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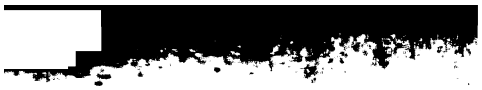

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

BEGUN and held at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at twelve o'clock m., being the *Second Session* of the FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS, held under the Constitution of the Government of the United States, and in the one hundred and eleventh year of the Independence of said States.

On which day, being the day fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of Congress, John G. Carlisle, the Speaker (and one of the Representatives from the State of Kentucky), and the following-named members of the House of Representatives appeared and took their seats:

From the State of—

ALABAMA	Hilary A. Herbert. William C. Oates. Alexander C. Davidson. John M. Martin. William H. Forney.
ARKANSAS	Poindexter Dunn. Clifton R. Breckinridge. Thomas C. McRea. John H. Rogers. Samuel W. Peel.
CALIFORNIA	J. A. Louttit. Joseph McKenna. W. W. Morrow. Charles N. Felton. H. H. Markham.
COLORADO	George G. Symes.
CONNECTICUT	John R. Buck. John T. Wait. Edward W. Seymour.
DELAWARE	Charles B. Lore.

FLORIDA	Robert H. M. Davidson. Charles Dougherty.
GEORGIA	Henry G. Turner. Charles F. Crisp. Henry R. Harris. James H. Blount. Judson C. Clements. Allen D. Candler. George T. Barnes.
ILLINOIS	Ransom W. Dunham. Frank Lawler. George E. Adams. A. J. Hopkins. Robert R. Hitt. Thomas J. Henderson. Ralph Plumb. Lewis E. Payson. Nicholas E. Worthington. William H. Neece. James M. Riggs. William M. Springer. Jonathan H. Rowell. Joseph G. Cannon. John R. Eden. William R. Morrison. Richard W. Townshend. John R. Thomas.
INDIANA	John J. Kleiner. Thomas R. Cobb. William S. Holman. Courtland C. Matson. William D. Bynum. James T. Johnston. Thomas B. Ward. William D. Owen. George W. Steele. George Ford.
IOWA	B. J. Hall. J. H. Murphy. David B. Henderson. William E. Fuller. Ben. T. Frederick. J. B. Weaver. Edwin H. Conger. William P. Hepburn. Joseph Lyman. Adoniram J. Holmes.
KANSAS	E. N. Morrill. Thomas Ryan. John A. Anderson. Lewis Hanback. Samuel R. Peters.

KENTUCKY	William J. Stone. Polk Laffoon. John E. Halsell. Thomas A. Robertson. Albert S. Willis John G. Carlisle. Wm. C. P. Breckinridge. James B. McCreary. W. H. Wadsworth. W. P. Taulbee. Frank L. Wolford.
LOUISIANA	Edward J. Gay. Newton C. Blanchard. Alfred B. Irion.
MAINE	Thomas B. Reed. Nelson Dingley, jr. Seth L. Milliken. Charles A. Boutelle.
MARYLAND	Charles H. Gibson. Frank T. Shaw. John V. L. Findlay. Barnes Compton. Louis E. McComas.
MASSACHUSETTS	Robert T. Davis. John D. Long. Edward D. Hayden. Henry B. Lovering. Eben F. Stone. Charles H. Allen. Frederick D. Ely. William Whiting. Francis W. Rockwell.
MICHIGAN	William C. Maybury. Nathaniel B. Eldredge. Julius C. Burrows. Charles C. Comstock. Edwin B. Winans. Ezra C. Carleton. Timothy E. Tarsney. Byron M. Cutcheon. Seth C. Moffatt.
MINNESOTA	Milo White. H. B. Strait. Knute Nelson.
MISSISSIPPI	John M. Allen. T. C. Catchings. F. G. Barry. O. R. Singleton. H. S. Van Eaton. *E. Barksdale.*

MISSOURI	William H. Hatch. Alexander M. Dockery. James N. Burnes. William Warner. John T. Heard. John E. Hutton. John J. O'Neill. Richard P. Bland. William H. Wade.
NEBRASKA	Archibald J. Weaver. James Laird. George W. E. Dorsey
NEVADA	William Woodburn.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Martin A. Haynes. Jacob H. Gallinger.
NEW JERSEY	George Hires. James Buchanan. Robert S. Green. William W. Phelps. Herman Lehlbach. William McAdoo.
NEW YORK	Perry Belmont. Felix Campbell. Darwin R. James. Peter P. Mahoney. Archibald M. Bliss. Nicholas Muller. John J. Adams. Timothy J. Campbell. Abram S. Hewitt. Truman A. Merriman. Abraham Dowdney. Egbert L. Viele. William G. Stahlnecker. John H. Ketcham. James G. Lindsley. John Swinburne. George West. Frederick A. Johnson. Abraham X. Parker. John S. Pindar. Frank Hiscock. Sereno E. Payne. Ira Davenport. Charles S. Baker. John G. Sawyer. John M. Farquhar. John B. Weber. Walter L. Sessions.

NORTH CAROLINA	Thomas G. Skinner. Wharton J. Green. William R. Cox. John S. Henderson. William H. H. Cowles. Thomas D. Johnston.
OHIO	Benjamin Butterworth. Charles E. Brown. James E. Campbell. Charles M. Anderson. Benjamin Le Fevre. William D. Hill. George E. Seney. Jacob Romeis. W. W. Ellsberry. Albert C. Thompson. Joseph H. Outhwaite. Beriah Wilkins. George W. Geddes. A. J. Warner. Isaac H. Taylor. Ezra B. Taylor. William McKinley, jr. Martin A. Foran.
OREGON	Binger Herman.
PENNSYLVANIA	Edwin S. Osborne (*At Large*). Henry H. Bingham. Charles O'Neill. Samuel J. Randall. Alfred C. Harmer. James B. Everhart. I. Newton Evans. Daniel Ermentrout. John A. Hiestand. William H. Sowden. Joseph A. Scranton. Charles N. Brumm. Franklin Bound. Frank C. Bunnell. William W. Brown. Jacob M. Campbell. John A. Swope. Andrew G. Curtin. Charles E. Boyle. Thomas M. Bayne. Oscar L. Jackson. Alexander C. White. George W. Fleeger. William L. Scott.
SOUTH CAROLINA	Samuel Dibble. George D. Tillman. George W. Dargan.

TENNESSEE	John R. Neal. James D. Richardson. P. T. Glass. Zach Taylor.
TEXAS	J. H. Reagan. J. H. Jones. J. W. Throckmorton. Olin Wellborn. W. H. Crane. J. F. Miller. R. Q. Mills. J. D. Sayers. S. W. T. Lanham.
VERMONT	John W. Stewart. William W. Grout.
VIRGINIA	Thomas Croxton. Harry Libbey. George D. Wise. James D. Brady. George C. Cabell. John W. Daniel. Charles T. O'Ferrall. John S. Barbour. John R. Tucker.
WEST VIRGINIA	Nathan Goff, jr. William L. Wilson. Charles P. Snyder. Eustace Gibson.
WISCONSIN	Lucien B. Caswell. Edward S. Bragg. Robert M. La Follette. Thomas R. Hudd. Richard Guenther. Ormsby B. Thomas. Isaac Stephenson.

The Speaker announced that a quorum had appeared, two hundred and fifty-six members having answered to their names.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate has appeared, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

The Senate have appointed Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Saulsbury to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait on the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House had assembled, and that Congress was ready to receive any communication he may desire to make.

The following-named Delegates from the Territories also appeared and took their seats, viz:

From the Territory of—

ARIZONA	Curtis C. Bean.
DAKOTA	Oscar S. Gifford.
MONTANA	Joseph K. Toole.
NEW MEXICO	Anthony Joseph.
UTAH	John T. Caine.
WASHINGTON	Charles S. Voorhees.

Mr. Morrison, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has appeared, and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Reagan, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed on the part of the House to join such committee as may be appointed by the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of the two Houses has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Reagan, Mr. William C. P. Breckinridge, and Mr. Thomas B. Reed as the members of the said committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Hewitt, as a question of privilege, presented a letter from Frederick Cook, secretary of state of the State of New York, stating that the official returns showed the election of Samuel S. Cox as a Representative to the Forty-ninth Congress from the ninth Congressional district of the State of New York, in place of Hon. Joseph Pulitzer, resigned, and that the proper certificate of election would be issued as soon as the State canvassers met to formally declare the result.

Mr. Cox appeared and, by unanimous consent, the Speaker administered the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, after which Mr. Cox took his seat in the House.

Ordered, That the said letter be printed in the Record.

Mr. Compton, as a question of privilege, presented the credentials of Harry Welles Rusk, as a Representative from the third Congressional district from the State of Maryland, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of William H. Cole.

The same having been read, Mr. Rusk appeared, and having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Hewitt also, as a privileged question, presented a letter from Frederick Cook, secretary of state of the State of New York, reciting the facts that the official returns in his office showed the election of Henry Bacon as a Representative from the fifteenth Congressional district of the State of New York, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Lewis Beach, and that the proper certificate would be duly issued.

Mr. Bacon thereupon appeared, and having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:
To Mr. Bennett, for one week;
To Mr. Hammond, until Wednesday next;
To Mr. Henley, indefinitely;
To Mr. Houk, indefinitely;
To Mr. Kelley, for three days;
To Mr. O'Donnell, for four days;
To Mr. Reese, for ten days; and
To Mr. James H. Ward, for the balance of this week.

Mr. Holman, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That until the further order of the House the daily hour of meeting of the House be 12 o'clock noon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Morrison, at 12 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House took a recess for thirty minutes.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(1 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.)

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the House took a further recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE SECOND RECESS.

(2 o'clock p. m.)

Mr. Reagan, from the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House had assembled, and that Congress was ready to receive any communication he desired to make, reported that the committee had discharged the duty imposed on them, and that he would make a communication to the two Houses immediately.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which message was laid before the House by the Speaker and read by the Clerk, as follows, viz:

To the Congress of the United States:

In discharge of a constitutional duty, and following a well established precedent in the Executive office, I herewith transmit to the Congress at its re-assembling, certain information concerning the state of the Union, together with such recommendations for legislative consideration, as appear necessary and expedient.

Our Government has consistently maintained its relations of friendship toward all other powers, and of neighborly interest toward those whose possessions are contiguous to our own. Few questions have arisen during the past year with other Governments, and none of those are beyond the reach of settlement in friendly counsel.

We are as yet without provision for the settlement of claims of citizens of the United States against Chile for injustice during the late war with Peru and Bolivia. The mixed commissions, organized under claims conventions, concluded by the Chilean Government with certain European States, have developed an amount of friction which we trust can be avoided in the convention which our representative at Santiago is authorized to negotiate.

The cruel treatment of inoffensive Chinese, has, I regret to say, been repeated in some of the far Western States and Territories, and acts of violence against those people, beyond the power of the local constituted authorities to prevent, and difficult to punish, are reported even in dis-

tant Alaska. Much of this violence can be traced to race prejudice and competition of labor, which cannot, however, justify the oppression of strangers whose safety is guaranteed by our treaty with China equally with the most favored nations.

In opening our vast domain to alien elements, the purpose of our lawgivers was to invite assimilation, and not to provide an arena for endless antagonism. The paramount duty of maintaining public order and defending the interests of our own people, may require the adoption of measures of restriction, but they should not tolerate the oppression of individuals of a special race. I am not without assurance that the Government of China, whose friendly disposition towards us I am most happy to recognize, will meet us half way in devising a comprehensive remedy, by which an effective limitation of Chinese emigration, joined to protection of those Chinese subjects who remain in this country, may be secured.

Legislation is needed to execute the provisions of our Chinese convention of 1880 touching the opium traffic.

While the good-will of the Colombian Government toward our country is manifest, the situation of American interests on the Isthmus of Panama has at times excited concern, and invited friendly action looking to the performance of the engagements of the two nations concerning the territory embraced in the interoceanic transit. With the subsidence of the Isthmian disturbances, and the erection of the State of Panama into a federal district under the direct government of the constitutional administration at Bogotá, a new order of things has been inaugurated which, although as yet somewhat experimental and affording scope for arbitrary exercise of power by the delegates of the national authority, promises much improvement.

The sympathy between the people of the United States and France, born during our colonial struggle for independence and continuing to-day, has received a fresh impulse in the successful completion and dedication of the colossal statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" in New York Harbor—the gift of Frenchmen to Americans.

A convention between the United States and certain other powers for the protection of submarine cables was signed at Paris on March 14, 1884, and has been duly ratified and proclaimed by this Government. By agreement between the high contracting parties this convention is to go into effect on the 1st of January next, but the legislation required for its execution in the United States has not yet been adopted. I earnestly recommend its enactment.

Cases have continued to occur in Germany giving rise to much correspondence in relation to the privilege of sojourn of our naturalized citizens of German origin revisiting the land of their birth, yet I am happy to state that our relations with that country have lost none of their accustomed cordiality.

The claims for interest upon the amount of tonnage dues illegally exacted from certain German steamships lines were favorably reported in both houses of Congress at the last session, and I trust will receive final and favorable action at an early day.

The recommendations contained in my last annual message in relation to a mode of settlement of the fishery rights in the waters of British North America—so long a subject of anxious difference between the United States and Great Britain—was met by an adverse vote of the Senate on April 13th last; and thereupon negotiations were instituted to obtain an agreement with her Britannic Majesty's Government for the promulgation of such joint interpretation and definition of the article

of the Convention of 1818, relating to the territorial waters and inshore fisheries of the British Provinces, as should secure the Canadian rights from encroachment by the United States fishermen, and, at the same time, ensure the enjoyment by the latter of the privileges guaranteed to them by such convention.

The questions involved are of long standing, of grave consequence, and from time to time for nearly three-quarters of a century, have given rise to earnest international discussions, not unaccompanied by irritation.

Temporary arrangements by treaties have served to allay friction—which, however, has revived as each treaty was terminated. The last arrangement, under the treaty of 1871, was abrogated after due notice by the United States on June 30, 1885, but I was enabled to obtain for our fishermen for the remainder of that season, enjoyment of the full privileges accorded by the terminated treaty.

The Joint High Commission by whom the treaty had been negotiated—although invested with plenary power to make a permanent settlement—were content with a temporary arrangement, after the termination of which the question was relegated to the stipulations of the treaty of 1818, as to the first article of which no construction satisfactory to both countries has ever been agreed upon.

The progress of civilization and growth of population in the British Provinces to which the fisheries in question are contiguous, and the expansion of commercial intercourse between them and the United States, present to-day a condition of affairs scarcely realizable at the date of the negotiations of 1818.

New and vast interests have been brought into existence; modes of intercourse between the respective countries have been invented and multiplied; the methods of conducting the fisheries have been wholly changed; and all this is necessarily entitled to candid and careful consideration in the adjustment of the terms and conditions of intercourse and commerce between the United States and their neighbors along a frontier of over 3,500 miles.

This propinquity, community of language and occupation, and similarity of political and social institutions, indicate the practicability and obvious wisdom of maintaining mutually beneficial and friendly relations.

Whilst I am unfeignedly desirous that such relations should exist between us and the inhabitants of Canada, yet the action of their officials during the past season towards our fishermen has been such as to seriously threaten their continuance.

Although disappointed in my efforts to secure a satisfactory settlement of the fishery question, negotiations are still pending, with reasonable hope that before the close of the present session of Congress announcement may be made that an acceptable conclusion has been reached.

As at an early day there may be laid before Congress the correspondence of the Department of State in relation to this important subject, so that the history of the past fishing season may be fully disclosed, and the action and the attitude of the Administration clearly comprehended, a more extended reference is not deemed necessary in this communication.

The recommendation, submitted last year, that provision be made for a preliminary reconnoisance of the conventional boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia is renewed.

I express my unhesitating conviction that the intimacy of our relations with Hawaii should be emphasized. As a result of the reciprocity treaty of 1875, those islands, on the highway of Oriental and Australasian traffic, are virtually an outpost of American commerce, and a stepping-stone to the growing trade of the Pacific. The Polynesian Island groups have been so absorbed by other and more powerful Governments, that the Hawaiian Islands are left almost alone in the enjoyment of their autonomy, which it is important for us should be preserved. Our treaty is now terminable on one year's notice, but propositions to abrogate it would be, in my judgment, most ill-advised. The paramount influence we have there acquired, once relinquished, could only with difficulty be regained, and a valuable ground of vantage for ourselves might be converted into a stronghold for our commercial competitors. I earnestly recommend that the existing treaty stipulations be extended for a further term of seven years. A recently signed treaty to this end is now before the Senate.

The importance of telegraphic communication between those islands and the United States should not be overlooked.

The question of a general revision of the treaties of Japan is again under discussion at Tokio. As the first to open relations with that Empire, and as the nation in most direct commercial relation with Japan, the United States have lost no opportunity to testify their consistent friendship by supporting the just claims of Japan to autonomy and independence among nations.

A treaty of extradition between the United States and Japan, the first concluded by that Empire, has been lately proclaimed.

The weakness of Liberia and the difficulty of maintaining effective sovereignty over its outlying districts, have exposed that Republic to encroachment. It cannot be forgotten that this distant community is an offshoot of our own system, owing its origin to the associated benevolence of American citizens, whose praiseworthy efforts to create a nucleus of civilization in the dark continent have commanded respect and sympathy everywhere, especially in this country. Although a formal protectorate over Liberia is contrary to our traditional policy, the moral right and duty of the United States to assist in all proper ways in the maintenance of its integrity is obvious, and has been consistently announced during nearly half a century. I recommend that, in the reorganization of our Navy, a small vessel, no longer found adequate to our needs, be presented to Liberia, to be employed by it in the protection of its coastwise revenues.

The encouraging development of beneficial and intimate relations between the United States and Mexico, which has been so marked within the past few years, is at once the occasion of congratulation and of friendly solicitude. I urgently renew my former representation of the need of speedy legislation by Congress to carry into effect the Reciprocity Commercial Convention of January 20, 1883.

Our commercial treaty of 1831 with Mexico was terminated, according to its provisions, in 1881, upon notification given by Mexico in pursuance of her announced policy of recasting all her commercial treaties. Mexico has since concluded with several foreign Governments new treaties of commerce and navigation, defining alien rights of trade, property, and residence, treatment of shipping, consular privileges, and the like. Our yet unexecuted Reciprocity Convention of 1883 covers none of these points, the settlement of which is so necessary to good relationship. I propose to initiate with Mexico negotiations for a new and enlarged treaty of commerce and navigation.

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate, I communicated to that body on August 2d last, and also to the House of Representatives, the correspondence in the case of A. K. Cutting, an American citizen, then imprisoned in Mexico, charged with the commission of a penal offense in Texas, of which a Mexican citizen was the object.

After demand had been made for his release the charge against him was amended so as to include a violation of Mexican law within Mexican territory.

This joinder of alleged offenses, one within and the other exterior to Mexico, induced me to order a special investigation of the case—pending which Mr. Cutting was released.

The incident has, however, disclosed a claim of jurisdiction by Mexico, novel in our history, whereby any offense, committed anywhere by a foreigner, penal in the place of its commission, and of which a Mexican is the object, may, if the offender be found in Mexico, be there tried and punished in conformity with Mexican laws.

This jurisdiction was sustained by the courts of Mexico in the Cutting case, and approved by the executive branch of that Government, upon the authority of a Mexican statute. The appellate court, in releasing Mr. Cutting, decided that the abandonment of the complaint by the Mexican citizen aggrieved by the alleged crime (a libelous publication), removed the basis of further prosecution, and also declared justice to have been satisfied by the enforcement of a small part of the original sentence.

The admission of such a pretension would be attended with serious results, invasive of the jurisdiction of this Government, and highly dangerous to our citizens in foreign lands; therefore I have denied it, and protested against its attempted exercise, as unwarranted by the principles of law and international usages.

A sovereign has jurisdiction of offenses which take effect within his territory, although concocted or commenced outside of it; but the right is denied of any foreign sovereign to punish a citizen of the United States for an offense consummated on our soil in violation of our laws, even though the offense be against a subject or citizen of such sovereign. The Mexican statute in question makes the claim broadly, and the principle, if conceded, would create a dual responsibility in the citizen, and lead to inextricable confusion, destructive of that certainty in the law which is an essential of liberty.

When citizens of the United States voluntarily go into a foreign country they must abide by the laws there in force, and will not be protected by their own Government from the consequences of an offense against those laws committed in such foreign country; but watchful care and interest of this Government over its citizens are not relinquished because they have gone abroad; and if charged with crime committed in the foreign land a fair and open trial, conducted with decent regard for justice and humanity, will be demanded for them. With less than that this Government will not be content when the life or liberty of its citizens is at stake.

Whatever the degree to which extraterritorial criminal jurisdiction may have been formerly allowed by consent and reciprocal agreement among certain of the European states, no such doctrine or practice was ever known to the laws of this country or of that from which our institutions have mainly been derived.

In the case of Mexico there are reasons especially strong for perfect harmony in the mutual exercise of jurisdiction. Nature has made us

irrevocably neighbors, and wisdom and kind feeling should make us friends.

The overflow of capital and enterprise from the United States is a potent factor in assisting the development of the resources of Mexico, and in building up the prosperity of both countries.

To assist this good work all grounds of apprehension for the security of person and property should be removed; and I trust that in the interests of good neighborhood the statute referred to will be so modified as to eliminate the present possibilities of danger to the peace of the two countries.

The Government of the Netherlands has exhibited concern in relation to certain features of our tariff laws, which are supposed by them to be aimed at a class of tobacco produced in the Dutch East Indies. Comment would seem unnecessary upon the unwisdom of legislation appearing to have a special national discrimination for its object, which, although unintentional, may give rise to injurious retaliation.

The establishment, less than four years ago, of a legation at Teheran is bearing fruit in the interest exhibited by the Shah's Government in the industrial activity of the United States and the opportunities of beneficial interchanges.

Stable government is now happily restored in Peru by the election of a constitutional President, and a period of rehabilitation is entered upon. But the recovery is necessarily slow from the exhaustion caused by the late war, and civil disturbances. A convention to adjust, by arbitration, claims of our citizens has been proposed, and is under consideration.

The naval officer who bore to Siberia the testimonials bestowed by Congress in recognition of the aid given to the Jeannette survivors has successfully accomplished his mission. His interesting report will be submitted. It is pleasant to know that this mark of appreciation has been welcomed by the Russian Government and people as befits the traditional friendship of the two countries.

Civil perturbations in the Samoan Islands have during the past few years been a source of considerable embarrassment to the three Governments, Germany, Great Britain, and the United States, whose relations and extraterritorial rights in that important group are guaranteed by treaties. The weakness of the native administration and the conflict of opposing interests in the Islands have led King Malietoa to seek alliance or protection in some one quarter, regardless of the distinct engagements whereby no one of the three treaty powers may acquire any paramount or exclusive interest. In May last Malietoa offered to place Samoa under the protection of the United States, and the late consul, without authority, assumed to grant it. The proceeding was promptly disavowed and the overzealous official recalled. Special agents of the three Governments have been deputed to examine the situation in the Islands. With a change in the representation of all three powers, and a harmonious understanding between them, the peace, prosperity, autonomous administration, and neutrality of Samoa can hardly fail to be secured.

It appearing that the Government of Spain did not extend to the flag of the United States in the Antilles the full measure of reciprocity requisite under our statute for the continuance of the suspension of discriminations against the Spanish flag in our ports, I was constrained in October last to rescind my predecessor's proclamation of February 14, 1884, permitting such suspension. An arrangement was, however, speedily reached, and upon notification from the Government of Spain

that all differential treatment of our vessels and their cargoes, from the United States or from any foreign country, had been completely and absolutely relinquished, I availed myself of the discretion conferred by law, and issued on the 27th of October my proclamation, declaring reciprocal suspension in the United States. It is most gratifying to bear testimony to the earnest spirit in which the Government of the Queen Regent has met our efforts to avert the initiation of commercial discriminations and reprisals, which are ever disastrous to the material interests and the political good will of the countries they may affect.

The profitable development of the large commercial exchanges between the United States and the Spanish Antilles is naturally an object of solicitude. Lying close at our doors, and finding here their main markets of supply and demand, the welfare of Cuba and Porto Rico and their production and trade, are scarcely less important to us than to Spain. Their commercial and financial movements are so naturally a part of our system that no obstacle to fuller and freer intercourse should be permitted to exist. The standing instructions of our representatives at Madrid and Havana have for years been to leave no effort unessayed to further these ends, and at no time has the equal good desire of Spain been more hopefully manifested than now.

The Government of Spain, by removing the consular tonnage fees on cargoes shipped to the Antilles, and by reducing passport fees, has shown its recognition of the needs of less trammeled intercourse.

An effort has been made during the past year to remove the hinderances to the proclamation of the treaty of naturalization with the Sublime Porte, signed in 1874, which has remained inoperative owing to a disagreement of interpretation of the clauses relative to the effects of the return to and sojourn of a naturalized citizen in the land of origin. I trust soon to be able to announce a favorable settlement of the differences as to this interpretation.

It has been highly satisfactory to note the improved treatment of American missionaries in Turkey, as has been attested by their acknowledgments to our late minister to that Government of his successful exertions in their behalf.

The exchange of ratifications of the convention of December 5, 1885, with Venezuela, for the reopening of the awards of the Caracas Commission under the Claims Convention of 1866, has not yet been effected owing to the delay of the Executive of that Republic in ratifying the measure. I trust that this postponement will be brief; but should it much longer continue, the delay may well be regarded as a rescission of the compact and a failure on the part of Venezuela to complete an arrangement so persistently sought by her during many years and assented to by this Government in a spirit of international fairness, although to the detriment of holders of bona fide awards of the impugned commission.

I renew the recommendation of my last annual message, that existing legislation concerning citizenship and naturalization be revised. We have treaties with many states providing for the renunciation of citizenship by naturalized aliens, but no statute is found to give effect to such engagements, nor any which provides a needed central bureau for the registration of naturalized citizens.

Experience suggests that our statutes regulating extradition might be advantageously amended by a provision for the transit across our territory, now a convenient thoroughfare of travel from one foreign country to another, of fugitives surrendered by a foreign Government to a third state. Such provisions are not unusual in the legislation of

other countries, and tend to prevent the miscarriage of justice. It is also desirable, in order to remove present uncertainties, that authority should be conferred on the Secretary of State to issue a certificate in case of an arrest for the purpose of extradition, to the officer before whom the proceeding is pending, showing that a requisition for the surrender of the person charged has been duly made. Such a certificate, if required to be received before the prisoner's examination, would prevent a long and expensive judicial inquiry into a charge which the foreign Government might not desire to press. I also recommend that express provision be made for the immediate discharge from custody of persons committed for extradition where the President is of opinion that surrender should not be made.

The drift of sentiment in civilized communities toward full recognition of the rights of property in the creations of the human intellect has brought about the adoption, by many important nations of an International Copyright Convention, which was signed at Berne on the 18th of September, 1885.

Inasmuch as the Constitution gives to Congress the power "to promote the progress of science and useful arts by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries," this Government did not feel warranted in becoming a signatory pending the action of Congress upon measures of international copyright now before it, but the right of adhesion to the Berne Convention hereafter has been reserved. I trust the subject will receive at your hands the attention it deserves, and that the just claims of authors, so urgently pressed, will be duly heeded.

Representations continue to be made to me of the injurious effect upon American artists studying abroad and having free access to the art collections of foreign countries, of maintaining a discriminating duty against the introduction of the works of their brother artists of other countries; and I am induced to repeat my recommendation for the abolition of that tax.

Pursuant to a provision of the diplomatic and consular appropriation act, approved July 1, 1886, the estimates submitted by the Secretary of State for the maintenance of the consular service have been recast, on the basis of salaries for all officers to whom such allowance is deemed advisable. Advantage has been taken of this to redistribute the salaries of the offices now appropriated for, in accordance with the work performed, the importance of the representative duties of the incumbent, and the cost of living at each post. The last consideration has been too often lost sight of in the allowances heretofore made. The compensation which may suffice for the decent maintenance of a worthy and capable officer in a position of onerous and representative trust at a post readily accessible, and where the necessaries of life are abundant and cheap, may prove an inadequate pittance in distant lands, where the better part of a year's pay is consumed in reaching the post of duty, and where the comforts of ordinary civilized existence can only be obtained with difficulty and at exorbitant cost. I trust that, in considering the submitted schedules, no mistaken theory of economy will perpetuate a system which in the past has virtually closed to deserving talent many offices where capacity and attainments of a high order are indispensable, and in not a few instances has brought discredit on our national character and entailed embarrassment and even suffering on those deputed to uphold our dignity and interests abroad.

In connection with this subject I earnestly reiterate the practical necessity of supplying some mode of trustworthy inspection and report,

of the manner in which the consulates are conducted. In the absence of such reliable information, efficiency can scarcely be rewarded, or its opposite corrected.

Increasing competition in trade has directed attention to the value of the consular reports printed by the Department of State, and the efforts of the Government to extend the practical usefulness of these reports have created a wider demand for them at home and a spirit of emulation abroad. Constituting a record of the changes occurring in trade and of the progress of the arts and invention in foreign countries, they are much sought for by all interested in the subjects which they embrace.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury exhibits in detail the condition of the public finances and of the several branches of the Government related to his Department. I especially direct the attention of the Congress to the recommendations contained in this and the last preceding report of the Secretary, touching the simplification and amendment of the laws relating to the collection of our revenues; and in the interest of economy and justice to the Government, I hope they may be adopted by appropriate legislation.

The ordinary receipts of the Government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886, were $336,439,727.06. Of this amount $192,905,023.41 was received from customs and $116,805,936.48 from internal revenue. The total receipts, as here stated, were $13,749,020.68 greater than for the previous year, but the increase from customs was $11,434,084.10, and from internal revenue $4,407,210.94, making a gain in these items for the last year of $15,841,295.04, a falling off in other resources reducing the total increase to the smaller amount mentioned.

The expense at the different custom-houses, of collecting this increased customs revenue was less than the expense attending the collection of such revenue for the preceding year by $490,608; and the increased receipts of internal revenue were collected at a cost to the Internal-Revenue Bureau $155,944.99 less than the expense of such collection for the previous year.

The total ordinary expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886, were $242,483,138.50, being less by $17,788,797 than such expenditures for the year preceding, and leaving a surplus in the Treasury at the close of the last fiscal year of $93,956,588.56, as against $63,463,771.27 at the close of the previous year, being an increase in such surplus of $30,492,817.29.

The expenditures are compared with those of the preceding fiscal year and classified as follows:

	Year ending June 30, 1886.	Year ending June 30, 1885.
For civil expenses	$21,955,604 04	$23,826,942 11
For foreign intercourse	1,332,320 88	5,439,609 11
For Indians	6,099,158 17	6,552,494 63
For pensions	63,404,864 03	56,102,267 49
For the military, including river and harbor improvements and arsenals	34,324,152 74	42,670,578 47
For the Navy, including vessels, machinery, and improvement of navy-yards	13,907,887 74	16,021,079 69
For interest on public debt	50,580,145 97	51,386,256 47
For the District of Columbia	2,892,321 89	3,499,650 95
Miscellaneous expenditures, including public buildings, light-houses, and collecting the revenue	47,986,683 04	54,728,056 21

For the current year to end June 30, 1887, the ascertained receipts up to October 1, 1886, with such receipts estimated for the remainder of the year, amount to $356,000,000.

The expenditures ascertained and estimated for the same period are $266,000,000, indicating an anticipated surplus at the close of the year of $90,000,000.

The total value of the exports from the United States to foreign countries during the fiscal year is stated and compared with the preceding year as follows:

	For the year ending June 30, 1886.	For the year ending June 30, 1885.
Domestic merchandise	$665, 964, 529 00	$726, 682, 946 00
Foreign merchandise	13, 560, 301 00	15, 506, 809 00
Gold	42, 952, 191 00	8, 477, 892 00
Silver	29, 511, 219 00	33, 753, 633 00

The value of some of our leading exports during the last fiscal year, as compared with the value of the same for the year immediately preceding, is here given, and furnishes information both interesting and suggestive:

	For the year ending June 30, 1886.	For the year ending June 30, 1885.
Cotton and cotton manufactures	$219, 045, 576 00	$213, 799, 049 00
Tobacco and its manufactures	30, 424, 908 00	24, 767, 305 00
Breadstuffs	125, 846, 558 00	160, 370, 821 00
Provisions	90, 625, 216 00	107, 332, 456 00

Our imports during the last fiscal year, as compared with the previous year, were as follows:

	1886.	1885.
Merchandise	$635, 436, 136 00	$579, 580, 053 80
Gold	20, 743, 349 00	26, 691, 696 00
Silver	17, 850, 307 00	16, 550, 627 00

In my last annual message to the Congress attention was directed to the fact that the revenues of the Government exceeded its actual needs; and it was suggested that legislative action should be taken to relieve the people from the unnecessary burden of taxation thus made apparent.

In view of the pressing importance of the subject I deem it my duty to again urge its consideration.

The income of the Government, by its increased volume and through economies in its collection, is now more than ever in excess of public necessities. The application of the surplus to the payment of such portion of the public debt as is now at our option subject to extinguishment, if continued at the rate which has lately prevailed, would retire that class of indebtedness within less than one year from this date. Thus a continuation of our present revenue system would soon result in the receipt of an annual income much greater than necessary to meet Government expenses, with no indebtedness upon which it could be applied. We should then be confronted with a vast quantity of money, the circulating medium of the people, hoarded in the Treasury when it should be in their hands, or we should be drawn into wasteful public extrava-

gance with all the corrupting national demoralization which follows in its train.

But it is not the simple existence of this surplus and its threatened attendant evils, which furnish the strongest argument against our present scale of Federal taxation. Its worst phase is the exaction of such a surplus through a perversion of the relations between the people and their Government, and a dangerous departure from the rules which limit the right of Federal taxation.

Good government, and especially the Government of which every American citizen boasts, has for its objects the protection of every person within its care in the greatest liberty consistent with the good order of society and his perfect security in the enjoyment of his earnings, with the least possible diminution for public needs. When more of the people's substance is exacted through the form of taxation than is necessary to meet the just obligations of the Government and the expense of its economical administration, such exaction becomes ruthless extortion and a violation of the fundamental principles of a free Government

The indirect manner in which these exactions are made has a tendency to conceal their true character and their extent. But we have arrived at a stage of superfluous revenue which has aroused the people to a realization of the fact that the amount raised professedly for the support of the Government, is paid by them as absolutely, if added to the price of the things which supply their daily wants, as if it was paid at fixed periods into the hand of the tax-gatherer.

Those who toil for daily wages are beginning to understand that capital, though sometimes vaunting its importance and clamoring for the protection and favor of the Government, is dull and sluggish, till, touched by the magical hand of labor, it springs into activity, furnishing an occasion for Federal taxation and gaining the value which enables it to bear its burden. And the laboring man is thoughtfully inquiring whether in these circumstances, and considering the tribute he constantly pays into the public Treasury as he supplies his daily wants, he receives his fair share of advantages.

There is also a suspicion abroad, that the surplus of our revenues indicates abnormal and exceptional business profits, which, under the system which produces such surplus, increase without corresponding benefit to the people at large, the vast accumulations of a few among our citizens whose fortunes, rivaling the wealth of the most favored in anti-democratic nations, are not the natural growth of a steady, plain, and industrious republic.

Our farmers too, and those engaged directly and indirectly in supplying the products of agriculture, see that day by day, and as often as the daily wants of their households recur, they are forced to pay excessive and needless taxation, while their products struggle in foreign markets with the competition of nations, which by allowing a freer exchange of productions than we permit, enable their people to sell for prices which distress the American farmer.

As every patriotic citizen rejoices in the constantly increasing pride of our people in American citizenship and in the glory of our national achievements and progress, a sentiment prevails that the leading-strings useful to a nation in its infancy, may well be to a great extent discarded in the present stage of American ingenuity, courage, and fearless self-reliance. And for the privilege of indulging this sentiment with true American enthusiasm, our citizens are quite willing to forego an idle surplus in the public Treasury.

And all the people know that the average rate of Federal taxation upon imports is to-day, in time of peace, but little less, while upon some articles of necessary consumption it is actually more, than was imposed by the grievous burden willingly borne, at a time when the Government needed millions to maintain by war the safety and integrity of the Union.

It has been the policy of the Government to collect the principal part of its revenues by a tax upon imports; and no change in this policy is desirable. But the present condition of affairs constrains our people to demand, that by a revision of our revenue laws, the receipts of the Government shall be reduced to the necessary expense of its economical administration; and this demand should be recognized and obeyed by the people's representatives in the legislative branch of the Government.

In readjusting the burdens of Federal taxation, a sound public policy requires that such of our citizens as have built up large and important industries under present conditions, should not be suddenly and to their injury, deprived of advantages to which they have adapted their business; but if the public good requires it, they should be content with such consideration as shall deal fairly and cautiously with their interests, while the just demand of the people for relief from needless taxation is honestly answered.

A reasonable and timely submission to such a demand should certainly be possible without disastrous shock to any interest; and a cheerful concession sometimes averts abrupt and heedless action, often the outgrowth of impatience and delayed justice.

Due regard should be also accorded in any proposed readjustment, to the interests of American labor so far as they are involved. We congratulate ourselves that there is among us no laboring class, fixed within unyielding bounds and doomed under all conditions to the inexorable fate of daily toil. We recognize in labor a chief factor in the wealth of the Republic, and we treat those who have it in their keeping as citizens entitled to the most careful regard and thoughtful attention. This regard and attention should be awarded them, not only because labor is the capital of our workingmen, justly entitled to its share of Government favor, but for the further and not less important reason, that the laboring man surrounded by his family in his humble home, as a consumer is vitally interested in all that cheapens the cost of living and enables him to bring within his domestic circle, additional comforts and advantages.

This relation of the workingman to the revenue laws of the country, and the manner in which it palpably influences the question of wages, should not be forgotten in the justifiable prominence given to the proper maintenance of the supply and protection of well-paid labor. And these considerations suggest such an arrangement of Government revenues as shall reduce the expense of living, while it does not curtail the opportunity for work nor reduce the compensation of American labor, and injuriously affect its condition and the dignified place it holds in the estimation of our people.

But our farmers and agriculturists—those who from the soil produce the things consumed by all—are perhaps more directly and plainly concerned than any other of our citizens, in a just and careful system of Federal taxation. Those actually engaged in and more remotely connected with this kind of work, number nearly one-half of our population. None labor harder or more continuously than they. No enactments limit their hours of toil, and no interposition of the Government

enhances to any great extent the value of their products. And yet for many of the necessaries and comforts of life, which the most scrupulous economy enables them to bring into their homes, and for their implements of husbandry, they are obliged to pay a price largely increased by an unnatural profit which, by the action of the Government, is given to the more favored manufacturer.

I recommend that, keeping in view all these considerations, the increasing and unnecessary surplus of national income annually accumulating, be released to the people, by an amendment to our revenue laws which shall cheapen the price of the necessaries of life and give freer entrance to such imported materials as by American labor may be manufactured into marketable commodities.

Nothing can be accomplished, however, in the direction of this much-needed reform, unless the subject is approached in a patriotic spirit of devotion to the interests of the entire country, and with a willingness to yield something for the public good.

The sum paid upon the public debt during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886, was $44,551,043.36.

During the twelve months ended October 31, 1886, three per cent. bonds were called for redemption amounting to $127,283,100, of which $80,643,200 was so called to answer the requirements of the law relating to the sinking fund and $46,639,900 for the purpose of reducing the public debt by application of a part of the surplus in the Treasury to that object. Of the bonds thus called $102,269,450 became subject under such calls to redemption prior to November 1, 1886. The remainder, amounting to $25,013,650, matured under the calls after that date.

In addition to the amount subject to payment and cancellation prior to November 1st, there were also paid before that day certain of these bonds, with the interest thereon, amounting to $5,072,350, which were anticipated as to their maturity, of which $2,664,850 had not been called. Thus $107,341,800 had been actually applied prior to the 1st of November, 1886, to the extinguishment of our bonded and interest-bearing debt, leaving on that day still outstanding the sum of $1,153,443,112. Of this amount $86,848,700 were still represented by three per cent. bonds. They, however, have been since November 1st, or will at once be, further reduced by $22,606,150, being bonds which have been called, as already stated, but not redeemed and canceled before the latter date.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886, there were coined under the compulsory silver-coinage act of 1878, 29,838,905 silver dollars, and the cost of the silver used in such coinage was $23,448,960.01. There had been coined up to the close of the previous fiscal year under the provisions of the law, 203,882,554 silver dollars, and on the 1st day of December, 1886, the total amount of such coinage was $247,131,549.

The Director of the Mint reports that at the time of the passage of the law of 1878 directing this coinage, the intrinsic value of the dollars thus coined was ninety-four and one-fourth cents each, and that on the 31st day of July, 1886, the price of silver reached the lowest stage ever known, so that the intrinsic or bullion price of our standard silver dollar at that date was less than seventy-two cents. The price of silver on the 30th day of November last was such as to make these dollars intrinsically worth seventy-eight cents each.

These differences in value of the coins represent the fluctuations in the price of silver, and they certainly do not indicate that compulsory

coinage by the Government enhances the price of that commodity or secures uniformity in its value.

Every fair and legal effort has been made by the Treasury Department to distribute this currency among the people. The withdrawal of United States Treasury notes of small denominations, and the issuing of small silver certificates have been resorted to in the endeavor to accomplish this result, in obedience to the will and sentiments of the representatives of the people in the Congress. On the 27th day of November, 1886, the people held of these coins, or certificates representing them, the nominal sum of $166,873,041, and we still had $79,464,345 in the Treasury—as against about $142,894,055 so in the hands of the people, and $72,865,376 remaining in the Treasury one year ago. The Director of the Mint again urges the necessity of more vault room for the purpose of storing these silver dollars which are not needed for circulation by the people.

I have seen no reason to change the views expressed in my last annual message on the subject of this compulsory coinage; and I again urge its suspension on all the grounds contained in my former recommendation, reinforced by the significant increase of our gold exportations during the last year, as appears by the comparative statement herewith presented, and for the further reasons that the more this currency is distributed among the people the greater becomes our duty to protect it from disaster; that we now have abundance for all our needs; and that there seems but little propriety in building vaults to store such currency when the only pretense for its coinage is the necessity of its use by the people as a circulating medium.

The great number of suits now pending in the United States courts for the southern district of New York, growing out of the collection of customs revenue at the port of New York, and the number of such suits that are almost daily instituted are certainly worthy the attention of the Congress. These legal controversies, based upon conflicting views by importers and the collector as to the interpretation of our present complex and indefinite revenue laws, might be largely obviated by an amendment of those laws.

But pending such amendment the present condition of this litigation should be relieved. There are now pending about twenty-five hundred of these suits. More than eleven hundred have been commenced within the past eighteen months, and many of the others have been at issue for more than twenty-five years. These delays subject the Government to loss of evidence and prevent the preparation necessary to defeat unjust and fictitious claims, while constantly accruing interest threatens to double the demands involved.

In the present condition of the dockets of the courts, well filled with private suits, and of the force allowed the district attorney, no greater than is necessary for the ordinary and current business of his office, these revenue litigations cannot be considered.

In default of the adoption by the Congress of a plan for the general reorganization of the Federal courts, as has been heretofore recommended, I urge the propriety of passing a law permitting the appointment of an additional Federal judge in the district where these Government suits have accumulated, so that by continuous sessions of the courts devoted to the trial of these cases they may be determined.

It is entirely plain that a great saving to the Government would be accomplished by such a remedy, and the suitors who have honest claims would not be denied justice through delay.

The report of the Secretary of War gives a detailed account of the administration of his Department, and contains sundry recommendations for the improvement of the service which I fully approve.

The Army consisted at the date of the last consolidated return, of two thousand one hundred and three officers and twenty-four thousand nine hundred and forty-six enlisted men.

The expenses of the Department for the last fiscal year were $36,990,903.38, including $6,294,305.43 for public works and river and harbor improvements.

I especially direct the attention of the Congress to the recommendation that officers be required to submit to an examination as a preliminary to their promotion. I see no objection, but many advantages, in adopting this feature, which has operated so beneficially in our Navy Department, as well as in some branches of the Army.

The subject of coast defenses and fortifications has been fully and carefully treated by the Board on Fortifications, whose report was submitted at the last session of Congress; but no construction work of the kind recommended by the Board has been possible during the last year from the lack of appropriations for such purpose.

The defenseless condition of our sea-coast and lake frontier is perfectly palpable; the examinations made must convince us all that certain of our cities named in the report of the Board should be fortified, and that work on the most important of these fortifications should be commenced at once; the work has been thoroughly considered and laid out the Secretary of War reports, but all is delayed in default of Congressional action.

The absolute necessity, judged by all standards of prudence and foresight, of our preparation for an effectual resistance against the armored ships and steel guns and mortars of modern construction which may threaten the cities on our coasts, is so apparent that I hope effective steps will be taken in that direction immediately.

The valuable and suggestive treatment of this question by the Secretary of War is earnestly commended to the consideration of the Congress.

In September and October last the hostile Apaches who, under the leadership of Geronimo, had for eighteen months been on the war path, and during that time had committed many murders and been the cause of constant terror to the settlers of Arizona, surrendered to General Miles, the military commander who succeeded General Crook in the management and direction of their pursuit.

Under the the terms of their surrender as then reported, and in view of the understanding which these murderous savages seemed to entertain of the assurances given them, it was considered best to imprison them in such manner as to prevent their ever engaging in such outrages again, instead of trying them for murder. Fort Pickens having been selected as a safe place of confinement, all the adult males were sent thither and will be closely guarded as prisoners. In the mean time the residue of the band, who though still remaining upon the reservation were regarded as unsafe, and suspected of furnishing aid to those on the war path, had been removed to Fort Marion. The women and larger children of the hostiles were also taken there, and arrangements have been made for putting the children of proper age in Indian schools.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy contains a detailed exhibit of the condition of his Department with such a statement of the action needed to improve the same as should challenge the earnest attention of the Congress.

The present Navy of the United States, aside from the ships in course of construction, consists of—

First, fourteen single-turreted monitors, none of which are in commission, nor at the present time serviceable. The batteries of these ships are obsolete, and they can only be relied upon as auxiliary ships in harbor defense, and then after such an expenditure upon them as might not be deemed justifiable.

Second, five fourth-rate vessels of small tonnage, only one of which was designed as a war vessel, and all of which are auxiliary, merely.

Third, twenty-seven cruising ships, three of which are built of iron, of small tonnage, and twenty-four of wood. Of these wooden vessels it is estimated by the Chief Constructor of the Navy that only three will be serviceable beyond a period of six years, at which time it may be said that of the present naval force nothing worthy the name will remain.

All the vessels heretofore authorized are under contract or in course of construction, except the armored ships, the torpedo and dynamite boats, and one cruiser. As to the last of these, the bids were in excess of the limit fixed by Congress. The production in the United States of armor and gun-steel is a question which it seems necessary to settle at an early day, if the armored war vessels are to be completed with those materials of home manufacture. This has been the subject of investigation by two Boards, and by two Special Committees of Congress within the last three years. The report of the Gun Foundry Board in 1884, of the Board on Fortifications made in January last, and the reports of the Select Committees of the two houses made at the last session of Congress, have entirely exhausted the subject, so far as preliminary investigation is involved, and in their recommendations they are substantially agreed.

In the event that the present invitation of the Department for bids to furnish such of this material as is now authorized, shall fail to induce domestic manufacturers to undertake the large expenditures required to prepare for this new manufacture, and no other steps are taken by Congress at its coming session, the Secretary contemplates with dissatisfaction the necessity of obtaining abroad the armor and the gun steel for the authorized ships. It would seem desirable that the wants of the Army and the Navy in this regard should be reasonably met, and that by uniting their contracts, such inducement might be offered as would result in securing the domestication of these important interests.

The affairs of the postal service show marked and gratifying improvement during the past year. A particular account of its transactions and condition is given in the report of the Postmaster-General which will be laid before you.

The reduction of the rate of letter postage in 1883, rendering the postal revenues inadequate to sustain the expenditures, and business depression also contributing, resulted in an excess of cost for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1885, of eight and one-third millions of dollars. An additional check upon receipts by doubling the measure of weight in rating sealed correspondence and diminishing one-half the charge for newspaper carriage, was imposed by legislation which took effect with the beginning of the past fiscal year; while the constant demand of our territorial development and growing population, for the extension and increase of mail facilities and machinery, necessitates steady annual advance in outlay; and the careful estimate of a year ago upon the rates of expenditure then existing, contemplated the unavoidable augmentation of the deficiency in the last fiscal year by nearly two

millions of dollars. The anticipated revenue for the last year failed of realization by about $64,000; but proper measures of economy have so satisfactorily limited the growth of expenditure, that the total deficiency, in fact, fell below that of 1885; and at this time the increase of revenue is in a gaining ratio over the increase of cost, demonstrating the sufficiency of the present rates of postage ultimately to sustain the service. This is the more pleasing because our people enjoy now both cheaper postage, proportionably to distances, and a vaster and more costly service, than any other upon the globe.

Retrenchment has been effected in the cost of supplies, some expenditures unwarranted by law have ceased, and the outlays for mail carriage have been subjected to beneficial scrutiny. At the close of the last fiscal year the expense of transportation on star routes stood at an annual rate of cost less by over $500,000 than at the close of the previous year; and steamboat and mail-messenger service at nearly $200,000 less.

The service has been in the mean time enlarged and extended by the establishment of new offices, increase of routes of carriage, expansion of carrier delivery conveniences, and additions to the railway mail facilities, in accordance with the growing exigencies of the country and the long-established policy of the Government.

The Postmaster-General calls attention to the existing law for compensating railroads, and expresses the opinion that a method may be devised which will prove more just to the carriers and beneficial to the Government; and the subject appears worthy of your early consideration.

The differences which arose during the year with certain of the ocean steamship companies, have terminated by the acquiescence of all in the policy of the Government approved by the Congress in the postal appropriation at its last session; and the Department now enjoys the utmost service afforded by all vessels which sail from our ports upon either ocean—a service generally adequate to the needs of our intercourse. Petitions have however been presented to the Department by numerous merchants and manufacturers for the establishment of a direct service to the Argentine Republic and for semi-monthly dispatches to the Empire of Brazil; and the subject is commended to your consideration. It is an obvious duty to provide the means of postal communication which our commerce requires, and with prudent forecast of results, the wise extension of it may lead to stimulating intercourse and become the harbinger of a profitable traffic, which will open new avenues for the disposition of the products of our industry. The circumstances of the countries at the far south of our continent, are such as to invite our enterprise and afford the promise of sufficient advantages to justify an unusual effort to bring about the closer relations which greater freedom of communication would tend to establish.

I suggest that as distinguished from a grant or subsidy for the mere benefit of any line of trade or travel, whatever outlay may be required to secure additional postal service, necessary and proper and not otherwise attainable, should be regarded as within the limit of legitimate compensation for such service.

The extension of the free-delivery service as suggested by the Postmaster-General has heretofore received my sanction, and it is to be hoped a suitable enactment may soon be agreed upon.

The request for an appropriation sufficient to enable the general inspection of fourth-class offices has my approbation.

I renew my approval of the recommendation of the Postmaster-General that another assistant be provided for the Post-Office Department; and I invite your attention to the several other recommendations in his report.

The conduct of the Department of Justice for the last fiscal year is fully detailed in the report of the Attorney-General, and I invite the earnest attention of the Congress to the same, and due consideration of the recommendations therein contained.

In the report submitted by this officer to the last session of the Congress he strongly recommended the erection of a penitentiary for the confinement of prisoners convicted and sentenced in the United States courts; and he repeats the recommendation in his report for the last year.

This is a matter of very great importance and should at once receive Congressional action. United States prisoners are now confined in more than thirty different State prisons and penitentiaries scattered in every part of the country. They are subjected to nearly as many different modes of treatment and discipline and are far too much removed from the control and regulation of the Government. So far as they are entitled to humane treatment and an opportunity for improvement and reformation, the Government is responsible to them and society that these things are forthcoming. But this duty can scarcely be discharged without more absolute control and direction than is possible under the present system.

Many of our good citizens have interested themselves, with the most beneficial results, in the question of prison reform. The General Government should be in a situation, since there must be United States prisoners, to furnish important aid in this movement, and should be able to illustrate what may be practically done in the direction of this reform and to present an example in the treatment and improvement of its prisoners worthy of imitation.

With prisons under its own control, the Government could deal with the somewhat vexed question of convict labor, so far as its convicts were concerned, according to a plan of its own adoption, and with due regard to the rights and interests of our laboring citizens, instead of sometimes aiding in the operation of a system which causes among them irritation and discontent.

Upon consideration of this subject it might be thought wise to erect more than one of these institutions, located in such places as would best subserve the purposes of convenience and economy in transportation. The considerable cost of maintaining these convicts as at present in State institutions, would be saved by the adoption of the plan proposed; and by employing them in the manufacture of such articles as were needed for use by the Government, quite a large pecuniary benefit would be realized in partial return for our outlay.

I again urge a change in the Federal judicial system to meet the wants of the people and obviate the delays necessarily attending the present condition of affairs in our courts. All are agreed that something should be done, and much favor is shown by those well able to advise, to the plan suggested by the Attorney-General at the last session of the Congress and recommended in my last annual message. This recommendation is here renewed, together with another made at the same time, touching a change in the manner of compensating district attorneys and marshals; and the latter subject is commended to the Congress for its action, in the interest of economy to the Government, and humanity, fairness and justice to our people.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior presents a comprehensive summary of the work of the various branches of the public service connected with his Department; and the suggestions and recommendations which it contains for the improvement of the service should receive your careful consideration.

The exhibit made of the condition of our Indian population and the progress of the work for their enlightenment, notwithstanding the many embarrassments which hinder the better administration of this important branch of the service, is a gratifying and hopeful one.

The funds appropriated for the Indian service for the fiscal year just passed, with the available income from Indian land and trust moneys, amounting in all to $7,850,775.12, were ample for the service under the conditions and restrictions of laws regulating their expenditure. There remained a balance on hand on June 30, 1886, of $1,660,023.30, of which $1,337,768.21 are permanent funds for fulfillment of treaties, and other like purposes, and the remainder, $322,255.09, is subject to be carried to the surplus fund as required by law.

The estimates presented for appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year amount to $5,608,873.64, or $442,386.20 less than those laid before the Congress last year.

The present system of agencies, while absolutely necessary and well adapted for the management of our Indian affairs and for the ends in view, when it was adopted, is in the present stage of Indian management inadequate, standing alone, for the accomplishment of an object which has become pressing in its importance—the more rapid transition from tribal organizations to citizenship, of such portions of the Indians as are capable of civilized life.

When the existing system was adopted the Indian race was outside of the limits of organized States and Territories, and beyond the immediate reach and operation of civilization; and all efforts were mainly directed to the maintenance of friendly relations and the preservation of peace and quiet on the frontier. All this is now changed. There is no such thing as the Indian frontier. Civilization, with the busy hum of industry and the influences of Christianity, surrounds these people at every point. None of the tribes are outside of the bounds of organized government and society, except that the Territorial system has not been extended over that portion of the country known as the Indian Territory. As a race the Indians are no longer hostile but may be considered as submissive to the control of the Government; few of them only are troublesome. Except the fragments of several bands all are now gathered upon reservations.

It is no longer possible for them to subsist by the chase and the spontaneous productions of the earth.

With an abundance of land, if furnished with the means and implements for profitable husbandry, their life of entire dependence upon Government rations from day to day is no longer defensible. Their inclination, long fostered by a defective system of control, is to cling to the habits and customs of their ancestors and struggle with persistence against the change of life which their altered circumstances press upon them. But barbarism and civilization cannot live together. It is impossible that such incongruous conditions should coexist on the same soil.

They are a portion of our people, are under the authority of our Government, and have a peculiar claim upon and are entitled to, the fostering care and protection of the nation. The Government cannot relieve itself of this responsibility until they are so far trained and civilized as

to be able wholly to manage and care for themselves. The paths in which they should walk must be clearly marked out for them and they must be led or guided until they are familiar with the way and competent to assume the duties and responsibilities of our citizenship.

Progress in this great work will continue only at the present slow pace and at great expense, unless the system and methods of management are improved to meet the changed conditions and urgent demands of the service.

The agents having general charge and supervision in many cases of more than five thousand Indians, scattered over large reservations, and burdened with the details of accountability for funds and supplies, have time to look after the industrial training and improvement of a few Indians only; the many are neglected and remain idle and dependent—conditions not favorable for progress and civilization.

The compensation allowed these agents and the conditions of the service, are not calculated to secure for the work men who are fitted by ability and skill to properly plan and intelligently direct the methods best adapted to produce the most speedy results and permanent benefits.

Hence the necessity for a supplemental agency or system, directed to the end of promoting the general and more rapid transition of the tribes from habits and customs of barbarism to the ways of civilization.

With an anxious desire to devise some plan of operation by which to secure the welfare of the Indians, and to relieve the Treasury as far as possible from the support of an idle and dependent population, I recommended in my previous annual message the passage of a law authorizing the appointment of a commission as an instrumentality auxiliary to those already established, for the care of the Indians. It was designed that this commission should be composed of six intelligent and capable persons—three to be detailed from the Army—having practical ideas upon the subject of the treatment of Indians, and interested in their welfare; and that it should be charged, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, with the management of such matters of detail as cannot with the present organization be properly and successfully conducted, and with present different phases, as the Indians themselves differ, in their progress, needs, disposition, and capacity for improvement or immediate self-support.

By the aid of such a commission much unwise and useless expenditure of money, waste of materials, and unavailing efforts might be avoided; and it is hoped that this or some measure which the wisdom of Congress may better devise, to supply the deficiency of the present system, may receive your consideration, and the appropriate legislation be provided.

The time is ripe for the work of such an agency.

There is less opposition to the education and training of the Indian youth, as shown by the increased attendance upon the schools, and there is a yielding tendency for the individual holding of lands. Development and advancement in these directions are essential, and should have every encouragement. As the rising generation are taught the language of civilization and trained in habits of industry, they should assume the duties, privileges, and responsibilities of citizenship.

No obstacle should hinder the location and settlement of any Indian willing to take land in severalty; on the contrary, the inclination to do so should be stimulated at all times when proper and expedient. But there is no authority of law for making allotments on some of the reservations, and on others the allotments provided for are so small, that the Indians, though ready and desiring to settle down, are not willing to accept such small areas, when their reservations contain ample lands to

afford them homesteads of sufficient size to meet their present and future needs.

These inequalities of existing special laws and treaties, should be corrected and some general legislation on the subject should be provided, so that the more progressive members of the different tribes may be settled upon homesteads, and by their example lead others to follow, breaking away from tribal customs and substituting therefor the love of home, the interest of the family, and the rule of the state.

The Indian character and nature are such that they are not easily led while brooding over unadjusted wrongs. This is especially so regarding their lands. Matters arising from the construction and operation of railroads across some of the reservations, and claims of title and right of occupancy set up by white persons to some of the best land within other reservations, require legislation for their final adjustment.

The settlement of these matters will remove many embarrassments to progress in the work of leading the Indians to the adoption of our institutions and bringing them under the operation, the influence, and the protection of the universal laws of our country.

The recommendations of the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the General Land Office looking to the better protection of public lands and of the public surveys, the preservation of national forests, the adjudication of grants to States and corporations and of private land claims, and the increased efficiency of the public land service, are commended to the attention of Congress. To secure the widest distribution of public lands in limited quantities among settlers for residence and cultivation and thus make the greatest number of individual homes, was the primary object of the public land legislation in the early days of the Republic. This system was a simple one. It commenced with an admirable scheme of public surveys, by which the humblest citizen could identify the tract upon which he wished to establish his home. The price of lands was placed within the reach of all the enterprising, industrious and honest pioneer citizens of the country. It was soon, however, found that the object of the laws was perverted under the system of cash sales, from a distribution of land among the people to an accumulation of land capital by wealthy and speculative persons. To check this tendency a preference right of purchase was given to settlers on the land, a plan which culminated in the general pre-emption act of 1841. The foundation of this system was actual residence and cultivation. Twenty years later the homestead law was devised to more surely place actual homes in the possession of actual cultivators of the soil. The land was given without price, the sole conditions being residence, improvement and cultivation. Other laws have followed, each designed to encourage the acquirement and use of land in limited individual quantities. But in later years these laws through vicious administrative methods and under changed conditions of communication and transportation, have been so evaded and violated that their beneficent purpose is threatened with entire defeat. The methods of such evasions and violations are set forth in detail in the reports of the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of the General Land Office. The rapid appropriation of our public lands without bona fide settlements or cultivation, and not only without intention of residence, but for the purpose of their aggregation in large holdings, in many cases in the hands of foreigners, invites the serious and immediate attention of the Congress.

The energies of the Land Department have been devoted during the present administration to remedy defects and correct abuses in the

public land service. The results of these efforts are so largely in the nature of reforms in the processes and methods of our land system as to prevent adequate estimate; but it appears by a compilation from the reports of the Commissioner of the General Land Office that the immediate effect in leading cases which have come to a final termination has been the restoration to the mass of public lands of two million seven hundred and fifty thousand acres; that two million three hundred and seventy thousand acres are embraced in investigations now pending before the Department or the courts, and that the action of Congress has been asked to effect the restoration of two million seven hundred and ninety thousand acres additional; besides which four million acres have been withheld from reservation, and the rights of entry thereon maintained.

I recommend the repeal of the pre-emption and timber-culture acts, and that the homestead laws be so amended as to better secure compliance with their requirements of residence, improvement, and cultivation for the period of five years from date of entry, without commutation or provision for speculative relinquishment. I also recommend the repeal of the desert-land laws unless it shall be the pleasure of the Congress to so amend these laws as to render them less liable to abuses. As the chief motive for an evasion of the laws, and the principal cause of their result in land accumulation instead of land distribution, is the facility with which transfers are made of the right intended to be secured to settlers, it may be deemed advisable to provide by legislation some guards and checks upon the alienation of homestead rights and lands covered thereby until patents issue.

Last year an Executive proclamation was issued directing the removal of fences which inclosed the public domain. Many of these have been removed in obedience to such order; but much of the public land still remains within the lines of these unlawful fences. The ingenious methods resorted to in order to continue these trespasses and the hardihood of the pretenses by which in some cases such inclosures are justified, are fully detailed in the report of the Secretary of the Interior.

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The report of the Commissioner of Pensions contains a detailed and most satisfactory exhibit of the operations of the Pension Bureau during the last fiscal year. The amount of work done was the largest in any year since the organization of the Bureau; and it has been done at less cost than during the previous year in every division.

On the 30th day of June, 1886, there were 365,783 pensioners on the rolls of the Bureau.

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From January 1, 1861, to December 1, 1885, 1,967 private pension acts had been passed. Since the last-mentioned date, and during the last session of the Congress, 644 such acts became laws.

It seems to me that no one can examine our pension establishment and its operations, without being convinced that through its instrumentality justice can be very nearly done to all who are entitled under present laws to the pension bounty of the Government.

But it is undeniable that cases exist, well entitled to relief, in which the Pension Bureau is powerless to aid. The really worthy cases of this class are such as only lack by misfortune the kind or quantity of proof which the law and regulations of the Bureau require, or which, though their merit is apparent, for some other reason cannot be justly dealt with through general laws. These conditions fully justify application to the Congress and special enactments. But resort to the Congress for a special pension act to overrule the deliberate and careful determination of the Pension Bureau on the merits or to secure favorable action when it could not be expected under the most liberal execution of general laws, it must be admitted, opens the door to the allowance of questionable claims and presents to the legislative and executive branches of the Government applications concededly not within the law and plainly devoid of merit, but so surrounded by sentiment and patriotic feeling that they are hard to resist. I suppose it will not be denied that many claims for pension are made without merit and that many have been allowed upon fraudulent representations. This has been declared from the Pension Bureau, not only in this, but in prior administrations.

The usefulness and the justice of any system for the distribution of pensions depend upon the equality and uniformity of its operation.

It will be seen from the report of the Commissioner that there are now paid by the Government one hundred and thirty-one different rates of pension.

He estimates from the best information he can obtain that nine thousand of those who have served in the Army and Navy of the United States are now supported, in whole or in part, from public funds or by organized charities, exclusive of those in soldiers' homes under the direction and control of the Government. Only 13 per cent. of these are pensioners, while of the entire number of men furnished for the late war something like 20 per cent., including their widows and relatives, have been or now are in receipt of pensions.

The American people, with a patriotic and grateful regard for our ex-soldiers—too broad and too sacred to be monopolized by any special advocates—are not only willing but anxious that equal and exact justice should be done to all honest claimants for pensions. In their sight the friendless and destitute soldier, dependent on public charity, if otherwise entitled, has precisely the same right to share in the provision made for those who fought their country's battles as those better able, through friends and influence, to push their claims. Every pension that is granted under our present plan upon any other grounds than actual service and injury or disease incurred in such service, and every instance of the many in which pensions are increased on other grounds than the merits of the claim, work an injustice to the brave and crippled but poor and friendless soldier, who is entirely neglected or who must be content with the smallest sum allowed under general laws.

There are far too many neighborhoods in which are found glaring cases of inequality of treatment in the matter of pensions; and they are largely due to a yielding in the Pension Bureau to importunity on

public land service. The results of these efforts are so largely in the nature of reforms in the processes and methods of our land system as to prevent adequate estimate; but it appears by a compilation from the reports of the Commissioner of the General Land Office that the immediate effect in leading cases which have come to a final termination has been the restoration to the mass of public lands of two million seven hundred and fifty thousand acres; that two million three hundred and seventy thousand acres are embraced in investigations now pending before the Department or the courts, and that the action of Congress has been asked to effect the restoration of two million seven hundred and ninety thousand acres additional; besides which four million acres have been withheld from reservation, and the rights of entry thereon maintained.

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The Secretary of the Interior suggests a change in the plan for the payment of the indebtedness of the Pacific subsidized roads to the Government. His suggestion has the unanimous indorsement of the persons selected by the Government to act as directors of these roads and protect the interest of the United States in the board of direction. In considering the plan proposed the sole matters which should be taken into account, in my opinion, are the situation of the Government as a creditor, and the surest way to secure the payment of the principal and interest of its debt.

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, it has been adjudged that the laws of the several States are inoperative to regulate rates of transportation upon railroads, if such regulation interferes with the rate of carriage from one State into another. This important field of control and regulation having been thus left entirely unoccupied, the expediency of Federal action upon the subject is worthy of consideration.

The relations of labor to capital and of laboring men to their employers are of the utmost concern to every patriotic citizen. When these are strained and distorted, unjustifiable claims are apt to be insisted upon by both interests, and in the controversy which results, the welfare of all and the prosperity of the country are jeopardized. Any intervention of the General Government, within the limits of its constitutional authority, to avert such a condition, should be willingly accorded.

In a special message transmitted to the Congress at its last session I suggested the enlargement of our present Labor Bureau and adding to its present functions the power of arbitration in cases where differences arise between employer and employed. When these differences reach such a stage as to result in the interruption of commerce between the States, the application of this remedy by the General Government might be regarded as entirely within its constitutional powers. And I think we might reasonably hope that such arbitrators, if carefully selected and if entitled to the confidence of the parties to be affected, would be voluntarily called to the settlement of controversies of less extent and not necessarily within the domain of Federal regulation.

I am of the opinion that this suggestion is worthy the attention of the Congress.

But after all has been done by the passage of laws either Federal or State to relieve a situation full of solicitude, much more remains to be accomplished by the reinstatement and cultivation of a true American sentiment which recognizes the equality of American citizenship. This, in the light of our traditions and in loyalty to the spirit of our institutions, would teach that a hearty co-operation on the part of all interests is the surest path to national greatness and the happiness of all our people, that capital should, in recognition of the brotherhood of our citizenship and in a sprit of American fairness, generously accord to labor its just compensation and consideration, and that contented labor is capital's best protection and faithful ally. It would teach, too, that the diverse situations of our people are inseparable from our civilization, that every citizen should, in his sphere, be a contributor to the general good, that capital does not necessarily tend to the oppression of labor, and that violent disturbances and disorders alienate from their promoters true American sympathy and kindly feeling.

The Department of Agriculture, representing the oldest and largest of our national industries, is subserving well the purposes of its organization. By the introduction of new subjects of farming enterprise, and by opening new sources of agricultural wealth and the dissemina-

tion of early information concerning production and prices, it has contributed largely to the country's prosperity. Through this agency, advanced thought and investigation touching the subjects it has in charge, should, among other things, be practically applied to the home production at a low cost of articles of food which are now imported from abroad. Such an innovation will necessarily, of course, in the beginning be within the domain of intelligent experiment, and the subject in every stage should receive all possible encouragement from the Government.

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I suggest that the Commissioners be clothed with the power to make, within fixed limitations, police regulations. I believe this power granted and carefully guarded, would tend to subserve the good order of the municipality.

It seems that trouble still exists growing out of the occupation of the streets and avenues by certain railroads having their termini in the city. It is very important that such laws should be enacted upon this subject as will secure to the railroads all the facilities they require for the transaction of their business, and at the same time protect citizens from injury to their persons or property.

The Commissioners again complain that the accommodations afforded them for the necessary offices for District business, and for the safe keeping of valuable books and papers, are entirely insufficient. I rec-

ommend that this condition of affairs be remedied by the Congress, and that suitable quarters be furnished for the needs of the District government.

In conclusion, I earnestly invoke such wise action on the part of the people's legislators, as will subserve the public good and demonstrate during the remaining days of the Congress as at present organized, its ability and inclination to so meet the people's needs that it shall be gratefully remembered by an expectant constituency.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

WASHINGTON, *December* 6, 1886.

Mr. Morrison submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the message of the President be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and, with the accompanying documents, printed.

Mr. Morrison also submitted the following resolution; which, under the law, was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed —— thousand copies of the President's last annual message for the use of the House.

The Speaker also laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

I. The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances for the year ended June 30, 1886; to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

II. The annual report of the Attorney-General for the year ended June 30, 1886; to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

III. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting an inventory of public property in his possession on December 6, 1886; to the Committee on Accounts.

IV. A letter from the Clerk of the House, transmitting his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886; to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Hewitt having announced the death of Lewis Beach, late a Representative from the fifteenth Congressional district of the State of New York, and John Arnot, jr., late a Representative from the twenty eighth Congressional district of the same State, submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and the first two resolutions agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the House has heard with sincere regret the announcement of the death during the late recess of Hon. Lewis Beach and Hon. John Arnot, jr., late Representatives from the State of New York.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate the foregoing resolution to the Senate.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representatives the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Caswell having announced the death of William T. Price, late a Representative from the eighth Congressional district of the State of Wisconsin, submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and the first three agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the House has learned with deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. William T. Price, a Representative of the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a special committee of seven members of the House of Representatives

and three members of the Senate be appointed to take order for attending his funeral at his residence in the State of Wisconsin, and the necessary expenses attending the execution of this order shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House communicate the foregoing resolutions to the Senate.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the House do now adjourn.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Guenther, Mr. Morrill, Mr. Frederick, Mr. Taulbee, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Hudd, and Mr. La Follette as the committee authorized by the second resolution.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

The last resolutions submitted by Mr. Hewitt and Mr. Caswell were agreed to, and at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m. the House adjourned.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barksdale: Petition of J. W. Farish and others, citizens of Jackson, Mississippi; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Bland: Petition of H. C. Ewing, administrator of the estate of M. L. and R R. Jefferson, deceased, of Jefferson County; of Harvey Drennan, of Phelps County; and of E. W. Bishop, of Rolla, Missouri, asking that their claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Boutelle: Petition of the trustees and officers of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the enactment of House bill 2933, known as the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Buchanan: Petition of citizens of Moorestown, New Jersey, for the passage of the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Burrows: Petition of Michigan Annual Conference, composed of 290 ministers, representing a membership of 30,000, protesting against needless Government work on Sunday; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, petition of the Michigan Methodist Conference, composed of 290 ministers, and representing 35,000 church members, asking the enactment, without delay, of such measures as will enable the officers of the law to suppress all efforts to persecute and drive out the Chinese, and to secure to them, wherever they may be in our domain, the same protection afforded to all persons in life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and especially that the idemnity bill be passed without delay; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Catchings: Petition of Sarah Jane Saunders, asking that her claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Petition of Crippled Soldiers' Association of the United States, of Altegan, Rice County, Kansas, for the passage of bill to change grades of pensions for loss of one hand or foot, $35 per month; above elbow or knee joint, $40 per month; above shoulder-joint or near hip joint, $45 per month; for loss of one eye, $30 per month; and to date all special acts back to discharge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Forney: Petition of D. D. Fleming, administrator of William Fleming; of Joseph G. Davenport, administrator of Joseph Davenport, deceased; of Davis Agnew, administrator of James R. Dorsey,

deceased, and of Joseph G. Davenport, executor of the estate of Orville J. Davenport, deceased, of Alabama, asking that their war claims be ferred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Glass: Petition of Green Bittick, of Gibson County, and of Paul C. Crafton, administrator of W. W. Crafton, deceased, of Gibson County, Tennessee, asking that their claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the same committee.

By Mr. Grout: Joint resolution of the Vermont legislature, relating to the protection of American industries, the extension of American commerce in foreign markets, and the restoration of the American-built merchant marine and our flag upon the ocean; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Petition of J. C. Adams and 82 others, citizens of Union, Hardin County, Iowa, praying that a pension be granted to Clementine Hartinger, formerly Clementine Bickford, mother of W. H. Peters, late of Company C, Twenty-fourth Regiment Iowa Infantry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper from C. H. Eighmey, esq., cashier first National Bank, Dubuque, Iowa, relating to the national banking system; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Houk: Petition of E. R. Cole, legal representative of Martin Cole, deceased, of Jefferson County, and of Chesley J. Burnett, of Hamblen County, Tennessee, asking that their claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Charles O'Neil: Petition of James Peak, sergeant of Company I, One hundred and twelfth Pennsylvania Regiment, asking for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Thomas B. Reed: Petition of Abraham Bray, for restoration to pension list; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Richardson: Petition of S. R. Oakley and of G. R. Brooks, heir of Mrs Sarah A. Brooks, deceased, of Franklin County, Tennessee, asking that their claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. William J. Stone, of Kentucky: Petition of Mr. V.G. Giffey, of Hickman County, Kentucky, asking that his claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the same committee.

By Mr. Wade: Petition of N. F. Grier, administrator of the estate of Samuel Grier, deceased, of Greene County, Missouri, asking that his claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the same committee.

By Mr. William Warner: Petition of Maria L. Thompson, of Jackson County, Missouri, asking that her claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the same committee.

By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of Henry H. Coulson, of Jackson County, Alabama, asking that his claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the same committee.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1886.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Charles H. Allen: Papers in the case of Michael Flynn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Belmont: Petition of Schuyler Hamilton, to have his record as an Army officer corrected, &c.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Caswell: Petition of the conference of the Methodist Episco-

afford them homesteads of sufficient size to meet their present and future needs.

These inequalities of existing special laws and treaties, should be corrected and some general legislation on the subject should be provided, so that the more progressive members of the different tribes may be settled upon homesteads, and by their example lead others to follow, breaking away from tribal customs and substituting therefor the love of home, the interest of the family, and the rule of the state.

The Indian character and nature are such that they are not easily led while brooding over unadjusted wrongs. This is especially so regarding their lands. Matters arising from the construction and operation of railroads across some of the reservations, and claims of title and right of occupancy set up by white persons to some of the best land within other reservations, require legislation for their final adjustment.

The settlement of these matters will remove many embarrassments to progress in the work of leading the Indians to the adoption of our institutions and bringing them under the operation, the influence, and the protection of the universal laws of our country.

The recommendations of the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the General Land Office looking to the better protection of public lands and of the public surveys, the preservation of national forests, the adjudication of grants to States and corporations and of private land claims, and the increased efficiency of the public land service, are commended to the attention of Congress. To secure the widest distribution of public lands in limited quantities among settlers for residence and cultivation and thus make the greatest number of individual homes, was the primary object of the public land legislation in the early days of the Republic. This system was a simple one. It commenced with an admirable scheme of public surveys, by which the humblest citizen could identify the tract upon which he wished to establish his home. The price of lands was placed within the reach of all the enterprising, industrious and honest pioneer citizens of the country. It was soon, however, found that the object of the laws was perverted under the system of cash sales, from a distribution of land among the people to an accumulation of land capital by wealthy and speculative persons. To check this tendency a preference right of purchase was given to settlers on the land, a plan which culminated in the general pre-emption act of 1841. The foundation of this system was actual residence and cultivation. Twenty years later the homestead law was devised to more surely place actual homes in the possession of actual cultivators of the soil. The land was given without price, the sole conditions being residence, improvement and cultivation. Other laws have followed, each designed to encourage the acquirement and use of land in limited individual quantities. But in later years these laws through vicious administrative methods and under changed conditions of communication and transportation, have been so evaded and violated that their beneficent purpose is threatened with entire defeat. The methods of such evasions and violations are set forth in detail in the reports of the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of the General Land Office. The rapid appropriation of our public lands without bona fide settlements or cultivation, and not only without intention of residence, but for the purpose of their aggregation in large holdings, in many cases in the hands of foreigners, invites the serious and immediate attention of the Congress.

The energies of the Land Department have been devoted during the present administration to remedy defects and correct abuses in the

public land service. The results of these efforts are so largely in the nature of reforms in the processes and methods of our land system as to prevent adequate estimate; but it appears by a compilation from the reports of the Commissioner of the General Land Office that the immediate effect in leading cases which have come to a final termination has been the restoration to the mass of public lands of two million seven hundred and fifty thousand acres; that two million three hundred and seventy thousand acres are embraced in investigations now pending before the Department or the courts, and that the action of Congress has been asked to effect the restoration of two million seven hundred and ninety thousand acres additional; besides which four million acres have been withheld from reservation, and the rights of entry thereon maintained.

I recommend the repeal of the pre-emption and timber-culture acts, and that the homestead laws be so amended as to better secure compliance with their requirements of residence, improvement, and cultivation for the period of five years from date of entry, without commutation or provision for speculative relinquishment. I also recommend the repeal of the desert-land laws unless it shall be the pleasure of the Congress to so amend these laws as to render them less liable to abuses. As the chief motive for an evasion of the laws, and the principal cause of their result in land accumulation instead of land distribution, is the facility with which transfers are made of the right intended to be secured to settlers, it may be deemed advisable to provide by legislation some guards and checks upon the alienation of homestead rights and lands covered thereby until patents issue.

Last year an Executive proclamation was issued directing the removal of fences which inclosed the public domain. Many of these have been removed in obedience to such order; but much of the public land still remains within the lines of these unlawful fences. The ingenious methods resorted to in order to continue these trespasses and the hardihood of the pretenses by which in some cases such inclosures are justified, are fully detailed in the report of the Secretary of the Interior.

The removal of the fences still remaining which inclose public lands, will be enforced with all the authority and means with which the executive branch of the Government is or shall be invested by the Congress for that purpose.

The report of the Commissioner of Pensions contains a detailed and most satisfactory exhibit of the operations of the Pension Bureau during the last fiscal year. The amount of work done was the largest in any year since the organization of the Bureau; and it has been done at less cost than during the previous year in every division.

On the 30th day of June, 1886, there were 365,783 pensioners on the rolls of the Bureau.

Since 1861 there have been 1,018,735 applications for pensions filed, of which 78,834 were based upon service in the war of 1812. There were 621,754 of these applications allowed, including 60,178 to the soldiers of 1812 and their widows.

The total amount paid for pensions since 1861 is $808,624,811.57.

The number of new pensions allowed during the year ended June 30, 1886, is 40,857—a larger number than has been allowed in any year save one since 1861; the names of 2,229 pensioners which had been previously dropped from the rolls, were restored during the year, and after deducting those dropped within the same time for various causes, a net increase remains for the year of 20,658 names.

The report of the Secretary of War gives a detailed account of the administration of his Department, and contains sundry recommendations for the improvement of the service which I fully approve.

The Army consisted at the date of the last consolidated return, of two thousand one hundred and three officers and twenty-four thousand nine hundred and forty-six enlisted men.

The expenses of the Department for the last fiscal year were $36,990,903.38, including $6,294,305.43 for public works and river and harbor improvements.

I especially direct the attention of the Congress to the recommendation that officers be required to submit to an examination as a preliminary to their promotion. I see no objection, but many advantages, in adopting this feature, which has operated so beneficially in our Navy Department, as well as in some branches of the Army.

The subject of coast defenses and fortifications has been fully and carefully treated by the Board on Fortifications, whose report was submitted at the last session of Congress; but no construction work of the kind recommended by the Board has been possible during the last year from the lack of appropriations for such purpose.

The defenseless condition of our sea-coast and lake frontier is perfectly palpable; the examinations made must convince us all that certain of our cities named in the report of the Board should be fortified, and that work on the most important of these fortifications should be commenced at once; the work has been thoroughly considered and laid out the Secretary of War reports, but all is delayed in default of Congressional action.

The absolute necessity, judged by all standards of prudence and foresight, of our preparation for an effectual resistance against the armored ships and steel guns and mortars of modern construction which may threaten the cities on our coasts, is so apparent that I hope effective steps will be taken in that direction immediately.

The valuable and suggestive treatment of this question by the Secretary of War is earnestly commended to the consideration of the Congress.

In September and October last the hostile Apaches who, under the leadership of Geronimo, had for eighteen months been on the war path, and during that time had committed many murders and been the cause of constant terror to the settlers of Arizona, surrendered to General Miles, the military commander who succeeded General Crook in the management and direction of their pursuit.

Under the the terms of their surrender as then reported, and in view of the understanding which these murderous savages seemed to entertain of the assurances given them, it was considered best to imprison them in such manner as to prevent their ever engaging in such outrages again, instead of trying them for murder. Fort Pickens having been selected as a safe place of confinement, all the adult males were sent thither and will be closely guarded as prisoners. In the mean time the residue of the band, who though still remaining upon the reservation were regarded as unsafe, and suspected of furnishing aid to those on the war path, had been removed to Fort Marion. The women and larger children of the hostiles were also taken there, and arrangements have been made for putting the children of proper age in Indian schools.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy contains a detailed exhibit of the condition of his Department with such a statement of the action needed to improve the same as should challenge the earnest attention of the Congress.

By Mr. Parker: A bill (H. R. 10043) granting a pension to Alden S. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hewitt: A bill (H. R. 10044) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the East River between the city of New York and Long Island; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Payne: A bill (H. R. 10045) granting a pension to George P. Livingstone; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: A bill (H. R. 10046) to amend and alter section 51 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Grosvenor: A bill (H. R. 10047) amending the pension laws granting pensions to widows and minor children; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Scott: A bill (H. R. 10048) to authorize the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad to build its road across the Fort Meade Military Reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Osborne: A bill (H. R 10049) authorizing an honorable discharge to be issued to A. H. Bush; to the same committee.

By Mr. William W. Brown: A bill (H. R. 10050) to increase the pension of Captain Frank Bell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dibble: A bill (H. R. 10051) for the erection of a public building at Charleston, South Carolina; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Crain: A joint resolution (H. Res. 218) proposing amendments to the Constitution to change the time for the beginning of the terms of Congress and the day of its annual meeting; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wise: A bill (H. R. 10052) to amend section 2552 of the Revised Statutes, and to change the boundaries of the fourth collection district of Virginia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Barbour: A bill (H. R. 10053) to amend the charter of the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway Company; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Bragg: A bill (H. R. 10054) for the relief of Henry J. Hunt; to the Committee on Militray Affairs.

By Mr. Gifford: A bill (H. R. 10055) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at a point to be selected within five miles of the city of Yankton, Dakota; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Toole: A bill (H. R. 10056) granting to the Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company the right of way through the Indian reservations in Northern Montana and Northwestern Dakota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10057) to annex a portion of the Territory of Idaho to Washington Territory and Montana Territory; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Belmont: A bill (H. R. 10058) granting a pension to Minor B. Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10059) granting a pension to John Dean; to the same committee.

By Mr. Matson: A bill (H. R. 10060) to prevent a contraction of the currency; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. A. J. Warner: A bill (H. R. 10061) granting a pension to Catharine Maxwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Neece: A bill (H. R. 10062) granting a pension to Peter Peyron; to the same committee.

By Mr. Payson: A bill (H. R. 10063) to authorize the States of Illinois, Alabama, and Mississippi to prosecute certain claims as to swamp

The Secretary of the Interior suggests a change in the plan for the payment of the indebtedness of the Pacific subsidized roads to the Government. His suggestion has the unanimous indorsement of the persons selected by the Government to act as directors of these roads and protect the interest of the United States in the board of direction. In considering the plan proposed the sole matters which should be taken into account, in my opinion, are the situation of the Government as a creditor, and the surest way to secure the payment of the principal and interest of its debt.

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, it has been adjudged that the laws of the several States are inoperative to regulate rates of transportation upon railroads, if such regulation interferes with the rate of carriage from one State into another. This important field of control and regulation having been thus left entirely unoccupied, the expediency of Federal action upon the subject is worthy of consideration.

The relations of labor to capital and of laboring men to their employers are of the utmost concern to every patriotic citizen. When these are strained and distorted, unjustifiable claims are apt to be insisted upon by both interests, and in the controversy which results, the welfare of all and the prosperity of the country are jeopardized. Any intervention of the General Government, within the limits of its constitutional authority, to avert such a condition, should be willingly accorded.

In a special message transmitted to the Congress at its last session I suggested the enlargement of our present Labor Bureau and adding to its present functions the power of arbitration in cases where differences arise between employer and employed. When these differences reach such a stage as to result in the interruption of commerce between the States, the application of this remedy by the General Government might be regarded as entirely within its constitutional powers. And I think we might reasonably hope that such arbitrators, if carefully selected and if entitled to the confidence of the parties to be affected, would be voluntarily called to the settlement of controversies of less extent and not necessarily within the domain of Federal regulation.

I am of the opinion that this suggestion is worthy the attention of the Congress.

But after all has been done by the passage of laws either Federal or State to relieve a situation full of solicitude, much more remains to be accomplished by the reinstatement and cultivation of a true American sentiment which recognizes the equality of American citizenship. This, in the light of our traditions and in loyalty to the spirit of our institutions, would teach that a hearty co-operation on the part of all interests is the surest path to national greatness and the happiness of all our people, that capital should, in recognition of the brotherhood of our citizenship and in a sprit of American fairness, generously accord to labor its just compensation and consideration, and that contented labor is capital's best protection and faithful ally. It would teach, too, that the diverse situations of our people are inseparable from our civilization, that every citizen should, in his sphere, be a contributor to the general good, that capital does not necessarily tend to the oppression of labor, and that violent disturbances and disorders alienate from their promoters true American sympathy and kindly feeling.

The Department of Agriculture, representing the oldest and largest of our national industries, is subserving well the purposes of its organization. By the introduction of new subjects of farming enterprise, and by opening new sources of agricultural wealth and the dissemina-

Upper Willamette and Yamhill Rivers, Upper Columbia and Snake Rivers, and for preliminary examinations and surveys of Siuslaw River, Tillamook Bay and bar, and Umpqua River above Scottsburg, which appropriations became available immediately following the approval of the river and harbor act, August 5, 1886; and

Whereas operations (except of a minor character) for the expenditure of said appropriations have been deferred until the spring season of 1887, and the appropriation for the important canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia River, in Oregon, was delayed and not made available for active use until on or about October 10, 1886, thus prolonging the hopes of the people of the great Columbia basin for cheap transportation on a free river to the open sea; and

Whereas boards of trade of the prominent towns and cities interested in the commercial development expected from these works, and a waterway convention, composed of representatives from the whole of said Pacific northwest country, have called upon their Representatives in Congress to ascertain the cause of said delays: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, requested to report to this House the cause for delaying active operations on said public works so long after the passage and approval of the said act of Congress providing for the same;

to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Tucker:

Resolved, That the 14th day of December, 1886, be set apart, immediately after the reading of the Journal, for the consideration of Senate bill No. 10, and the amendment thereto reported by the Judiciary Committee of the House, entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882, and from day to day thereafter after the reading of the Journal until their consideration is completed, subject to the consideration of revenue and general appropriation bills;

to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Eustace Gibson:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be requested to provide for the payment to Maurice Ruddlesden in one of the appropriation bills the difference in the pay of a laborer and that of a messenger at the rate of $3.60 per day from July 1, 1886, to June 30, 1887;

to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Guenther:

Resolved, That the Attorney-General of the United States is hereby directed to investigate the judgments and awards against the United States arising under an act of Congress entitled "An act to aid in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers in the State of Wisconsin," approved March 3, 1875, and to report to this House at his earliest convenience the names of all such persons to whom amounts are justly due;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Belmont:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to inform this House what interpretation is now given by the Treasury Department to the tariff law of 1883, which in one section declares that "fish, fresh, for immediate consumption," shall be free of tax on arrival at our sea ports or lake ports, and in another section declares that "foreign caught fish, imported fresh, shall be taxed at the rate of 50 cents for each hundred pounds"; and also to transmit to the House copies of all

appropriations may be made as will enable them to increase the usefulness of the cause they have in charge.

I desire to call the attention of the Congress to a plain duty which the Government owes to the depositors in the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.

This company was chartered by the Congress for the benefit of the most illiterate and humble of our people, and with the intention of encouraging in them industry and thrift. Most of its branches were presided over by officers holding the commissions and clothed in the uniform of the United States. These and other circumstances reasonably, I think, led these simple people to suppose that the invitation to deposit their hard earned savings in this institution implied an undertaking on the part of their Government that their money should be safely kept for them.

When this company failed it was liable in the sum of $2,939,925.22 to 61,131 depositors. Dividends amounting in the aggregate to 62 per cent. have been declared, and the sum called for and paid of such dividends seems to be $1,648,181.72. This sum deducted from the entire amount of deposits leaves $1,291,744.50 still unpaid Past experience has shown that quite a large part of this sum will not be called for. There are assets still on hand amounting to the estimated sum of $16,000.

I think the remaining 38 per cent. of such of these deposits as have claimants should be paid by the Government, upon principles of equity and fairness.

The report of the commissioner, soon to be laid before Congress, will give more satisfactory details on this subject.

The control of the affairs of the District of Columbia having been placed in the hands of purely executive officers, while the Congress still retains all legislative authority relating to its Government, it becomes my duty to make known the most pressing needs of the District and recommend their consideration.

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alry and light artillery, and for the construction and completion of quarters, barracks, and stables at certain posts for the use of the Army of the United States, reported from the Committee on Military Affairs on the 26th of April last and considered on the 4th of May last, the pending question being on the demand of Mr. Bragg for the previous question and engrossment and third reading of the bill.

When,

After debate, by unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

When

Mr. Bragg demanded the previous question; which was ordered,

And the question being put, viz, Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 140 / Nays ..... 87 / Not voting 96

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr George E. Adams	Mr. Davenport	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Phelps
John J. Adams	Davis	Frederick A. Johnson	Thomas B. Reed
Charles H. Allen	Dibble	James T. Johnston	Rice
Charles M. Anderson	Dingley	Ketcham	Rockwell
John A. Anderson	Dorsey	Kleiner	Romeis
Bacon	Dowdney	La Follette	Rowell
Baker	Dunham	Laird	Ryan
Barksdale	Eldredge	Lawler	Sawyer
Bayne	Ely	Lindsley	Scott
Belmont	Ermentrout	Little	Scranton
Bingham	Evans	Long	Shaw
Bliss	Everhart	Lovering	Steele
Boutelle	Farquhar	Markham	John W. Stewart
Boyle	Felton	Maybury	Eben F. Stone
Brady	Fleeger	McComas	Strait
Bragg	Foran	McKenna	Struble
C. R. Breckinridge	Fuller	McKinley	Swinburne
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Funston	Millard	Ezra B. Taylor
Charles E. Brown	Gallinger	Milliken	Ike H. Taylor
William W. Brown	Grout	Mills	John R. Thomas
Brumm	Hale	Moffatt	Ormsby B. Thomas
Buck	Hayden	Morgan	Thompson
Bunnell	Haynes	Morrill	Tucker
Burrows	David B. Henderson	Morrison	Viele
Felix Campbell	Thomas J. Henderson	Morrow	Wade
Jacob M. Campbell	Hepburn	Muller	Wadsworth
James E. Campbell	Herman	Nelson	Wakefield
Cannon	Hewitt	Charles O'Neill	William Warner
Carleton	Hill	Osborne	Archibald J. Weaver
Caswell	Hires	Outhwaite	Weber
Cooper	Hiscock	Owen	Alexander C. White.
Croxton	Hitt	Parker	Milo White
Curtin	Holmes	Payson	Wilkins
Cutcheon	Hopkins	Peters	Winans
Dargan	Hudd	Pettibone	Wolford.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Eden	Mr Lehlbach	Mr. Seney
Blanchard	Ellsberry	Lyman	Seymour
Bland	Ford	Martin	Skinner
Blount	Forney	Matson	Snyder
Buchanan	Gay	McAdoo	Sowden
Bynum	Geddes	McCreary	Stahlnecker
Cabell	Charles H. Gibson	McMillin	Swope
Caldwell	Glass	McRae	Taraney
Candler	Wharton J. Green	Miller	Taulbee
Catchings	Hall	Mitchell	John M. Taylor
Clardy	Halsell	Neal	Tillman
Cobb	Harris	Oates	Townshend
Compton	Hatch	O'Ferrall	Turner
Cowles	Heard	John J. O'Neill	Thomas B. Ward
Samuel S. Cox	Hemphill	Peel	A. J. Warner
William R. Cox	Herbert	Pindar	James B. Weaver
Crisp	Holman	Randall	West
Daniel	Hutton	Reagan	Willis
Alex. C. Davidson	Irion	Richardson	Wilson
R. H. M. Davidson	Thomas D. Johnston	Riggs	Wise
Dawson	James H. Jones	Rogers	Worthington.
Dockery	Lanham	Sayers	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Eustace Gibson	Mr. Loutitt	Mr. Singleton
Atkinson	Gilfillan	Lowry	Smalls
Ballentine	Glover	Mahoney	Spooner
Barbour	Goff	Merriman	Spriggs
Barnes	Robert S. Green	Murphy	Springer
Barry	Grosvenor	Neece	Stephenson
Bennett	Guenther	Negley	Charles Stewart
Bound	Hammond	Norwood	St. Martin
Thomas M. Browne	Hanback	O'Donnell	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Burleigh	Harmer	O'Hara	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Burnes	John S. Henderson	Payne	Storm
Butterworth	Henley	Perkins	Symes
Timothy J. Campbell	Hiestand	Perry	Zach Taylor
Clements	Houk	Pidcock	Throckmorton
Collins	Howard	Pirce	Trigg
Comstock	James	Plumb	Van Eaton
Conger	James T. Jones	Price	Van Schaick
Crain	Kelley	Ranney	Walt
Culberson	King	James W. Reid	Wallace
Dougherty	Laffoon	Reese	James H. Ward
Dunn	Landes	Robertson	Wellborn
Findlay	Le Fevre	Rusk	Wheeler
Fisher	Libbey	Sadler	Whiting
Frederick	Lore	Sessions	Woodburn.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Bragg moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Cutcheon called up and the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1171) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer forces," approved June 3, 1884, reported from the Committee on Military Affairs on the 24th of February last and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, said committee being discharged from its further consideration on the 4th of May last, and the bill engrossed and read the third time.

The Speaker stated the pending question to be on the passage of the bill, on which the demand for the previous question was pending;

Pending which,

The hour for this class of business expired.

Mr. Caldwell, as a privileged question, under the special order of the 22d of April last, called up the bill of the Senate (S. 9) to fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon, reported from the Committee on the Election of President and Vice President on the 15th of April last with amendments and referred to the House Calendar.

When,

Mr. Hatch raised the question of consideration,

And being put, viz:

Will the House consider the said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative, and the House accordingly proceeded to its consideration, the pending question being on the first amendment reported by said committee thereto;

Pending which,

After debate,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6983) for the relief of certain soldiers of the Twelfth Michigan Volunteer Infantry dishonorably discharged under Special

Orders 92, War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, dated March 1, 1866, in which amendment I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have adopted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. Lewis Beach, and of the death of Hon. John Arnot, jr., late Representatives from the State of New York.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate this resolution to the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. William T. Price, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the resolution of the House of Representatives providing for the appointment of a joint committee to take order for attending the funeral of the deceased, at his residence in the State of Wisconsin; and that the members of the committee on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

The Senate have appointed Mr. Spooner, Mr. Manderson, and Mr. Blackburn the committee on the part of the Senate provided for in the fourth of the foregoing resolutions.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Boyle, at 2 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1886.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Boyle: Petition of citizens of Youngstown, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, for the passage of a bill granting a pension to Lavina R. Wineland, widow of Captain Daniel Wineland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Buchanan: Resolution of the Middlesex County board of agriculture of New Jersey, urging the passage of the Hatch bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Comstock: Petition of 62 citizens of Muskegon, Michigan, for the adjustment of railroad land grants, &c.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Dockery: Petition of William Norton, for a special-act pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dorsey: Petition of citizens of Nebraska, in reference to opening the Sioux Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Findlay: Memorial from ship-owners, masters of vessels, and licensed pilots, opposing the bill repealing compulsory pilotage; to the Committee on American Ship building and Ship owning Interests.

By Mr. Fisher: Petition of Greene Pack and 96 others, asking for the passage of House bill 2971; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gallinger: Petition of the officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Hampshire, praying for the passage of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hatch: Petition of Dr. E. Scott, secretary board of managers of the Missouri State lunatic asylum, at Fulton, Missouri, asking that his claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Haynes: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Hampshire, for the passage of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Frederick A. Johnson: Petition of steamboat lines, asking that the light-ship marking the place of the wreck of the Oregon be retained; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Petition of Frederica Kurtz, widow of Jacob Kurtz, late private Company D, Seventy-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, for restoration to the pension rolls; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Osborne: Petition of James A. Underwood, secretary Crippled Soldiers' Association of the United States, to change grades of pensions in certain cases; to the same committee.

Also, petition of Mrs. Sarah H. Lapley, of Luzerne, Pennsylvania, for a pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. Owen: Petition of Francis W. Smith, of Company B, One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteers, for a pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. Riggs: Letter of Benjamin Goodwin, of Rockport, Illinois, relative to equalization of bounties; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Spooner: Petition of Nathaniel Q. Blydenburg for a special-act pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Petition of citizens of Westchester County, New York, asking for an appropriation to improve the harbors of New Rochelle and the harbor inside of Davenport's Neck from the entrance to the harbor at Starin's Island, and from Neptune Island steamboat dock to the mill-dam; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of the Crippled Soldiers' Association of the United States of Allegan, Kansas, for changing the grade of pensins in certain cases; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Charles A. Story, of Chicago, Illinois, in favor of House bill 303; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Steele: Petition of soldiers of the Fifteenth United States Infantry, of the Seventeenth United States Infantry, and of the Second United States Cavalry, asking that retirement of enlisted men be after twenty-five instead of thirty years' service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John M. Taylor: Petition of Harriet E. Jones, of Nancy R. Price, widow of Stephen N. Price, deceased, and of Margaret E. Price, of Henderson County, Tennessee, for relief; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of E. J. Timberlake, administrator of P. R. Small, deceased, of Henderson County, Tennessee, asking that his case be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Zach Taylor: Petition of heirs of William Moulden, deceased; of John W. Moulden, of Knox County; of John M. Holt and of Lewis Howery, of Hamblen County, and of William P. Long, of Grainger County, Tennessee, asking that their claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the same committee.

By Mr. Van Eaton: Petition of Leopold Beckart and of Mrs. Anna M. Montgomery, to refer her claim to the Court of Claims; to the same committee.

By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of John C. Hammond, of Lauderdale County, Alabama, asking that his war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the same committee.

The following-named members appeared to-day, viz:

Messrs. Fisher, Gloves, Landes, Perkins, Charles Stewart, Wheeler, Clardy, Culberson, Atkinson, and Van Schaick.

Delegate Hailey also appeared.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Director of the Mint, inclosing a draft of and recommending the passage of a joint resolution for the issue of subsidiary silver coin; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, a tabulated statement of unexpended balances for river and harbor works November 1, 1886; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the President of the Board of Managers of the National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, inclosing a statement of the expenses of that board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports of inspection of money accounts of disbursing officers of the Army; to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting reports of expenditures and of the business of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Attorney-General, transmitting a statement of appropriations December 4, 1886, under control of the Attorney-General; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 6983) for the relief of certain soldiers of the Twelfth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, dishonorably discharged under Special Orders 92, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, dated March 1, 1856, with an amendment of the Senate thereto.

On motion of Mr. Burrows, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to its consideration, the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Burrows moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the following resolutions of the Senate; which were ordered to lie on the table for the present, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. Lewis Beach, and of the death of Hon. John Arnot, jr., late Representatives from the State of New York.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate this resolution to the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. William T. Price, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the resolution of the House of Representatives providing for the appointment of a joint committee to take order for attending the funeral of the deceased, at his residence in

the State of Wisconsin; and that the members of the committee on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore.*

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Hewitt: A bill (H. R. 10068) granting a pension to August F. Bronner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Boutelle: A bill (H. R. 10069) for the relief of sufferers by fire at Eastport, Maine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Charles O'Neill, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1990) to provide for the adjustment of matters connected with certain judicial proceedings in Pennsylvania in which the United States was a party, an amendment submitted by Mr. O'Neill agreed to, and the bill as amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. O'Neill moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Thomas D. Johnston, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7990) for the relief of Thomas C. Dickey, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Johnston moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. William J. Stone, of Missouri, for one week.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When,

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8954) referring to the Court of Claims the claim of the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique for duties of tonnage illegally exacted, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3476) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

The call of committees for reports being completed,

The Speaker, at 12 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., stated the regular order of business to be the consideration of business for one hour under clause 6 of Rule XXIV.

When,

The House proceeded, as the unfinished business under said rule, to the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1171) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer forces," approved June 30, 1884, the pending question being upon the demand for the previous question upon the passage of the bill; which was ordered;

And being put, viz

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Cutcheon moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Herbert, under instructions from the Committee on Naval Affairs, called up the following resolution reported with amendment from said committee on the 13th day of April last and referred to the House Calendar, viz:

Resolved, That Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1886, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of, except Mondays and Fridays, not to interfere with the consideration of revenue bills, regular appropriation bills, nor with the morning hour, nor with the hour for the call of committees for consideration of bills, nor with prior orders, be set apart for the consideration of House bill No. 7635, entitled "A bill to consolidate certain bureaus of the Department of the Navy, and for other purposes," and if said bill shall not have been previously disposed of, that Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1886, immediately after the reading of the Journal, be set apart for the exclusive consideration thereof in the House as in Committee of the Whole, and that the previous question on said bill and all amendments which may be offered thereto be considered as ordered at half past 6 o'clock p. m. of the said 5th day of May.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the pending question being upon agreeing to the said amendment;

Pending which,

Mr. Herbert submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute, viz:

Resolved, That Wednesday, the 15th day of December, 1886, *and from day to day thereafter until disposed of, except Mondays and Fridays, not to interfere with the consideration of revenue bills, regular appropriation bills, nor with the morning hour, nor with the hour for the call of committees for consideration of bills, be set apart for the consideration in Committee of the Whole of House bill numbered* 7635, *entitled "A bill to consolidate certain bureaus of the Department of the Navy, and for other purposes."*

Mr. Boutelle made the point of order that the pending proposition was not in order, for the reason that the Committee on Naval Affairs had not authorized its chairman to call the same up under this call.

The Speaker held that the question was one of fact, which the Chair could not decide; and held further that under the said call a proposition to be in order must be called up by the special direction of the committee which reported it.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, the previous question was then ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was also agreed to.

Mr. Herbert moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dockery, under instructions from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 7536) to extend the free-delivery system of the Post-Office Department, and for other purposes, reported with an amendment from said committee on the 5th of May last and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

official correspondence, opinions, and decisions bearing on the subject, together with a statement of the duties collected each year since 1865 on the several descriptions of fish caught in the lakes or the Canadian tributaries thereof; and also on the several descriptions caught in the North Atlantic or on the shores of the islands thereof;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Dingley:

Resolved, That the rules of the House be amended as follows:

First. By adding at the end of paragraph 4, Rule XXIII, the following: "*Provided*, That pending a motion that the House go into Committtee of the Whole on the state of the Union, a motion shall be in order to designate a particular bill on the Calendar to be considered."

Second. By adding to the second item of the seventh division of Rule XXIV the following: "Second. House bills on the Calendars returned from the Senate with amendments: *Provided*, That pending a motion that the House proceed to the consideration of business on the House Calendar a motion shall be in order to designate a particular bill on the Calendar to be considered."

Third. By inserting after the words "general appropriation bills," in the first item of the seventh division of Rule XXIV, the following: "Second. House bills on the Calendar returned from the Senate with amendments";
to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Reagan:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be authorized to request the fixing of Thursday, the 16th day of December, 1886, for the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Commerce;
to the Committee on Rules.

The call of States and Territories being completed,

The Speaker, at 12 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports.

The call being completed, no reports having been made,

The Speaker, at 12 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., proceeded, under clause 5 of Rule XXIV, to call the committees for the consideration of business and the House or Union Calendar, commencing with the Committee on Military Affairs;

When,

On motion of Mr. Bragg, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House an the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the Senate (S. 1424) for the relief of graduates of the United States Military Academy, had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bragg moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the title be amended so as to read as follows, viz:

"An act for the relief of graduates of the United States Military Academy, and to fix their pay."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Bragg called up and the House proceeded to the consideration of the House bill (H. R. 7192) to provide a school of instruction for cav-

ing the past year by American fishermen owing to their unfriendly and unwarranted treatment by the local authorities of the maritime provinces of the Dominion of Canada.

I may have occasion hereafter to make further recommendations during the present session for such remedial legislation as may become necessary for the protection of the rights of our citizens engaged in the open-sea fisheries of the North Atlantic waters.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December* 8, 1886.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting detailed statements in explanation of estimates for improvement of streets and avenues, erection of school buildings, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House (H. R. 6983) for the relief of certain soldiers of the Twelfth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, dishonorably discharged under Special Orders 92, War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, dated March 1, 1866;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 220) authorizing and directing the payment of the salaries of the officers and employés of Congress for the month of December, 1886; which was read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said joint resolution was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Boutelle: A bill (H. R. 10069) for the relief of sufferers by fire at Eastport, Maine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bingham: A bill (H. R. 10070) granting a pension to Theresa Fichter, widow of Paul Fichter, late a private in Company E, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry Volunteers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Hewitt, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York in favor of a bill constituting a commission for New York Harbor and its waters.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Rogers, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1886.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Charles H. Allen: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, asking an increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

pal Church in Wisconsin, praying for the protection of the lives and property of Chinese in the country; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Glass: Petition of W. J. Vaughn, asking that his war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Herman: A bill making an appropriation of $25,000 for continuing improvement of Upper Willamette River and mouth of Yamhill River, in the state of Oregon; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill making an appropriation of $20,000 for continuing improvement of Umpqua River below Scottsburg, in the State of Oregon; to the same committee.

Also, a bill making an appropriation of $25,000 for continuing the improvement of the Upper Columbia and Snake Rivers, in the State of Oregon and Washington Territory; to the same committee.

Also, a bill making an appropriation of $55,000 for continuing the improvement of entrance to Coquille River, in the State of Oregon; to the same committee.

Also, a bill making an appropriation of $200,000 for continuing the improvement of the entrance of Yaquina Bay, in the State of Oregon; to the same committee.

Also, a bill making an appropriation of $300,000 for continuing the improvement of the Willamette and Columbia Rivers below Portland, in the State of Oregon; to the same committee.

Also, a bill making an appropriation of $100,000 for continuing the improvement of the entrance to Coos Bay, in the state of Oregon; to the same committee.

Also, a bill making an appropriation of $500,000 for existing improvement and construction of canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia River, in the state of Oregon; to the same committee.

Also, a bill making an appropriation of $900,000 for continuing the improvement at mouth of Columbia River, in the state of Oregon and Washington Territory; to the same committee.

By Mr. Joseph: Petition of the Woman's Temperance Union of the Territory of New Mexico; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lawler: Petition of Charles Atkinson, for relief; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of E. H. Brodie, of Astoria, Oregon, for relief; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Maybury: Petition of members of the jury in attendance on the sessions of the United States courts for the eastern district of Michigan, for an increase of per diem allowed jurors to $3; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morgan: Petition of Angeline Floyd, of Benton County, and of Enoch P. Ward, of Benton County, Mississippi, for relief under act of March 3, 1883, called the Bowman act; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Parker: Petition of Alden L. Williams, for a special-act pension; to the Committee on Invalids Pensions.

By Mr. Richardson: Petition of E. Y. Andrews, of Tennessee, asking that his war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Seney: Petition of C. A. Story, favoring House bill 303; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wait: Petition of Mrs. Mary Lathrop, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wise: Petition of Brick molders' Union of Richmond, Virginia; to the Committee on Labor.

administrator, of Hardeman County, Tennessee, asking that their claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of J. B. Hill, administrator of the estate of Dr. John Millington, of Shelby County, Tennessee, asking that his claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the same committee.

By Mr. Townshend: Petition of citizens of White and Hamilton Counties, Illinois, praying that a pension be granted to Andrew J. Nanny, Company B, Fifty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of citizens of White County, Illinois, praying for the passage of a bill granting a pension to William Carroll, late of Company D, Thirty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteers; to the same committee.

By Mr. Wade: Petition of E. L. Weaver, administrator of Felix B. Weaver, deceased, and of W. S. Norfleet, administrator of G. P. Shackelford, deceased, of Greene County, Missouri, asking that their war claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. William Warner: Affidavit in the claim of Willian Whitehouse; to the same committee.

The following-named members appeared and took their seats, viz:

Messrs. Collins, O'Hara, Hammond, Wallace, Ranney, Kelley, Norwood, Merriman, and James T. Jones.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a schedule of claims for refunding internal revenue tax illegally collected, reexamined and certified by the First Comptroller, as required by the deficiency act of August 4, 1886; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting copies of accounts rendered to and settled with the First Comptroller for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report of contingent expenses of that Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Second Comptroller, submitting statements of facts relative to certain claims re-examined, as required by the provisions of the deficiency act of August 4, 1886; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the report of the surveyor-general of New Mexico upon the private land claim of José Sutton, Ojo del Ariel, No. 45; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, a report on the condition of the work of improvement of the Tennessee River at Big Muscle Shoals, Little Muscle Shoals, and Elk River Shoals; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the operations of the Mississippi River Commission from July 1, 1886, to November 30, 1886, with financial statements relating to appropriations; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. George E. Adams: A bill (H. R. 10022) to change the law in relation to the amount of United States bonds required to be kept on deposit by national banks as security for their circulating notes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Kleiner: A bill (H. R. 10023) for the construction of a bridge by the Duluth, Pierre and Black Hills Railroad Company across the Missouri River at Pierre, Dakota; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 10024) for the relief of the Supreme Court of the United States, and to expedite the dispatch of business in that court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10025) granting a pension to Clementine Hartinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lyman: A bill (H. R. 10026) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the cities of Omaha, Nebaska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Peters: A bill (H. R. 10027) to provide for the deposit of gold or silver coin, or gold or silver bullion, as security for the circulating notes of national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10028) granting a pension to Levi P. Mettz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10029) granting arrears of pension to Mrs. Eliza A. Moses; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10030) granting a pension to James McCaffrey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10031) to increase the pension of Edmund Ashworth; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10032) granting a pension to Edward Waters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10033) for the relief of William K. Copeland; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10034) granting a pension to Oliver Bellamy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10035) granting a pension to Mrs. Jennie Lawrence, Charles Baker, and Ada Baker; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10036) granting arrears of pension; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10037) to increase certain pensions; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10038) to increase the rate of pension for the loss of an eye or the sight thereof; to the same committee.

By Mr. Gay: A joint resolution (H. Res. 217) authorizing the Secretary of War to authorize the Mississippi River Commission to protect the caving banks at Plaquemine, State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Irion: A bill (H. R. 10039) for the relief of Isidore Daigle and Rose Daigle Woodruff; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Van Eaton: A bill (H. R. 10040) to provide for holding terms of the United States courts at Mississippi City, Mississippi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Buchanan: A bill (H. R. 10041) for the relief of Jacob Surerus and William H. Behrens; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Parker: A bill (H. R. 10042) to amend an act entitled "An act defining butter; also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

ence on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 9798 (fortification appropriation bill), reported that the committee were unable to agree.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said report,

On motion of Mr. Forney, the House further insisted upon its disagreement to the said amendments, and asked a further conference with the Senate thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Forney, Mr. Randall, and Mr. Butterworth be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Morrow, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1110) to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands to the city and county of San Francisco and their grantees, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Morrow moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which later motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquant the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. McCreary, by unanmous consent, the Committee of the whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 9183) for the relief of James R. Marrs, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. McCreary moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which later motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Outhwaite, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 1905) for the relief of Theodore W. Tallmage, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendment concurred in.

Mr. Outhwaite moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, the call of committees was dispensed with (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

Mr. Morrison, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4833) relating to the taxation of fractional parts of a gallon of distilled spirits, with amendments of the Senate thereto and a message from the Senate thereon, reported the same with a recommendation that said amendments be non-concurred in, and the request for a conference agreed to.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr Barksdale, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed ——— thousand copies of the President's last message for the use of the House,

reported the same with an amendment inserting the word "twenty" where the said blank occurs.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was also agreed to.

Mr. Barksdale moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also

and overflowed lands, &c., in the Court of Claims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burrows: A bill (H. R. 10064) for the relief of John Bannister; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10065) for the relief of Catharine Babcock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Randall: A bill (H. R. 10066) referring the claim of Maderia & Cabada to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. R. 219) authorizing promotion of Commodore W. T. Truxtun, United States Navy, to rank of rear-admiral on the retired list, and authorizing an allowance of pay; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Miller: A bill (H. R. 10067) to amend section 8 of the act approved July 12, 1882, to enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Under the call of States and Territories, resolutions and resolutions of inquiry addressed to the heads of Departments were submitted and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Herbert:

Resolved, That the following be adopted as Rule XLVII:

The Committee on Rules may at any time, by a vote of a majority of its members, upon giving one day's notice, order for consideration any bill or resolution on the Calendar. When the hour fixed by such order shall have arrived the bill or resolution designated thereby shall be taken up, and until it is regularly postponed, or otherwise disposed of, no other business shall be in order, except questions affecting the privileges of the House or a member thereof;

to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Rogers:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay out of the contingent fund of the House, to the widow or legal representative of John Aigery, late a laborer of the House of Representatives, a sum equal to his salary for six months, and also the necessary expenses of his last illness and funeral, not to exceed the sum of $250;

to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. David B. Henderson:

Whereas there are large tracts of the public domain of the United States in several of the States and Territories being used by cattle companies and others as cattle ranges, and without paying any compensation for the use of said lands: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be required to investigate fully and report by bill or otherwise, at an early day, what legislation is needed to secure proper compensation to the General Government for the use of said lands, due regard being had to the right of homestead entry where any of said lands are suitable for agricultural purposes;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Herman:

Whereas, in the appropriation provided by the first session of this Congress for rivers and harbors, there are various sums for expenditure on public works in the Pacific northwest, especially for the locks and dam at the Cascades of the Columbia River, the continued improvement of the mouth of the Columbia River, for Yuaquina Bay, Coos Bay, Coquille River, Willamette and Columbia Rivers below Portland City;

Upper Willamette and Yamhill Rivers, Upper Columbia and Snake Rivers, and for preliminary examinations and surveys of Siuslaw River, Tillamook Bay and bar, and Umpqua River above Scottsburg, which appropriations became available immediately following the approval of the river and harbor act, August 5, 1886; and

Whereas operations (except of a minor character) for the expenditure of said appropriations have been deferred until the spring season of 1887, and the appropriation for the important canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia River, in Oregon, was delayed and not made available for active use until on or about October 10, 1886, thus prolonging the hopes of the people of the great Columbia basin for cheap transportation on a free river to the open sea; and

Whereas boards of trade of the prominent towns and cities interested in the commercial development expected from these works, and a waterway convention, composed of representatives from the whole of said Pacific northwest country, have called upon their Representatives in Congress to ascertain the cause of said delays: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, requested to report to this House the cause for delaying active operations on said public works so long after the passage and approval of the said act of Congress providing for the same;

to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Tucker:

Resolved, That the 14th day of December, 1886, be set apart, immediately after the reading of the Journal, for the consideration of Senate bill No. 10, and the amendment thereto reported by the Judiciary Committee of the House, entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882, and from day to day thereafter after the reading of the Journal until their consideration is completed, subject to the consideration of revenue and general appropriation bills;

to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Eustace Gibson:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be requested to provide for the payment to Maurice Ruddlesden in one of the appropriation bills the difference in the pay of a laborer and that of a messenger at the rate of $3.60 per day from July 1, 1886, to June 30, 1887;

to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Guenther:

Resolved, That the Attorney-General of the United States is hereby directed to investigate the judgments and awards against the United States arising under an act of Congress entitled "An act to aid in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers in the State of Wisconsin," approved March 3, 1875, and to report to this House at his earliest convenience the names of all such persons to whom amounts are justly due;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Belmont:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to inform this House what interpretation is now given by the Treasury Department to the tariff law of 1883, which in one section declares that "fish, fresh, for immediate consumption," shall be free of tax on arrival at our sea ports or lake ports, and in another section declares that "foreign caught fish, imported fresh, shall be taxed at the rate of 50 cents for each hundred pounds"; and also to transmit to the House copies of all

official correspondence, opinions, and decisions bearing on the subject, together with a statement of the duties collected each year since 1865 on the several descriptions of fish caught in the lakes or the Canadian tributaries thereof; and also on the several descriptions caught in the North Atlantic or on the shores of the islands thereof;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Dingley:

Resolved, That the rules of the House be amended as follows:

First. By adding at the end of paragraph 4, Rule XXIII, the following: "*Provided*, That pending a motion that the House go into Committtee of the Whole on the state of the Union, a motion shall be in order to designate a particular bill on the Calendar to be considered."

Second. By adding to the second item of the seventh division of Rule XXIV the following: "Second. House bills on the Calendars returned from the Senate with amendments: *Provided*, That pending a motion that the House proceed to the consideration of business on the House Calendar a motion shall be in order to designate a particular bill on the Calendar to be considered."

Third. By inserting after the words "general appropriation bills," in the first item of the seventh division of Rule XXIV, the following: "Second. House bills on the Calendar returned from the Senate with amendments";
to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Reagan:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be authorized to request the fixing of Thursday, the 16th day of December, 1886, for the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Commerce;
to the Committee on Rules.

The call of States and Territories being completed,

The Speaker, at 12 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports.

The call being completed, no reports having been made,

The Speaker, at 12 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., proceeded, under clause 5 of Rule XXIV, to call the committees for the consideration of business and the House or Union Calendar, commencing with the Committee on Military Affairs;

When,

On motion of Mr. Bragg, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House an the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the Senate (S. 1424) for the relief of graduates of the United States Military Academy, had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bragg moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the title be amended so as to read as follows, viz:

"An act for the relief of graduates of the United States Military Academy, and to fix their pay."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Bragg called up and the House proceeded to the consideration of the House bill (H. R. 7192) to provide a school of instruction for cav-

alry and light artillery, and for the construction and completion of quarters, barracks, and stables at certain posts for the use of the Army of the United States, reported from the Committee on Military Affairs on the 26th of April last and considered on the 4th of May last, the pending question being on the demand of Mr. Bragg for the previous question and engrossment and third reading of the bill.

When,

After debate, by unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

When

Mr. Bragg demanded the previous question; which was ordered,

And the question being put, viz, Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 140 / Nays ..... 87 / Not voting 96

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr George E. Adams	Mr. Davenport	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Phelps
John J. Adams	Davis	Frederick A. Johnson	Thomas B. Reed
Charles H. Allen	Dibble	James T. Johnston	Rice
Charles M. Anderson	Dingley	Ketcham	Rockwell
John A. Anderson	Dorsey	Kleiner	Romeis
Bacon	Dowdney	La Follette	Rowell
Baker	Dunham	Laird	Ryan
Barksdale	Eldredge	Lawler	Sawyer
Bayne	Ely	Lindaley	Scott
Belmont	Ermentrout	Little	Scranton
Bingham	Evans	Long	Shaw
Bliss	Everhart	Lovering	Steele
Boutelle	Farquhar	Markham	John W. Stewart
Boyle	Felton	Maybury	Eben F. Stone
Brady	Fleeger	McComas	Strait
Bragg	Foran	McKenna	Struble
C. R. Breckinridge	Fuller	McKinley	Swinburne
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Funston	Millard	Ezra B. Taylor
Charles E. Brown	Gallinger	Milliken	Ike H. Taylor
William W. Brown	Grout	Mills	John R. Thomas
Brumm	Hale	Moffatt	Ormsby B. Thomas
Buck	Hayden	Morgan	Thompson
Bunnell	Haynes	Morrill	Tucker
Burrows	David B. Henderson	Morrison	Viele
Felix Campbell	Thomas J. Henderson	Morrow	Wade
Jacob M. Campbell	Hepburn	Muller	Wadsworth
James E. Campbell	Herman	Nelson	Wakefield
Cannon	Hewitt	Charles O'Neill	William Warner
Carleton	Hill	Osborne	Archibald J. Weaver
Caswell	Hires	Outhwaite	Weber
Cooper	Hiscock	Owen	Alexander C. White.
Croxton	Hitt	Parker	Milo White
Curtin	Holmes	Payson	Wilkins
Cutcheon	Hopkins	Peters	Winans
Dargan	Hudd	Pettibone	Wolford.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Eden	Mr Lehlbach	Mr. Seney
Blanchard	Ellsberry	Lyman	Seymour
Bland	Ford	Martin	Skinner
Blount	Forney	Matson	Snyder
Buchanan	Gay	McAdoo	Sowden
Bynum	Geddes	McCreary	Stahlnecker
Cabell	Charles H. Gibson	McMillin	Swope
Caldwell	Glass	McRae	Taraney
Candler	Wharton J. Green	Miller	Taulbee
Catchings	Hall	Mitchell	John M. Taylor
Clardy	Halsell	Neal	Tillman
Cobb	Harris	Oates	Townshend
Compton	Hatch	O'Ferrall	Turner
Cowles	Heard	John J. O'Neill	Thomas B. Ward
Samuel S. Cox	Hemphill	Peel	A. J. Warner
William R. Cox	Herbert	Pindar	James B. Weaver
Crisp	Holman	Randall	West
Daniel	Hutton	Reagan	Willis
Alex. C. Davidson	Irion	Richardson	Wilson
R. H. M. Davidson	Thomas D. Johnston	Riggs	Wise
Dawson	James H. Jones	Rogers	Worthington.
Dockery	Lanham	Sayers	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Eustace Gibson	Mr. Loutitt	Mr. Singleton
Atkinson	Gilfillan	Lowry	Smalls
Ballentine	Glover	Mahoney	Spooner
Barbour	Goff	Merriman	Spriggs
Barnes	Robert S. Green	Murphy	Springer
Barry	Grosvenor	Neece	Stephenson
Bennett	Guenther	Negley	Charles Stewart
Bound	Hammond	Norwood	St. Martin
Thomas M. Browne	Hanback	O'Donnell	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Burleigh	Harmer	O'Hara	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Burnes	John S. Henderson	Payne	Storm
Butterworth	Henley	Perkins	Symes
Timothy J. Campbell	Hiestand	Perry	Zach Taylor
Clements	Houk	Pidcock	Throckmorton
Collins	Howard	Pirce	Trigg
Comstock	James	Plumb	Van Eaton
Conger	James T. Jones	Price	Van Schaick
Crain	Kelley	Ranney	Walt
Culberson	King	James W. Reid	Wallace
Dougherty	Laffoon	Reese	James H. Ward
Dunn	Landes	Robertson	Wellborn
Findlay	Le Fevre	Rusk	Wheeler
Fisher	Libbey	Sadler	Whiting
Frederick	Lore	Sessions	Woodburn.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Bragg moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Cutcheon called up and the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1171) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer forces," approved June 3, 1884, reported from the Committee on Military Affairs on the 24th of February last and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, said committee being discharged from its further consideration on the 4th of May last, and the bill engrossed and read the third time.

The Speaker stated the pending question to be on the passage of the bill, on which the demand for the previous question was pending;

Pending which,

The hour for this class of business expired.

Mr. Caldwell, as a privileged question, under the special order of the 22d of April last, called up the bill of the Senate (S. 9) to fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon, reported from the Committee on the Election of President and Vice President on the 15th of April last with amendments and referred to the House Calendar.

When,

Mr. Hatch raised the question of consideration,

And being put, viz:

Will the House consider the said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative, and the House accordingly proceeded to its consideration, the pending question being on the first amendment reported by said committee thereto;

Pending which,

After debate,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6983) for the relief of certain soldiers of the Twelfth Michigan Volunteer Infantry dishonorably discharged under Special

Orders 92, War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, dated March 1, 1866, in which amendment I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have adopted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. Lewis Beach, and of the death of Hon. John Arnot, jr., late Representatives from the State of New York.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate this resolution to the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. William T. Price, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the resolution of the House of Representatives providing for the appointment of a joint committee to take order for attending the funeral of the deceased, at his residence in the State of Wisconsin; and that the members of the committee on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

The Senate have appointed Mr. Spooner, Mr. Manderson, and Mr. Blackburn the committee on the part of the Senate provided for in the fourth of the foregoing resolutions.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Boyle, at 2 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1886.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Boyle: Petition of citizens of Youngstown, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, for the passage of a bill granting a pension to Lavina R. Wineland, widow of Captain Daniel Wineland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Buchanan: Resolution of the Middlesex County board of agriculture of New Jersey, urging the passage of the Hatch bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Comstock: Petition of 62 citizens of Muskegon, Michigan, for the adjustment of railroad land grants, &c.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Dockery: Petition of William Norton, for a special-act pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dorsey: Petition of citizens of Nebraska, in reference to opening the Sioux Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Findlay: Memorial from ship-owners, masters of vessels, and licensed pilots, opposing the bill repealing compulsory pilotage; to the Committee on American Ship building and Ship owning Interests.

By Mr. Fisher: Petition of Greene Pack and 96 others, asking for the passage of House bill 2971; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gallinger: Petition of the officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Hampshire, praying for the passage of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hatch: Petition of Dr. E. Scott, secretary board of managers of the Missouri State lunatic asylum, at Fulton, Missouri, asking that his claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Haynes: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Hampshire, for the passage of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Frederick A. Johnson: Petition of steamboat lines, asking that the light-ship marking the place of the wreck of the Oregon be retained; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Petition of Frederica Kurtz, widow of Jacob Kurtz, late private Company D, Seventy-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, for restoration to the pension rolls; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Osborne: Petition of James A. Underwood, secretary Crippled Soldiers' Association of the United States, to change grades of pensions in certain cases; to the same committee.

Also, petition of Mrs. Sarah H. Lapley, of Luzerne, Pennsylvania, for a pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. Owen: Petition of Francis W. Smith, of Company B, One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteers, for a pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. Riggs: Letter of Benjamin Goodwin, of Rockport, Illinois, relative to equalization of bounties; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Spooner: Petition of Nathaniel Q. Blydenburg for a special-act pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Petition of citizens of Westchester County, New York, asking for an appropriation to improve the harbors of New Rochelle and the harbor inside of Davenport's Neck from the entrance to the harbor at Starin's Island, and from Neptune Island steamboat dock to the mill-dam; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of the Crippled Soldiers' Association of the United States of Allegan, Kansas, for changing the grade of pensins in certain cases; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Charles A. Story, of Chicago, Illinois, in favor of House bill 303; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Steele: Petition of soldiers of the Fifteenth United States Infantry, of the Seventeenth United States Infantry, and of the Second United States Cavalry, asking that retirement of enlisted men be after twenty-five instead of thirty years' service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John M. Taylor: Petition of Harriet E. Jones, of Nancy R. Price, widow of Stephen N. Price, deceased, and of Margaret E. Price, of Henderson County, Tennessee, for relief; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of E. J. Timberlake, administrator of P. R. Small, deceased, of Henderson County, Tennessee, asking that his case be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Zach Taylor: Petition of heirs of William Moulden, deceased; of John W. Moulden, of Knox County; of John M. Holt and of Lewis Howery, of Hamblen County, and of William P. Long, of Grainger County, Tennessee, asking that their claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the same committee.

By Mr. Van Eaton: Petition of Leopold Beckart and of Mrs. Anna M. Montgomery, to refer her claim to the Court of Claims; to the same committee.

By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of John C. Hammond, of Lauderdale County, Alabama, asking that his war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the same committee.

The following-named members appeared to-day, viz:

Messrs. Fisher, Groves, Landes, Perkins, Charles Stewart, Wheeler, Clardy, Culberson, Atkinson, and Van Schaick.

Delegate Hailey also appeared.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Director of the Mint, inclosing a draft of and recommending the passage of a joint resolution for the issue of subsidiary silver coin; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, a tabulated statement of unexpended balances for river and harbor works November 1, 1886; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the President of the Board of Managers of the National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, inclosing a statement of the expenses of that board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports of inspection of money accounts of disbursing officers of the Army; to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting reports of expenditures and of the business of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Attorney-General, transmitting a statement of appropriations December 4, 1886, under control of the Attorney-General; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 6983) for the relief of certain soldiers of the Twelfth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, dishonorably discharged under Special Orders 92, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, dated March 1, 1886, with an amendment of the Senate thereto.

On motion of Mr. Burrows, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to its consideration, the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Burrows moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the following resolutions of the Senate; which were ordered to lie on the table for the present, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. Lewis Beach, and of the death of Hon. John Arnot, jr., late Representatives from the State of New York.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate this resolution to the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. William T. Price, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the resolution of the House of Representatives providing for the appointment of a joint committee to take order for attending the funeral of the deceased, at his residence in

the State of Wisconsin; and that the members of the committee on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore.*

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Hewitt: A bill (H. R. 10068) granting a pension to August F. Bronner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Boutelle: A bill (H. R. 10069) for the relief of sufferers by fire at Eastport, Maine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Charles O'Neill, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1990) to provide for the adjustment of matters connected with certain judicial proceedings in Pennsylvania in which the United States was a party, an amendment submitted by Mr. O'Neill agreed to, and the bill as amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. O'Neill moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Thomas D. Johnston, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7990) for the relief of Thomas C. Dickey, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Johnston moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. William J. Stone, of Missouri, for one week.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When,

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8954) referring to the Court of Claims the claim of the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique for duties of tonnage illegally exacted, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3476) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

The call of committees for reports being completed,

The Speaker, at 12 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., stated the regular order of business to be the consideration of business for one hour under clause 6 of Rule XXIV.

When,

The House proceeded, as the unfinished business under said rule, to the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1171) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer forces," approved June 30, 1884, the pending question being upon the demand for the previous question upon the passage of the bill; which was ordered;

And being put, viz

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Cutcheon moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Herbert, under instructions from the Committee on Naval Affairs, called up the following resolution reported with amendment from said committee on the 13th day of April last and referred to the House Calendar, viz:

Resolved, That Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1886, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of, except Mondays and Fridays, not to interfere with the consideration of revenue bills, regular appropriation bills, nor with the morning hour, nor with the hour for the call of committees for consideration of bills, nor with prior orders, be set apart for the consideration of House bill No. 7635, entitled "A bill to consolidate certain bureaus of the Department of the Navy, and for other purposes," and if said bill shall not have been previously disposed of, that Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1886, immediately after the reading of the Journal, be set apart for the exclusive consideration thereof in the House as in Committee of the Whole, and that the previous question on said bill and all amendments which may be offered thereto be considered as ordered at half past 6 o'clock p. m. of the said 5th day of May.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the pending question being upon agreeing to the said amendment;

Pending which,

Mr. Herbert submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute, viz:

Resolved, That Wednesday, the 15th day of December, 1886, *and from day to day thereafter until disposed of, except Mondays and Fridays, not to interfere with the consideration of revenue bills, regular appropriation bills, nor with the morning hour, nor with the hour for the call of committees for consideration of bills, be set apart for the consideration in Committee of the Whole of House bill numbered* 7635, *entitled "A bill to consolidate certain bureaus of the Department of the Navy, and for other purposes."*

Mr. Boutelle made the point of order that the pending proposition was not in order, for the reason that the Committee on Naval Affairs had not authorized its chairman to call the same up under this call.

The Speaker held that the question was one of fact, which the Chair could not decide; and held further that under the said call a proposition to be in order must be called up by the special direction of the committee which reported it.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, the previous question was then ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was also agreed to.

Mr. Herbert moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dockery, under instructions from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 7536) to extend the free-delivery system of the Post-Office Department, and for other purposes, reported with an amendment from said committee on the 5th of May last and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Dockery the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hatch reported that the committe, having had under consideration the said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

When

The hour for the class of business under consideration expired.

Mr. Steele, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 68) for the relief of William P. Chambliss, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 68) for the relief of William P. Chambliss, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 1, and agree to the following:

Strike out the name "William P. Chamliss" wherever it occurs in the bill, and insert the name *William P. Chambliss.*

GEORGE W. STEELE,
FRANK L. WOLFORD,
JOSEPH WHEELER,
Managers on the part of the House.
CHARLES F. MANDERSON,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Steele moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

The House then proceeded, under the special order of the 22d of April last, to the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 9) to fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday.

After further debate,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

I transmit herewith a letter from the Secretary of State, which is accompanied by the correspondence in relation to the rights of American fishermen in the British North American waters, and commend to your favorable consideration the suggestion that a commission be authorized by law to take perpetuating proofs of the losses sustained dur-

ing the past year by American fishermen owing to their unfriendly and unwarranted treatment by the local authorities of the maritime provinces of the Dominion of Canada.

I may have occasion hereafter to make further recommendations during the present session for such remedial legislation as may become necessary for the protection of the rights of our citizens engaged in the open-sea fisheries of the North Atlantic waters.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December* 8, 1886.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting detailed statements in explanation of estimates for improvement of streets and avenues, erection of school buildings, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House (H. R. 6983) for the relief of certain soldiers of the Twelfth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, dishonorably discharged under Special Orders 92, War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, dated March 1, 1866;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 220) authorizing and directing the payment of the salaries of the officers and employés of Congress for the month of December, 1886; which was read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said joint resolution was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Boutelle: A bill (H. R. 10069) for the relief of sufferers by fire at Eastport, Maine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bingham: A bill (H. R. 10070) granting a pension to Theresa Fichter, widow of Paul Fichter, late a private in Company E, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry Volunteers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Hewitt, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York in favor of a bill constituting a commission for New York Harbor and its waters.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Rogers, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1886.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Charles H. Allen: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, asking an increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bliss: Petition of the gold and silver beaters of the United States, asking an increase of duties on certain articles; to the same committee.

By Mr. Boyle: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, asking for an increase of duty on certain articles; to the same committee.

By Mr. Bunnell: Resolution of Association of Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserves, to accompany House bill 7814, for the relief of Leman D. Forest, late lieutenant Company F, Thirty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of the gold and silver beaters of the United States, asking an increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Catchings: Papers in the claim of Sarah J. Mosby, of Warren County, and of Thomas Kidd, executor of Samuel R. Bolly, of Hinds County, Mississippi; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Dargan: Petition of citizens of Horry County, South Carolina, asking for the passage of the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dingley: Petition of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Mace, widow of Richard E. Mace, late of Company I, Third Maine Volunteers, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gifford: Petition of citizens of Brookings, Dakota, praying for the passage of House bill 2933; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Grout: Resolution of the Vermont legislature, in favor of the establishment of agricultural experiment stations in the several States; to the same committee.

Also, petition of H. P. Abbott and 23 others, citizens of Brookfield, Vermont, praying for the establishment of agricultural experiment stations; to the same committee.

By Mr. Harmer: Memorial of Sarah Jane Larmour and Isabella Larmour, daughters of James Larmour, deceased, relating to pension and arrears of pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Libbey: Petition of non-commissioned officers and privates, in relation to retired list; to the Committee on Millitary Affairs.

Also, papers to accompany bill for the relief of Mrs. Margaret T. Dugan; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Osborne: Petition of citizens of Georgia, praying for the passage of the inter-state commerce bill now pending, known as the Cullom bill, with amendments; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Peters: Petition of Jennie Lawrence, for a widow's pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of citizens, asking that a pension be granted to James McCaffrey; to the same committee.

Also, petition of Mrs. Eliza A. Moss, for arrears of pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, statement in the claim of William K. Copeland; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Thomas B. Reed: Petition of O. B. Scofield, for relief; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Petition of the East Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, asking for legislation protecting Chinese from spoliation and outrage; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Zach. Taylor: Petition of A. V. Warr, administrator of A. H. Isabell, decased, of Fayette County, and of Thomas E. Prewett,

administrator, of Hardeman County, Tennessee, asking that their claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of J. B. Hill, administrator of the estate of Dr. John Millington, of Shelby County, Tennessee, asking that his claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the same committee.

By Mr. Townshend: Petition of citizens of White and Hamilton Counties, Illinois, praying that a pension be granted to Andrew J. Nanny, Company B, Fifty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of citizens of White County, Illinois, praying for the passage of a bill granting a pension to William Carroll, late of Company D, Thirty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteers; to the same committee.

By Mr. Wade: Petition of E. L. Weaver, administrator of Felix B. Weaver, deceased, and of W. S. Nordleet, administrator of G. P. Shackelford, deceased, of Greene County, Missouri, asking that their war claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. William Warner: Affidavit in the claim of Willian Whitehouse; to the same committee.

The following-named members appeared and took their seats, viz:

Messrs. Collins, O'Hara, Hammond, Wallace, Ranney, Kelley, Norwood, Merriman, and James T. Jones.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a schedule of claims for refunding internal revenue tax illegally collected, re-examined and certified by the First Comptroller, as required by the deficiency act of August 4, 1886; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting copies of accounts rendered to and settled with the First Comptroller for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report of contingent expenses of that Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Second Comptroller, submitting statements of facts relative to certain claims re-examined, as required by the provisions of the deficiency act of August 4, 1886; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the report of the surveyor-general of New Mexico upon the private land claim of José Sutton, Ojo del Ariel, No. 45; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, a report on the condition of the work of improvement of the Tennessee River at Big Muscle Shoals, Little Muscle Shoals, and Elk River Shoals; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the operations of the Mississippi River Commission from July 1, 1886, to November 30, 1886, with financial statements relating to appropriations; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the following communications; which were severally referred to the Committee on War Claims:

I. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings of fact in the case of Fanny B. Randolph and Dora L. Stark against the United States.

II. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings of the court and of the order dismissing the case of John A. Farley against the United States.

III. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings of the court and of the order dismissing the case of William A. Williamson against the United States.

IV. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings of the court and order dismissing the case of F. Louis Morat against the United States.

V. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings of the court and order dismissing the case of George S. Ayer, administrator, &c., against the United States.

VI. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings of the court and of the order dismissing the case of F. E. Wirt against the United States.

VII. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the opinion and order of that court dismissing the case of Bartelle and Evans against the United States.

VIII. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the order of that court dismissing the case of John H. Marshall and others against the United States.

IX. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the opinion and order of that court dismissing the case of Sophia G. Mitchell against the United States.

X. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the opinion and order of that court dismissing the case of Robert S. McDonald against the United States.

XI. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the opinion and order of that court dismissing the case of Charles C. Burke, administrator, &c., against the United States.

XII. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the order of that court dismissing the case of Calvin Chearis against the United States.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. King, for ten days; and

To Mr. Trigg, indefinitely.

The Speaker, as a privileged question, upon the ground of erroneous reference, having laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 1838) to increase the pension of George R. Hooper, erroneously referred to the Committee on Claims,

Ordered, That said committee be discharged from the further consideration of the said bill and the same be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill of the House (H. R. 68) for the relief of William P. Chambliss;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr Forney, as a privileged question, from the committee of confer-

ence on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 9798 (fortification appropriation bill), reported that the committee were unable to agree.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said report,

On motion of Mr. Forney, the House further insisted upon its disagreement to the said amendments, and asked a further conference with the Senate thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Forney, Mr. Randall, and Mr. Butterworth be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Morrow, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1110) to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands to the city and county of San Francisco and their grantees, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Morrow moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which later motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquant the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. McCreary, by unanmous consent, the Committee of the whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 9183) for the relief of James R. Marrs, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. McCreary moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which later motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Outhwaite, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 1905) for the relief of Theodore W. Tallmage, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendment concurred in.

Mr. Outhwaite moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, the call of committees was dispensed with (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

Mr. Morrison, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4833) relating to the taxation of fractional parts of a gallon of distilled spirits, with amendments of the Senate thereto and a message from the Senate thereon, reported the same with a recommendation that said amendments be non-concurred in, and the request for a conference agreed to.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr Barksdale, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed ——— thousand copies of the President's last message for the use of the House,

reported the same with an amendment inserting the word "twenty" where the said blank occurs.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was also agreed to.

Mr. Barksdale moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also

moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Payson, as a privileged question, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3280) to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens, &c., with amendments of the Senate thereto and a message from the Senate thereon, reported the same with a recommendation that the said amendments be non-concurred in, and the request for a conference agreed to.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bills of Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1424. An act for the relief of graduates of the United States Military Academy.

S. 1990. An act to provide for the adjustment of matters connected with certain judicial proceedings in Pennsylvania in which the United States was a party.

The Speaker, at 12 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., stated the regular order to be the consideration of business under clause 5 of Rule XXIV.

Mr. Dockery moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

Pending which,

Mr. Dockery moved that when the House again resumes in said committee the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7536) to extend the free-delivery system of the Post-Office Department, and for other purposes, all debate upon the pending section and amendment thereto be limited to twenty minutes; which motion was agreed to.

The first motion of Mr. Dockery was then agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hatch reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill, had directed him to report the same with amendments and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the pending question being upon agreeing to the said amendments;

Pending which,

Mr. Dockery demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Dockery moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Blount, by unanimous consent, further proceedings under clause 5 of Rule XXIV were dispensed with for to day.

On motion of Mr. Thomas B. Ward, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 8346) authorizing the employment of mail messengers in the postal service, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Ward moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The House then proceeded, under the special order of April 7 last, to the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 9) to fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday.

After further debate,

The question being upon agreeing to the amendments reported from the Select Committee on the Election of President and Vice President;

Pending which,

Mr. Eden and Mr. Dibble, respectively, by unanimous consent, submitted amendments;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, the previous question was then ordered, and under the operation thereof the first and third amendments reported from the committee were agreed to, and the second amendment disagreed to.

The fourth amendment reported from the committee was then agreed to, as follows, viz:

Page 5, lines 38 and 39, after the word "rejected," strike out the words "except by the affirmative votes of both houses."

The question then being upon the fifth amendment of the committee, as follows, viz:

Strike out in lines 61, 62, and 63, after the word "which," in line 61, the words "the two Houses acting separately shall concurrently decide to be the lawful votes of the legally appointed electors of such State";

Pending which,

Mr. Dibble submitted an amendment thereto; which was disagreed to.

The question then recurring, and being put, upon the amendment of the committee, the same was agreed to.

Mr. Eden and Mr. Dibble submitted amendments; which were severally disagreed to.

The question then being upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Oates, as follows, viz:

Amend section 4 by striking out of lines 20 and 21 the following words: "and the names of the persons, if any, elected";

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	141
Nays	109
Not voting	72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Boyle	Mr. Felix Campbell	Mr. Collins
Bacon	Bragg	James E. Campbell	Comstock
Barksdale	C. R. Breckinridge	Timothy J. Campbell	Cowles
Barnes	W. P. C. Breckinridge	Candler	Samuel S. Cox
Barry	William W. Brown	Carleton	William R. Cox
Blanchard	Burrows	Catchings	Crain
Bland	Cabell	Clardy	Crisp
Blount	Caldwell	Cobb	Croxton

Mr Daniel	Mr. Hatch	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Dargan	Hemphill	Morrison	Swope
Alex. C. Davidson	Herbert	Muller	Tarsney
R. H. M. Davidson	Hewitt	Murphy	Taulbee
Dawson	Hill	Neal	John M. Taylor
Dibble	Holman	Norwood	John R. Thomas
Dockery	Hudd	Oates	Tillman
Dougherty	Hutton	O'Ferrall	Townshend
Dunn	Thomas D. Johnston	John J. O'Neill	Tucker
Eldredge	James H. Jones	Peel	Turner
Ermentrout	James T. Jones	Pindar	Van Eaton
Everhart	Kleiner	Ranney	Viele
Findlay	Laffoon	Reagan	Wallace
Fisher	Lawler	Richardson	Thomas B. Ward
Foran	Le Fevre	Riggs	A. J. Warner
Ford	Long	Robertson	William Warner
Forney	Lovering	Rogers	James B. Weaver
Frederick	Mahoney	Rusk	Wellborn
Gay	Martin	Sayers	Wheeler
Charles H. Gibson	Maybury	Seney	Whiting
Eustace Gibson	McAdoo	Seymour	Wilkins
Glass	McCreary	Singleton	Willis
Glover	McMillin	Skinner	Wilson
Robert S. Green	McRae	Snyder	Winans
Wharton J. Green	Merriman	Sowden	Wise
Hall	Miller	Springer	Wolford
Hammond	Mills	Charles Stewart	Worthington.
Harris			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles H. Allen	Mr. Farquhar	Mr. Lehlbach	Mr. Rice
Charles M. Anderson	Fleeger	Lindsley	Rockwell
John A. Anderson	Fuller	Loutitt	Romeis
Atkinson	Funston	Lyman	Rowell
Baker	Gallinger	Markham	Ryan
Bayne	Goff	McComas	Sawyer
Bingham	Grout	McKenna	Sessions
Boutelle	Hale	McKinley	Spooner
Brady	Hayden	Millard	Stephenson
Charles E. Brown	Haynes	Moffatt	John W. Stewart
Buchanan	Heard	Morrill	Eben F. Stone
Buck	Thomas J. Henderson	Morrow	Strait
Bunnell	Herman	Neece	Struble
Butterworth	Hiestand	Nelson	Swinburne
Bynum	Hires	O'Hara	Ezra B. Taylor
Jacob M. Campbell	Hitt	Charles O'Neill	Ike H. Taylor
Caswell	Holmes	Osborne	Zach Taylor
Conger	Hopkins	Outhwaite	Ormsby B. Thomas
Cooper	Jackson	Owen	Thompson
Culberson	James	Payne	Van Schaick
Cutcheon	James T. Johnston	Payson	Wade
Davenport	Kelley	Perkins	Watt
Davis	Ketcham	Peters	Wakefield
Dorsey	La Follette	Phelps	Weber
Dunham	Laird	Pirce	West
Eden	Landes	Plumb	Milo White
Ely	Lanham	Thomas B. Reed	Woodburn.
Evans			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dowdney	Mr. Fred. A. Johnson	Mr. Sadler
John J. Adams	Ellsberry	King	Scott
Aiken	Felton	Libbey	Scranton
Ballentine	Geddes	Little	Shaw
Barbour	Gilfillan	Lore	Smalls
Belmont	Grosvenor	Lowry	Spriggs
Bennett	Guenther	Matson	Stahlnecker
Bliss	Halsell	Milliken	Steele
Bound	Hanback	Mitchell	St. Martin
Thomas M. Browne	Harmer	Negley	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Brumm	David B. Henderson	O'Donnell	Storm
Burleigh	John S. Henderson	Parker	Symes
Burnes	Henley	Perry	Throckmorton
Cannon	Hepburn	Pettibone	Trigg
Clements	Hiscock	Pidcock	Wadsworth
Compton	Houk	Randall	James H. Ward
Curtin	Howard	James W. Reid	Archibald J. Weaver
Dingley	Irion	Reese	Alexander C. White.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Oates moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The following amendment submitted by Mr. Eden was then agreed to, viz:

After the word "State," in line 37 of section 4, insert *which shall*

have been regularly given by electors whose appointment has been certified to according to section 3 of this act, so that the clause will read as follows:

And the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, in like manner, submit such objections to the House of Representatives for its decision; and no electoral vote or votes from any State which shall have been regularly given by electors whose appointment has been certified to according to section 3 of this act, from which but one return has been received, shall be rejected.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be engrossed and read the third time.

Being engrossed as amended, the bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Caldwell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate further insist on their amendments disagreed to by the House to the bill of the House (H. R. 9798) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes, agree to the further conference asked by the House upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Dawes, Mr. Plumb, and Mr. Gorman managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Hatch, as a privileged question, under the special order of the 30th of April last, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 5190) to enlarge the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Randall, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 10072) making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; which was read twice, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, with the accompanying report (No. 3477), ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hiscock reserved all points of order against said bill.

By unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Dunham: A bill (H. R. 10073) for the relief of James H. Gilbert; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ely: A bill (H. R. 10074) to increase the pension of William Field; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10075) granting a pension to Jane Thornton; to the same committee.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Dingley:

Resolved, That —— additional copies of the President's annual message, relative to the denial by the Canadian authorities of commercial

privileges to fishing vessels of the United States, with the accompanying correspondence, be printed for the use of the House; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Rogers:

Resolved, That there be printed and bound 250 copies of the Digest of the present session, for distribution, under the direction of the journal clerk, to the committees of the House, officers of the two Houses, and heads of Departments and Bureaus; to the Committee on Printing.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hatch, at 4 o'clock and 56 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1886.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. George E. Adams: Petition relating to ventilation on passenger steamships; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Baker: Petition of Hon. Leonard Burritt, William B. Arnold, J. D. Decker, and others, of Monroe and Orleans Counties, New York, for the improvement of the harbor at Troutsburg, on Lake Ontario, New York, on the line between Orleans and Monroe Counties; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Findlay: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, asking an increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hiestand: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, asking an increase of duty on certain articles; to the same committee.

By Mr. Jackson: Petition of 22 citizens of Darlington, Pennsylvania, asking for the passage of the Hatch experiment-station bill in the interest of agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lyman: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, asking an increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Millard: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, asking for an increase of duty on certain articles; to the same committee.

By Mr. O'Hara: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, asking an increase of duty on certain articles; to the same committee.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, for increase of duty on certain articles; to the same committee.

By Mr. Parker: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, for relief; to the same committee.

By Mr. Peters: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kansas, favoring the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rice: Petition of E. A. Harwood and others, of North Brookfield, Massachusetts, for agricultural experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, asking an increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Viele: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, asking for an increase duty on certain articles; to the same committee.

By Mr. Wait: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, asking an increase of duty on certain articles; to the same committee.

By Mr. Weber: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, asking an increase of duty on certain articles; to the same committee.

The following-named members appeared and took their seats:

Messrs. O'Donnell, Lowry, Howard, and Smalls.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 5194) directing the Quartermaster-General to settle with the McMinnville and Manchester Railroad Company, and for other purposes, the special order for to-day immediately after reading the Journal, was postponed until Friday next immediately after the reading of the Journal on that day.

Mr. Timothy J. Campbell having announced the death of Abraham Dowdney, late a Representative from the twelfth Congressional district of the State of New York, who died at his residence this morning in the city of New York, submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and unanimously agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound regret the announcement of the death of Hon. Abraham Dowdney, late a Representative from the State of New York.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a select joint committee, consisting of seven members of the House and three members of the Senate, be appointed to attend the funeral; and the necessary expenses attending the execution of this order be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for properly carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate the foregoing resolutions to the Senate.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House do now adjourn.

And then,

In accordance with the last resolution, the House, at 12 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m., adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1886.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Charles H. Allen: Petition of Norman Smith, M. D., of Croton, Massachusetts, in aid of the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bunnell: Petition of citizens of the State of Georgia, asking the passage of the inter-State-commerce bill, with amendment to the Cullom bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Candler: Petition of Martha A. Graham, administratrix of Joseph A. Graham; of John J. Jones; and of James E. Covington, executor of Nathaniel J. Cook, asking that their war claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Catchings: Papers relating to the claim of Mrs. Ann Rogers, administratrix of Thomas Culkin, deceased, of Warren County, and of Seraphin Weyer, of Hinds County, Mississippi; to the same committee.

By Mr. Comstock: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, for increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dockery: Petition of John Jackson, of Breckenridge, Missouri, asking for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dorsey: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, for increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Memorial of the New York Chamber of Commerce, asking for the passage of the bill creating a commission to supervise the waters of New York Harbor and tributaries; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States for increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Findlay: Resolution of the Board of Trade of Baltimore, in favor of the establishment of a light-ship off False Cape, Virginia; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Gallinger: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, for increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Gifford: Petition of settlers in Big Bend, upon a portion of the Winnebago or Crow Creek Reservation in Dakota, for relief; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Haynes: Memorial of Universalist General Convention of New Hampshire, respecting marriage and divorce laws and statistics; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, for increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Landes: Petition for a special act in favor of William Caughey, Company A, One hundred and seventeenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lanham: Papers relating to the claim of Benjamin Martin; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Long: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, for increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McMillin: A bill appropriating $300,000 to continue the improvement of the Cumberland River with locks and dams; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Morgan: Petition of William McK. Hall, of S. H. Nunally, and of W. J. B. Wooten, of Marshall County, Mississippi, asking that their claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Morrow: Petition of Charles M. Blake, chaplain, United States Army, for relief; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Muller: Petition of Margaret Hunter for a special act to allow her a pension as the widow of Patrick Hunter, private Company D, One hundred and seventy-eighth New York Regiment; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Petition of Gertrude Strokline, widow of Cornelius Strokline, late of Company A, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry Volunteers, for a pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. Osborne: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, for increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pirce: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, for increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of John C. Stillman and others, for the passage of the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Thomas B. Reed: Petition and papers in behalf of Gerard Flynn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Snyder: Petition of Henry Lane, of Charlestown, West Virginia relief; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, relative to the bill creating a commission to supervise the waters of New York Harbor and tributaries; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Swope: Petition of Margaret R. Jones for increase of pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Van Schaick: Memorial of German Aid Society of the city of Milwaukee, relative to a reform of naturalization laws, and requiring five years' residence before right of suffrage is conferred; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. West: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, for increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of John P. Lewallen, legal representative of Madison Lewallen, deceased; of George W. Thornton, legal representative of Major Thornton; of John Walker, of William A. Thornton, and of Martha A. Peacock, of Jackson County, Alabama, asking that their several claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Alexander C. White: Petition for the improvement of the Clarion River; to the Committeee on Rivers and Harbors.

Mr. Ballentine appeared to-day and took his seat.

The Speaker announced, under the resolution of the House of yesterday, the following as the committee to attend the funeral of the late Abraham Dowdney, late a Representative from the State of New York: Mr. Timothy J. Campbell, Mr. Viele, Mr. Merriman, Mr. Muller, Mr. John J. O'Neill, Mr. Brady, and Mr. Scranton.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally disposed of as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting detailed statements of the expenditures of the contingent fund and of all disbursements by the disbursing clerk of that Department; to the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting with inclosures an amendment to the estimates for fulfilling treaties with the Kansas Indians for 1888, Book of Estimates, page 137; to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the annual report of the Mississippi River Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the annual report of the Missouri River Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a supplementary report of the surveyor-general of New Mexico on the private

land claim of Nerio Antonio Montoyo, No. 51, Ojo del Medio, New Mexico; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Bayne.

On motion of Mr. Peters, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 679) to extend the laws of the United States over certain unorganized territory south of the State of Kansas was taken from the House Calendar, an amendment reported from the Committee on the Judiciary agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Peters moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Nelson, respectively, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 960. A bill for the relief of J. R. McGoldrick.

H. R. 9987. A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Louis River at the most accessible point between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Nelson, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 2629) for the relief of William M. Morrison, amendments reported from the Committee on Claims thereto agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motoin of Mr. Randall, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees of conference upon disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon amendments of the Senate to bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 4833. A bill relating to the taxation of fractional parts of a gallon of distilled spirits: Mr. Morrison, Mr. Harris, and Mr. McKinley.

H. R. 3280. A bill to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens, &c.: Mr. Cobb, Mr. Van Eaton, and Mr. Payson.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Randall moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of general appropriation bills;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That when the House in said committee proceeds to the consideration of the bill of the House No. 10072 (sundry civil appropriation bill), all general debate thereon be limited to two hours.

The question then recurring upon the first motion of Mr. Randall,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 118 / Nays ..... 121 / Not voting 82

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Dargan	Mr. Hudd	Mr. Riggs
Charles M. Anderson	Alex. C. Davidson	Irion	Robertson
Bacon.	R. H. M. Davidson	Thomas D. Johnston	Rogers
Ballentine	Dibble	James H. Jones	Sayers
Barksdale	Dougherty	James T. Jones	Seymour
Barry	Dunn	Laffoon	Singleton
Blanchard	Eden	Landes	Snyder
Bland	Eldredge	Lanham	Charles Stewart
Bliss	Ellsberry	Lawler	St. Martin
Blount	Ermentrout	Le Fevre	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Bragg	Findlay	Lovering	Swope
Burnes	Fisher	Lowry	John M. Taylor
Bynum	Foran	Martin	Throckmorton
Cabell	Ford	Matson	Tillman
Caldwell	Forney	McAdoo	Townshend
James E. Campbell	Frederick	McCreary	Tucker
Candler	Gay	Miller	Turner
Carleton	Geddes	Mills	Viele
Catchings	Glass	Morgan	Wadsworth
Clardy	Wharton J. Green	Morrison	Thomas B. Ward
Clements	Hall	Murphy	Wellborn
Collins	Halsell	Norwood	Wheeler
Comstock	Hammond	Oates	Alexander C. White
Cowles	Harris	O'Ferrall	Willis
Samuel S. Cox	Hatch	Outhwaite	Wilson
William R. Cox	John S. Henderson	Pindar	Winans
Crain	Herbert	Randall	Wise
Crisp	Hewitt	Reagan	Wolford
Croxton	Holman	Richardson	Worthington.
Culberson	Howard		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Fuller	Mr McComas	Mr. Skinner
Charles H. Allen	Funston	McKenna	Smalls
John A. Anderson	Gallinger	McRae	Spooner
Atkinson	Eustace Gibson	Millard	Steele
Baker	Goff	Moffatt	Stephenson
Bound	Grout	Morrill	John W. Stewart
Boutelle	Hale	Morrow	Eben F. Stone
Brady	Hayden	Neal	Strait
C. R. Breckinridge	David B. Henderson	Neece	Struble
Charles E. Brown	Hepburn	Nelson	Swinburne
William W. Brown	Herman	O'Donnell	Symes
Buchanan	Hiestand	Charles O'Neill	Ezra B. Taylor
Buck	Hiscock	Osborne	Ike H. Taylor
Bunnell	Hitt	Owen	Zach Taylor
Burrows	Holmes	Payne	John R. Thomas
Jacob M. Campbell	Hopkins	Payson	Ormsby B. Thomas
Caswell	Houk	Peel	Thompson
Cobb	Hutton	Perkins	Van Eaton
Conger	James	Peters	Van Schaick
Cutcheon	James T. Johnston	Phelps	Wade
Davis	Kelley	Pirce	Wait
Dingley	Ketcham	Plumb	Wakefield
Dockery	Kleiner	Thomas B. Reed	Wallace
Dorsey	La Follette	Rockwell	William Warner
Dunham	Laird	Romeis	Archibald J. Weaver
Ely	Libbey	Rowell	James B. Weaver
Evans	Long	Ryan	Weber
Everhart	Loutitt	Sawyer	West
Farquhar	Lyman	Scranton	Milo White
Felton	Markham	Sessions	Wilkins.
Fleeger			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Burleigh	Mr. Cooper
Aiken	Bingham	Butterworth	Curtin
Barbour	Boyle	Felix Campbell	Daniel
Barnes	W. C. P. Breckinridge	Timothy J. Campbell	Davenport
Bayne	Thomas M. Browne	Cannon	Dawson
Belmont	Brumm	Compton	Charles H. Gibson

Mr Gilfillan	Mr. Frederick A. Johnson	Mr. O'Hara	Mr. Sowden
Glover	King	John J. O'Neill	Spriggs
Robert S. Green	Lehlbach	Parker	Springer
Grosvenor	Lindsley	Perry	Stahlnecker
Guenther	Little	Pettibone	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Hanback	Lore	Pidcock	Storm
Harmer	Mahoney	Ranney	Tarsney
Haynes	Maybury	James W. Reid	Taulbee
Heard	McKinley	Reese	Trigg
Hemphill	McMillin	Rice	James H. Ward
Thomas J. Henderson	Merriman	Rusk	A. J. Warner
Henley	Milliken	Sadler	Whiting
Hill	Mitchell	Scott	Woodburn.
Hires	Muller	Seney	
Jackson	Negley	Shaw	

So the motion was disagreed to.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, at 1 2 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., to call the committees for the transaction of business under clause 5 of Rule XXIV;

When

Mr. Payson, under instructions from the Committee on the Public Lands, called up and the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 391) to declare forfeited certain lands granted to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ontonagon to the Wisconsin State line, &c., reported without amendment from said committee on the 25th of February last and referred to the House Calendar.

After debate,

The bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Payson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. McRae, under instructions from the Committee on the Public Lands, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 9111) to grant additional rights to certain homestead settlers on the public lands, and for other purposes, reported with an amendment from the said committee on the 12th of July last, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McRae moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Payson, under instructions from the Committee on the Public Lands, called up the bill (H. R. 5880) granting a right of way to the Cinnabar and Clark's Fork Railroad Company, &c., reported from said committee on the 24th of February last, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Payson, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill, had come to no resolution thereon;

When

The hour for business of the class under consideration expired.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Randall, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill

of the House No. 10072 (sundry civil appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Randall, at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1886.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barbour: Petition of Edward Daniels, president of the Upper Potomac Steamboat Company, for reimbursement for damages sustained in defending title of the United States to wharfage-front in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, papers in the claim of James B. Beaver; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bound: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, for increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Buchanan: Petition of the New Jersey State board of agriculture, in favor of agricultural-experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Caldwell: A bill to appropriate $350,000 to continue the improvement of the Cumberland River above Nashville, Tennessee, by locks and dams, and $50,000 to continue the improvement below Nashville, Tennessee; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Collins: Petition of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for an act to prevent cruelty to animals in the Territories of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Davenport: Petition of Minerva Brando, mother of William B. Brando, late a private of Company D, One hundred and twenty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dingley: Petition of Mercy Knight and Hannah F. Brock, for pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ely: Petition of Charles H. Mayo, for the passage of the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Everhart: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, for increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fisher: Petition of George Paquett, for removal of charge of desertion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, affidavits in the case of George Paquett for relief; to the same committee.

By Mr. Forney: Petition of J. H. L. Wood and Sarah Wood, asking compensation for damage to their lands by the improvement of the Coosa River, in Alabama; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, bill making an appropriation to continue the work on the Coosa River, in Alabama and Georgia; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, bill making an appropriation to continue work on the Tennessee River at Muscle Shoals; to the same committee.

Also, petition of Mary Allen, legal representative of Josiah Maples, deceased; of Rose C. Brooks; of James H. Savage, administrator of James Edwards, deceased; and of Henry F. Johnson, of Cherokee

County, Alabama, asking that their claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Funston: Petition for increase of pension of Theodore Gardner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gallinger: Petition of Amos J. Blake and 8 others, citizens of Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, asking for the passage of House bill 2933, to establish agricultural-experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, papers in the pension case of Ellen M. Sturtevant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gifford: Petition of settlers on Fort Randall military reservation, Dakota, asking the passage of an act to allow them to secure the land settled upon under the provisions of the homestead law; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Petition of Hon. Matt. Parrott and 51 others, citizens of Waterloo, Iowa, praying for the extension of the free-delivery system with the Cannon amendment; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, letter from Hon. James C. Davis, mayor of Keokuk, Iowa, relating to granting a bridge charter at Keokuk, Iowa; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, paper from H. C. Raymond, Charles City, Iowa, urging the passage of House bill 2933; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hepburn: Petition of many citizens of Wayne County, Iowa, asking for an increase of pension to James Morgan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hopkins: Bill for increase of pension of Alonzo B. Chatfield; to the same committee.

By Mr. Thomas D. Johnston: Petition of Mary C. Woody, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Carolina, for the passage of the Blair bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kleiner: Petition of citizens of Evansville, Indiana, in favor of opening the Green and Barren Rivers in Kentucky to navigation; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Lore: Petition of E. H. Bancroft and 19 others, citizens of Delaware, asking for the passage of House bill 2933; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lyman: Papers to accompany House bill for the relief of John Wagner, late a private of Company F, Thirty-fifth Indiana Infantry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morrill: Petition asking for the passage of the Blair educational bill, by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kansas; to the Committee on Education.

Also, affidavit in the case of Charles De Moyer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Neal: Petition of the heirs of Margaret E. Smith, deceased, of Loudon County, Tennessee, asking that their case be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Margaret E. Smith, of Eve Mills, Tennessee; to the same committee.

By Mr. O'Donnell: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, for increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Osborne: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, in reference to the bill creating a commission to super-

vise the waters of New York Harbor; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Parker: Petition for the relief of Elvira Cooper, foster-mother of Eugene H. Cooper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pindar: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, for increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Randall: Petition of Samuel N. Danilly, for a pension for disabilities incurred in firing a salute on the occasion of the death of Admiral Dupont and the return home of soldiers from the late war; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Rowell: Petition for pension to Albert O. Thomas; to the same committee.

By Mr. Seney: Memorial of Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, respecting a steamship line between New Orleans and Central and South American states; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-roads.

By Mr. Steele: Petition of William Bolton and 3,000 others, soldiers of the United States Army, asking that the act of February 25, 1885, be amended to read twenty-five instead of thirty years; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. West: Petition of Sarah J. Pendleton, asking to be placed on the pension roll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of William Paten, asking that his claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition asking for the passage of bill to establish agricultural experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Milo White: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Saint Paul, Minnesota, favoring a commission on the cattle plague; to the same committee.

By Mr. Whiting: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, for increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Willis: Petition of H. A. Thurman & Co., Clive & Wilcox, and others, praying for legislation favorable to apple brandy and fruit distilleries; to the same committee.

Also, petition of L. N. Dembig, asking for legislation in regard to outstanding United States bonds; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, papers to be filed with bill granting a pension to Mrs. Caroline H. Wolfe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wilson: Petition of D. W. Kilmer, of Berkeley County, and of Isaac Fouke, administrator of Uriah Rutherford, deceased, of Jefferson County, West Virginia, asking that their claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Woodburn: Papers in the claim of Alexander McNary; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The following-named members appeared and took their seats, viz:

Messrs. Thomas M. Browne, Gilfillan, Bennett, Grosvenor, St. Martin, Perry, Burleigh, and Negley.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury on the collection of duties; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Pettibone.

On motion of Mr. William J. Stone, of Kentucky, and Mr. Thompson, respectively, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 6046. A bill for the relief of H. C. Wilkey.

H. R. 6330. A bill to confirm to Emile Guerin and Cheri P. Major title to certain lands.

Mr. Stone and Mr. Thompson, respectively, moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. William R. Cox, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 19) directing copies of the official letter-books of the executive department of North Carolina to be furnished to said State was taken from the House Calendar, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5890) for the relief of Grafton Monroe, with an amendment of the Senate thereto and a message from the Senate thereon, the said amendment non-concurred in, and the request for a conference agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Shaw, Mr. Howard, and Mr. McKenna be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for the introduction and reference of bills and joint resolutions;

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Bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Oates: A bill (H. R. 10076) to amend section 856 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to the payment of accounts of marshals and other officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10077) to prohibit the appointment of Congressional committees to attend funerals at public expense outside of the District of Columbia, and also to prohibit the draping of public buildings in mourning except upon the order or by the authority of the President of the United States; to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10078) to authorize the appointment of and prescribe the compensation of clerks to Senators and Representatives who are not chairmen of committees; to the same committee.

By Mr. Morrow: A bill (H. R. 10079) to extend the jurisdiction of the Light-House Board to the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, California; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10080) for the relief of Charles Willey; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McKenna: A bill (H. R. 10081) to amend the laws governing the militia of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lore: A bill (H. R. 10082) to increase the pension of Margaret R. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Buck: A bill (H. R. 10083) granting an increase of pension to Charles C. Fitts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Robert H. M. Davidson: A bill (H. R. 10084) making an appropriation for the erection of a light-house on the south end of Gasparilla Island, Florida; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 221) directing the Secretary of War to report to Congress the expenses of dredging two bars in Tampa Bay; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Dougherty: A bill (H. R. 10085) to increase the amount of money appropriated for the erection of a public building at Jacksonville, Florida; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Crisp: A bill (H. R. 10086) for the relief of John T. McRae; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 10087) granting a pension to Elizabeth Burnett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10088) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Charles Eubanks; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hitt: A bill (H. R. 10089) granting a pension to Henry Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Landes: A bill (H. R. 10090) granting a pension to Henry Atkins; to the same committee.

By Mr. Owen: A bill (H. R. 10091) for the construction of a stable for the use of the horses and wagons for the use of the officers of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Matson: A bill (H. R. 10092) relating to appointments and promotions in the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10093) for the relief of Elizabeth Glassbrener and Mary Glassbrener; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. James T. Johnston: A bill (H. R. 10094) to increase the pension of Josiah Standley; to the same committee.

By Mr. Conger: A bill (H. R. 10095) granting a pension to Captain John C. Ford; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hall: A bill (H. R. 10096) to validate and legalize certain proceedings of naturalization of persons of foreign birth in courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10097) for the relief of B. F. Woody & Co., or their legal representatives; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10098) to authorize the construction of a railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi River at Fort Madison or Keokuk, or between those points; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lyman: A bill (H. R. 10099) for the relief of John Wagner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Peters: A bill (H. R. 10100) granting a pension to Anna Baughman; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10101) for the relief of Michael Rockford; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Morrill: A bill (H. R. 10102) to provide for the sale of certain portions of the Fort Leavenworth Military Reservation; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10103) granting a pension to Minerva Abbey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10104) granting a pension to Caroline L. Shedd; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10105) for the relief of Charles De Noyer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Perkins: A bill (H. R. 10106) granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Huff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Funston: A bill (H. R. 10107) granting a pension to Theodore Gardner; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hanback: A joint resolution (H. Res. 222) authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the report of the Health Officer of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Printing.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 223) granting a gold medal to Charles De Armand; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. William J. Stone, of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 10108) for the relief of A. B. Carlin; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10109) for the relief of J. Barnett; to the same committee.

By Mr. McCreary: A bill (H. R. 10110) for the relief of Smith R. Menshon; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10111) granting a pension to Allen Wallace; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10112) for the relief of W. L. Waddy; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Willis: A bill (H. R. 10113) for the relief of the Southern Exposition; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10114) granting a pension to Mrs. Caroline H. Wolfe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10115) for the relief of C. T. Vennigerholz; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Blanchard: A bill (H. R. 10116) to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of Louisiana into two judicial districts," approved March 3, 1881; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10117) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and refund certain moneys collected on property purporting to be captured and abandoned; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Wallace: A bill (H. R. 10118) to establish a light-ship off the entrance to the jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Milliken: A bill (H. R. 10119) to amend sections 4321, 4377, and 4391 of the Revised Statutes, relative to licensing fishing vessels; to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10120) to amend section 4322 of the Revised Statutes, requiring copies of temporary documents of vessels to be filed at their home ports; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10121) for the relief of Charles H. Wording and others, owners of the brig Xenophon; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10122) for the relief of Wilton F. Ward; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10123) for the relief of Ansyl Potter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10124) granting a pension to Lavinia Reves; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10125) granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Bridges; to the same committee.

Ir. Gay: A bill (H. R. 10126) to admit free of duty certain altars,
, and ornaments for the Catholic church at Saint Gabriel, in the
of Iberville, Louisiana; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
, a bill (H. R. 10127) for the relief of the sufferers at Johnson's
State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Appropriations.
, a bill (H. R. 10128) to admit free of duty diffusion machinery
tures for the extraction of cane-juice; to the Committee on Ways
ans.
Ir. Dingley: A bill (H. R. 10129) granting a pension to Mrs. Eliz-
. Mace; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Ir. Findlay: A bill (H. R. 10130) to establish a light-ship off False
Virginia; to the Committee on Commerce.
Ir. Charles L. Gibson: A bill (H. R. 10131) fixing the pay of pay
of the Coast Survey vessels and their clerks; to the Committee
al Affairs.
Ir. Long: A bill (H. R. 10132) to allow soldiers and sailors in the
States service who have lost both arms an increased pension; to
nmittee on Invalid Pensions.
, a bill (H. R. 10133) for the relief of the heirs of John F. Shorter;
Committee on Military Affairs.
, a bill (H. R. 10134) for the relief of the Atlantic Works; to the
ttee on War Claims.
Ir. Charles H. Allen: A bill (H. R. 10135) for the relief of aged,
d, diseased, and worn-out postal clerks who have devoted the
ars of their lives to the (transit) mail service, and who have been
mploy of the Post-Office Department in the arduous and extra
ous service therein mentioned for a period of not less than twenty-
ars; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
Ir. Whiting: A bill (H. R. 10136) establishing the qualifications
ining surgeons in the Pension Office; to the Committee on In-
ensions.
Ir. Lovering: A bill (H. R. 10137) granting a pension to Lyman
ge; to the same committee.
Ir. Collins: A bill (H. R. 10138) to provide for the adjudication
validity of certain entries of land under the land laws of the
States before issue of patents; to the Committee on the Judi-

, a bill (H. R. 10139) for the prevention and punishment of cruelty
nals; to the same committee.
, a joint resolution (H. Res. 224) to provide for the recovery of
l-revenue taxes and penalties erroneously assessed and paid in
cases; to the same committee.
Ir. Fisher: A bill (H. R. 10140) to remove the charge of deser-
m George Paquette; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
Ir. Moffatt: A bill (H. R. 10141) granting the franking privilege
inmates of Soldiers' Homes; to the Committee on the Post-Office
st-Roads.
Ir. Cutcheon: A bill (H. R. 10142) to authorize the payment of
ompensation to Robert J. Mitchell, a clerk in the Treasury De-
nt; to the Committee on Claims.
Ir. Strait: A bill (H. R. 10143) authorizing and directing the
ry of the Interior to apply the unexpended balance of the ap-
tion made by the act of March 3, 1885, entitled "An act to au-
the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain the amount due to
s of the United States for supplies furnished the Sioux or Dakota
s of Minnesota subsequent to June 1, 1861, and prior to the

massacre of August, 1862, and providing for the payment thereof," now remaining in the Treasury, to the payment of interest upon the claims found due by the Department under said act and paid out of said appropriation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10144) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain the amount of property and annuities belonging to certain Sioux and Dakota Indians of Minnesota, who served as scouts or otherwise in the United States Army during the year 1863, which were confiscated to the United States under the act of February 16, 1863, entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of the depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians," approved February 16, 1863, and to provide for the payment of the same to said Indians; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10145) to amend section 8 of the act approved July 12, 1882, to enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Milo White: A bill (H. R. 10146) authorizing the city of Winona, Minnesota, to construct a bridge across a part of the Mississippi River and a certain island therein; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (H. R. 10147) the provide for an additional judge in the State of Mississippi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Van Eaton: A bill (H. R. 10148) for the relief of William J. Poitevant; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Catchings: A bill (H. R. 10149) for the relief of inland navigation; to the Committee on Commerce

By Mr. Hatch: A joint resolution (H. Res. 225) to provide for printing the Fourth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry for the year 1887; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Burnes: A bill (H. R. 10150) amending section 714 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Clardy: A bill (H. R. 10151) providing for the establishment of certain light-houses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Gallinger: A bill (H. R. 10152) granting a pension to Ellen M. Sturtevant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Buchanan: A bill (H. R. 10153) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Phillips; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10154) for the relief of John H. Delelaskey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lehlbach: A bill (H. R. 10155) for the relief of Frederick Raff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10156) to provide for changing the place of holding the federal courts within the district of New Jersey; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Phelps: A bill (H. R. 10157) granting a pension to Elenora B. Pelty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10158) for the relief of Edward McDonald Reynolds; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10159) for the relief of John Jordan; to the same committee.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 226) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lease to the National Hotel Company of New Jersey certain land in Monmouth County, New Jersey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Robert S. Green: A bill (H. R. 10160) to revive an act to construct a building for a custom-house, &c., at Perth Amboy; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10161) granting a pension to William Hunt Rue; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10162) granting a pension to George Van Vechter; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hewitt: A bill (H. R. 10163) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to anticipate the payment of interest on the bonded debt of the United States, and to provide for special deposits of the public money; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10164) to place the name of General Alexander S. Webb on the retired list of the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ketcham: A bill (H. R. 10165) amending an act (H. R. 1073, Forty-eighth Congress, first session) to rerate the pension of William J. Lee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. West: A bill (H. R. 10166) for the relief of Sarah J. Pendleton; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lindsley: A bill (H. R. 10167) to amend the pension laws; to the same committee.

By Mr. Frederick A. Johnson: A bill (H. R. 10168) to establish a light ship on the place where the wreck of the steamship Oregon is situated; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Millard: A bill (H. R. 10169) for the relief of the heirs of Isaac Murphy; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10170) granting a pension to Margaret Willman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: A bill (H. R. 10171) to place the name of General Alexander S. Webb on the retired list of the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Viele: A bill (H. R. 10172) granting an increase of pension to George W. Pancoast; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pindar: A bill (H. R. 10173) for the relief of Thomas Fletcher Foley, alias Thomas Fletcher; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Parker: A bill (H. R. 10174) for the relief of Elvira Cooper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10175) for the relief of John Shampine; to the same committee.

By Mr. Weber: Abill (H. R. 10176) to provide for a light-house at Fort Niagara, near Youngstown, New York; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Davenport: A bill (H. R. 10177) for the relief of Minerva Brando; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas D. Johnston: A bill (H. R. 10178) for the relief of Mrs. Julia A. Sender, executrix of E. Sender, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Seney: A bill (H. R. 10179) granting a pension to Balera J. Amand; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hill: A bill (H. R. 10180) to incorporate the Georgetown and Tenallytown Cable Railway Company of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McKinley: A bill (H. R. 10181) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company," approved May 17, 1862, and acts amendatory thereto; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ike H. Taylor: A bill (H. R. 10182) granting a pension to Charles D. Strawn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Romeis: A bill (H. R. 10183) granting a restoration of pension to Lydia Calhoun; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hermann: A bill (H. R. 10184) providing for the private cash-entry sale of fractions of vacant public lands, in less than forty-acre subdivisions, made fractional by meander lines along navigable water-courses, public reservations, or by special surveys in locating lands for actual settlers in Oregon and Washington Territory under the provisions of the donation law; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10185) to pension Jasper N. Hall, of the State of Oregon, and late a private in the One hundred and thirteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in the war of the rebellion, for disabilities incurred while a prisoner of war in the Confederate prisons of Libby and Danville, and since suffered, and authorizing the Commisioner of Pensions to place the name of Jasper N. Hall on the pension roll; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10186) for the payment to Daniel P. Barnes, of the State of Oregon, of the sum of $2,110, for property stolen and depredations committed by hostile Snake Indians on the Malheur River, in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10187) providing compensation to voluntary signal observers at present recognized in the Signal Service, and allowing them all the necessary instruments required for observation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ermentrout: A bill (H. R. 10188) granting a pension to John Hunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Alexander C. White: A bill (H. R. 10189) granting a pension to Amanda F. Wilson; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10190) for the free coinage of silver, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. William W. Brown: A bill (H. R. 10191) granting a pension to Dennis Haneen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 10192) granting a pension to Gertrude Strohline; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10193) restoring to the pension roll the name of Fredericka Kintz; to the same committee.

By Mr. Boyle: A bill (H. R. 10194) granting a pension to Mrs. Lovina R. Wineland; to the same committee.

By Mr. Bayne: A bill (H. R. 10195) for the relief of Tomlinson, Hartupee & Co.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bunnell: A bill (H. R. 10196) granting a pension to James D. Hunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10197) granting a pension to George Wallace; to the same committee.

By Mr. Brumm: A bill (H. R. 10198) granting a pension to J. Claude White; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham: A bill (H. R. 10199) to provide for an American register for the steamer Nuevo Montezuma, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10200) to incorporate the American Trust Company of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Perry: A bill (H. R. 10201) to regulate the terms of the cir-

cuit and district courts of the United States for the district of South Carolina; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Neal: A bill (H. R. 10202) to restore Jenny Styles, alias Jenny Wattenberger, to the pension rolls; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lanham: A bill (H. R. 10203) to enable the Commissioner of Agriculture to make a special distribution of seeds in the drought-stricken counties of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Miller: A bill (H. R. 10204) for the relief of the estate of John W. Whitfield; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Charles Stewart: A bill (H. R. 10205) releasing the title of the United States to block 1008 in the city of Houston, Texas, to said city; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Sayers: A bill (H. R. 10206) to give permission to John Willett and his associates to construct and maintain a harbor on the east shore of Padre Island, in the State of Texas; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Wellborn: A bill (H. R. 10207) to enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay certain creditors of the Pottawatomie Indians out of the funds of said Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. John W. Stewart: A bill (H. R. 10208) relative to the Revolutionary battle of Bennington; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Grout: A bill (H. R. 10209) to enable the people to name their postmasters; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. O'Ferrall: A bill (H. R. 10210) for the relief of the legal representatives of Thomas H. Crow; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Barbour: A bill (H. R. 10211) to reimburse the Upper Potomac Steamboat Company; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Goff: A bill (H. R. 10212) for the relief of Samuel C. Ludington; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bragg: A bill (H. R. 10213) granting an increase of pension to A. D. Bennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Schaick: A bill (H. R. 10214) to restore to the pension rolls the name of Peter I. Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gifford: A bill (H. R. 10215) granting a pension to Timothy D. Porter; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hailey: A bill (H. R. 10216) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to build an addition to the United States penitentiary near Boise City, in the Territory of Idaho; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10217) to amend section 1858 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Joseph: A bill (H. R. 10218) to reserve lands in the Territory of New Mexico for the benefit of a university in said Territory and providing for the selection and withdrawal of the same from sale or other disposal; to the Committee on the Public Lands

By Mr. Wolford: A bill (H. R. 10219) to increase the pension of Jacob L. Shuman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Forney: A bill (H. R. 10220) for the relief of Sarepta C. Little; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler: A bill (H. R. 10221) to place the name of Frederick Pfaff on the pension roll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William R. Cox: A bill (H. R. 10222) fixing the salaries of the Civil Service Commissioners at $5,000 per annum; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10223) to repeal the law imposing internal-revenue taxes upon tobacco, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10224) granting a pension to Frank Thornton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 10225) to enable the people of Dakota, Montana, Washington Territory, and New Mexico to form constitutions and State governments, and to be admitted into the Union on a legal footing with other States; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Throckmorton: A bill (H. R. 10226) to provide for leasing unoccupied Indian lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Caldwell: A bill (H. R. 10227) to give the consent of Congress to the construction of a bridge over the Cumberland River near Nashville, Tennessee; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Holmes: A bill (H. R. 10228) to quiet title of settlers on Des Moines River lands in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McComas: A bill (H. R. 10229) granting a pension to Elizabeth Hagerman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Rowell: A bill (H. R. 10230) to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the laws of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10231) granting a pension to Albert O. Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Laird: A bill (H. R. 10232) requiring that certain laws and parts of laws shall be printed on the pension certificates of invalid pensioners, for the information of the holders thereof, and for other purposes; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hopkins: A bill (H. R. 10233) to convey to and confirm in the city of Aurora, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, a small island in Fox River within the limits of said city; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10234) to place Mary M. Riggs, an Army nurse, on the pension roll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10235) to increase the pension of Alonzo B. Chatfield; to the same committee.

By Mr. Felton: A bill (H. R. 10236) for the relief of James Moss; to the same committee.

Under the call of States and Territories, resolutions were submitted and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Morrow:

Resolved, That Saturday, December 18, 1886 (and from day to day thereafter until disposed of), immediately after the morning hour for the consideration of bills and resolutions, be set apart for the consideration of House bill No. 171, supplementary to and amendatory of "An act to execute certain treaty stipulations relating to Chinese," approved May 6, 1882, as amended by an act to amend said act, approved July 5, 1884, not to interfere with revenue or general appropriation bills;
to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Dougherty:

Whereas, by special message communicated to Congress by the President, bearing date March 1, 1880, the attention of Congress is invited to the subject of the unsettled claims arising out of the ninth article of

the treaty of 1819 between the United States and Spain, in the following language:

"*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

"I deem it proper to invite the attention of Congress to the subject of the unsettled claims of Spanish inhabitants of East Florida during the years 1812 and 1813, generally known as the 'East Florida claims,' the settlement of which is provided for by a stipulation found in article 9 of the treaty of February, 1819, between the United States and Spain.

"The provision of the treaty in question which relates to the subject is the following:

"'The United States will cause satisfaction to be made for the injuries, if any, which by process of law shall be established to have been suffered by the Spanish officers and individnal Spanish inhabitants by the late operations of the American Army in Florida.'

"The act of Congress of the 3d of March, 1823 (Statutes at Large, vol. 3, p. 768), to carry the treaty into effect, provided for the examination and judicial ascertainment of the claims by the judges of the superior courts established at Saint Augustine and Pensacola", &c.

And whereas in his annual message of December, 1880, the President again called the attention of Congress to the subject in the following words:

"The claims against the United States, under the Florida treaty with Spain, were submitted to Congress for its action at the late session, and I again invite your attention to this long-standing question with a view to a final disposition of the matter."

And whereas it is furthur stated, in the special message referred to, as follows:

"Under these acts of Congress I understand that all claims presented to the judges in Florida were passed upon and the result of the proceedings thus had reported to the Secretary of the Treasury. It also appears that in the computation of damages the judges adopted a rule of 5 per cent. per annum on the ascertained actual loss from the date of that loss to the time of the rendition of their finding, and that the Secretary of the Treasury, in 1836, when the first reports were presented to him, not deeming this portion of the claims just and equitable within the meaning of the treaty and the acts of Congress, refused to pay it, but did continue to pay the ascertained amounts of actual loss. The demand for payment of this rejected item has been pressed at various times and in various ways up to the present time, but Mr. Woodbury's successors in the Treasury Department have not felt the liberty to review that ruling. Under these circumstances I have thought it proper to lay the subject before Congress for its consideration and such action as may be deemed necessary."

And whereas the following acts, in addition to the act of March 3, 1823, were enacted by Congress for the purpose of carrying into effect the ninth article of said treaty of 1819, to wit:

June 26, 1834, entitled "An act for the relief of certain inhabitants of East Florida" (6 Stat., 569). Section C of the act of February 22, 1847, entitled "An act to regulate the exercise of the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United States in certain cases, and for other purposes" (9 Stat., 130);

Also, an act, passed March 3, 1849, for the relief of certain persons, among whom were Francis Ferreira, administrator of Francis Pass: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the whole subject referred to in the special message o the President of March 1, 1880, be, and the same is hereby, referred to

the Committee on Foreign Affairs with instructions to consider the same and report to this House, by bill or otherwise, what, if any, action should be taken by Congress in the premises.

Be it further resolved, That said committee, in discharge of the duty hereby imposed, shall consider the following questions, to wit:

(1) Does the ninth article of the treaty of 1819 between the United States and Spain contemplate and provide for the judicial ascertainment and determination of the claims therein contemplated and agreed to be satisfied by the United States?

(2) If the ninth article of said treaty does so provide, do the acts of Congress passed for the purpose of carrying the same into effect, when construed together, and in view of the provisions of the treaty, also contemplate and provide for the judicial ascertainment and determination of said claims?

(3) Whether the allowance by the judges, in their decisions and awards of damages in the name of interest, for the loss of the use of the property of the claimants, taken or destroyed, was or was not a just and proper element entering into the satisfaction stipulated to be made by the treaty in view of the principles of law governing analogous cases as established in courts of law and international tribunals where like cases have arisen and been determined.

(4) If the decisions and awards of the judges allowing damages for the loss of the use or fruits of the property were in accordance with the principles of law governing such cases, such part of the awards never having been paid, is not an allowance of damages for delay of satisfaction from the date when payment should have been made to the date of actual payment a necessary element of the satisfaction stipulated for in the ninth article of the said treaty?

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Townshend:

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be, and is hereby, granted to the National Woman's Suffrage Convention at and after 7 o'clock p. m. on the evenings of January 25, 26, and 27, 1887, for the purpose of holding the nineteenth National Woman's Suffrage Convention;

to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Lawler:

Whereas the rapidly accumulating surplus in the Treasury, largely in excess of the needs to support the Government and discharge the bonded debt as it is called or may become due, is likely to prove subversive of the commercial interests of the country and detrimental to the welfare of the people in various essentials; and

Whereas the proper executive officers of the Government represent to the Congress that our coast defenses need to be placed in armament so as to meet the requirements of the advanced arts in modern warfare, and afford adequate protection to the large sea-coast and lake-board cities now absolutely exposed to the mercy of a foreign enemy; and

Whereas, although the personnel of our Navy is composed of officers and sailors of the highest excellence and patriotism, unsurpassed in ability by that of any other nation, yet we have no vessels of war worthy the name or capable of competing with the armed cruisers of third or fourth rate powers; and

Whereas it is estimated that nearly one million of workingmen are now unemployed throughout the country, and suffering consequent deprivation of the necessaries of life; and

Whereas the happiness and welfare of the Republic are largely de-

pendent upon the employment and contentment of the laboring classes: Therefore,

Be it resolved as the sense of the House of Representatives of the Forty-ninth Congress of the United States, That a large proportion of the surplus in the Treasury should be expended, through liberal appropriations, for repairing and properly equipping our coast defenses; for construction of war-ships worthy the name of an American Navy, and for such Federal public works as may be needed in various sections of the country, to the end that these surplus moneys may be distributed among the people as wages for their labor to be employed;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Holman:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to employ Willie S. Howard as a page in the committee-room of the Committee on Appropriations during the residue of the present session; the said Willie S. Howard to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House the same compensation as now received by pages of the House;

to the Committee on Accounts.

Also,

Resolved, That Wednesday, January 5, 1887, be set apart for the consideration of House bill 6973, reported from the Select Committee on Expenditures for Indians and Yellowstone Park, to be considered in the House as in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, not to interfere with general appropriation bills, raising revenue, nor prior orders; and if for any reason said bill should not be considered, or the consideration thereof completed on that day, that this order shall continue from day to day until said bill is finally disposed of by the House;

to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Barksdale:

Resolved, That there be printed in pamphlet form, separately, for the use of the House of Representatives —— copies of the reports proper of the heads of the Departments, including the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, of the Director of the Mint, and of the Treasurer of the United States, without the appendices;

to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Buchanan:

Resolved, That the pipes between the openings of the floor of this Hall be immediately cleansed, and that such openings be protected in some effectual manner from the further deposit of dirt and filth therein;

to the Committee on Ventilation and Acoustics.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to pay, out of the contingent fund of the House, to the father of R. H. Singleton, deceased, late an employé of the House (for the benefit of his orphan children), a sum equal to his salary for six months, and also the expenses attending his last illness and funeral, said expenses not to exceed $250;

to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Barbour:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be directed to inquire into the expediency of setting apart an additional day in each month, by the House, for the consideration of business reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia;

to the Committee on Rules.

Under the same call, Mr. James B. Weaver submitted the follow-

ing preamble and resolution of inquiry; which was referred to the Comtee on Banking and Currency, viz:

Whereas the act of Congress entitled "An act to forbid the further retirement of United States legal-tender notes," approved May 31, 1878, provides that it shall be unlawful for the Secretary of the Treasury or other officer under him to cancel or retire any more of the United States legal-tender notes, and when any of said notes may be redeemed or be received into the Treasury under any law from any source whatever, and shall belong to the United States, they shall not be retired, canceled, or destroyed, but they shall be reissued and paid out again and kept in circulation; and that when mutilated notes are canceled and destroyed, new notes of like denomination shall be issued in their stead; and

Whereas, notwithstanding said provisions of law, various Secretaries of the Treasury have from time to time since the passage of said law pursued the policy of canceling and destroying Treasury notes of the denomination of one and two dollars, and issuing in lieu thereof notes of larger denomination; and

Whereas Congress did, by the act approved August 4, 1886, provide that no portion of the sums in said act appropriated should be expended for printing United States notes of large denomination in lieu of notes of small denomination canceled or retired; and

Whereas Congress did, by the said last-named act, provide for the reissue of said one and two dollar notes by an appropriation of money for said purpose; and

Whereas it appears from the late report of the Treasurer of the United States that there have been canceled and destroyed since the passage of the said act, approved August 4, 1886, more than one million dollars of said one and two dollar notes; and that none of like denomination have been again issued and kept in circulation: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to report to this House as soon as possible:

First. Whether any portion of the money appropriated by the act approved August 4, 1886, known as the sundry civil appropriation act, has been expended in issuing Treasury notes of large denomination in lieu of notes of smaller denomination canceled or retired; and whether any other money belonging to the Government of the United States has been expended for such purpose since August 4, 1886.

Second. How many, if any, one and two dollar notes have been canceled and destroyed since the passage of the act approved August 4, 1886, by what authority said notes were destroyed, and what sum has been expended in their destruction.

Third. How many, if any, of said notes canceled and destroyed were "mutilated notes," and whether notes of like denomination were issued in their stead.

The call of States and Territories being completed,

The Speaker stated the regular order of business to be the consideration of such business as might be indicated by the Committee on the District of Columbia;

When

Mr. Barbour, under instructions from said committee, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 9125) to create a school board for the District of Columbia, and to prescribe its powers and duties, reported from said committee on the 2d of June last and referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. Hopkins made the point of order that the said bill must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground heretofore held, that unless the bill on its face made an appropriation or plainly required one to be made to execute its provisions, it was not subject to the requirement of clause 3 of Rule XXIII.

The House thereupon proceeded to its consideration.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Barbour, the previous question was ordered;

Pending which,

Mr. Dunham moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Hopkins moved that when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet Wednesday next.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas .. .. 0 / Nays .. .. 229 / Not voting 93

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

There were no votes in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams
Charles H. Allen
John M. Allen
Charles M. Anderson
John A. Anderson
Atkinson
Bacon
Baker
Ballentine
Barbour
Barnes
Bennett
Bingham
Blanchard
Bland
Bliss
Bound
Boutelle
Boyle
Thomas M. Browne
Charles E. Brown
William W. Brown
Buchanan
Buck
Bunnell
Burleigh
Burnes
Burrows
Butterworth
Cabell
Caldwell
Jacob M. Campbell
James E. Campbell
Candler
Cannon
Carleton
Clements
Cobb
Compton
Comstock
Conger
William R. Cox
Crain
Crisp
Croxton
Culberson
Curtin
Cutcheon
Daniel
Dargan
Davenport
R. H. M. Davidson
Davis
Dingley
Dockery
Dorsey
Dougherty
Dunham

Mr. Dunn
Eden
Eldredge
Ellsberry
Ely
Evans
Everhart
Farquhar
Felton
Fisher
Fleeger
Foran
Ford
Frederick
Fuller
Gallinger
Gay
Charles H. Gibson
Eustace Gibson
Gilfillan
Glass
Goff
Robert S. Green
Wharton J. Green
Grosvenor
Grout
Hall
Halsell
Hammond
Hanback
Harris
Hatch
Hayden
Haynes
Heard
Hemphill
John S. Henderson
Thomas J. Henderson
Hepburn
Herman
Hiestand
Hill
Holman
Holmes
Houk
Howard
Hudd
Hutton
Irion
Jackson
James
Frederick A. Johnson
James T. Johnston
Thomas D. Johnston
James H. Jones
James T. Jones
Ketcham

Mr. Kleiner
Landes
Lanham
Lawler
Lindsley
Long
Lore
Louttit
Lynan
Markham
Martin
Maybury
McAdoo
McComas
McCreary
McKenna
McKinley
McMillin
McRae
Millard
Miller
Milliken
Mitchell
Moffatt
Morgan
Morrill
Morrow
Neal
Neece
Negley
Nelson
Norwood
Oates
O'Donnell
O'Ferrall
O'Hara
Charles O'Neill
Osborne
Outhwaite
Owen
Parker
Payne
Peel
Perkins
Peters
Phelps
Pindar
Pirce
Randall
Reagan
Rice
Richardson
Riggs
Rockwell
Rogers
Romeis
Rowell

Mr. Rusk
Sawyer
Sayers
Seymour
Shaw
Singleton
Skinner
Smalls
Sowden
Spooner
Springer
Stahlnecker
Steele
Stephenson
Charles Stewart
John W. Stewart
St. Martin
Eben F. Stone
Wm. J. Stone of Ky
Struble
Swope
Symes
Tarsney
Taulbee
Ezra B. Taylor
Ike H. Taylor
John M. Taylor
Zach Taylor
John R. Thomas
Ormsby B. Thomas
Thompson
Throckmorton
Tillman
Townshend
Tucker
Turner
Van Eaton
Van Schaick
Wade
Wadsworth
Wait
Wallace
Thomas B. Ward
A. J. Warner
William Warner
James B. Weaver
Weber
Wellborn
West
Alexander C. White
Milo White
Wilkins
Willis
Winans
Wise
Wolford
Worthington.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dibble	Mr. Laird	Mr. Reese
Aiken	Dowdney	Le Fevre	Robertson
Barksdale	Ermentrout	Lehlbach	Ryan
Barry	Findlay	Libbey	Sadler
Bayne	Forney	Little	Scott
Belmont	Funston	Lovering	Scranton
Blount	Geddes	Lowry	Seney
Brady	Glover	Mahoney	Sessions
Bragg	Guenther	Matson	Snyder
C. R. Breckinridge	Hale	Merriman	Spriggs
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Harmer	Mills	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Brumm	David B. Henderson	Morrison	Storm
Bynum	Henley	Muller	Strait
Felix Campbell	Herbert	Murphy	Swinburne
Timothy J. Campbell	Hewitt	John J. O'Neill	Trigg
Caswell	Hires	Payson	Viele
Catchings	Hiscock	Perry	Wakefield
Clardy	Hitt	Pettibone	James H. Ward
Collins	Hopkins	Pidcock	Archibald J. Weaver
Cooper	Kelley	Plumb	Wheeler
Cowles	King	Ranney	Whiting
Samuel S. Cox	Laffoon	Thomas B. Reed	Wilson
Alex. C. Davidson	La Follette	James W. Reid	Woodburn.
Dawson			

So the motion to adjourn over was disagreed to.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

Subsequently,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid the said message before the House, and the same was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed, as follows, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication of the 8th instant, from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting, with accompanying papers, an estimate of appropriation in the sum of $22,000, prepared in the Office of Indian Affairs, to provide for the payment of the Eel River band of Miami Indians of a principal sum in lieu of all annuities now received by them under existing treaty stipulations. The matter is presented to the consideration of Congress.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December* 13, 1886.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have adopted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. Abraham Dowdney, late a Representative from the State of New York.

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the resolution of the House of Representatives providing for the appointment of a joint committee to take order for attending the funeral of the deceased at his residence in the State of New York, and that the members of the committee on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore.*

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

The Senate have appointed Mr. Miller, Mr. Ransom, and Mr. Voorhees the committee on the part of the Senate provided in the second of the foregoing resolutions.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1110. An act to relinquish the interest of the United States in

certain lands to the city and county of San Francisco and their grantees;

S. 1424. An act for the relief of graduates of the United States Military Academy, and to fix their pay;

S. 1990. An act to provide for the adjustment of matters connected with certain judicial proceedings in Pennsylvania in which the United States was a party; and

S. Res. 19. A joint resolution directing copies of the official letter-books of the executive department of the State of North Carolina to be furnished to said State;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Springer moved to lay the pending bill upon the table.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 43 / Nays..... 178 / Not voting..... 100 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Grosvenor	Mr. O'Donnell	Mr. Spooner
Atkinson	Hall	Osborne	Springer
Bennett	Thomas J. Henderson	Owen	Steele
Bound	Hepburn	Parker	Eben F. Stone
Boutelle	Hermann	Payne	John R. Thomas
Cannon	Holman	Phelps	Thompson
R. H. M. Davidson	Hopkins	Pirce	Wait
Dorsey	James T. Johnston	Randall	A. J. Warner
Dunham	Lyman	Ranney	William Warner
Ely	Moffatt	Romeis	Worthington.
Goff	Neece	Rowell	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles H. Allen	Mr. Dockery	Mr. James H. Jones	Mr. Riggs
John M. Allen	Dunn	James T. Jones	Rogers
Charles M. Anderson	Eden	Ketcham	Sawyer
John A. Anderson	Eldredge	Kleiner	Sayers
Bacon	Ellsberry	Landes	Seney
Ballentine	Evans	Lanham	Seymour
Barbour	Everhart	Lawler	Shaw
Barksdale	Farquhar	Lindsley	Singleton
Barnes	Fisher	Long	Skinner
Belmont	Fleeger	Lore	Smalls
Bingham	Ford	Louttit	Sowden
Blanchard	Frederick	Martin	Stahlnecker
Bland	Fuller	Maybury	Stephenson
Bliss	Gallinger	McAdoo	Charles Stewart
Blount	Gay	McComas	John W. Stewart
Boyle	Charles H. Gibson	McCreary	St. Martin
C. R. Breckinridge	Eustace Gibson	McKenna	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Gilfillan	McKinley	Struble
Charles E. Brown	Glass	McMillin	Swope
William W. Brown	Robert S. Green	McRae	Tarsney
Brumm	Wharton J. Green	Millard	Taulbee
Buchanan	Grout	Miller	Ike H. Taylor
Buck	Halsell	Milliken	John M. Taylor
Bunnell	Hammond	Mitchell	Zach Taylor
Burnes	Harris	Morgan	Ormsby B. Thomas
Burrows	Hatch	Morrill	Tillman
Butterworth	Hayden	Morrison	Townshend
Cabell	Haynes	Morrow	Tucker
Caldwell	Heard	Neal	Turner
James E. Campbell	Hemphill	Negley	Van Eaton
Carleton	John S. Henderson	Nelson	Van Schaick
Clements	Herbert	Norwood	Wadsworth
Cobb	Hewitt	Oates	Wallace
Comstock	Hiestand	O'Ferrall	Thomas B. Ward
William R. Cox	Hill	O'Hara	James B. Weaver
Crain	Hiscock	Outhwaite	Weber
Crisp	Holmes	Peel	Wellborn
Croxton	Howard	Perkins	West
Culberson	Hudd	Peters	Wilkins
Cutcheon	Hutton	Pindar	Willis
Daniel	Irion	Reagan	Winans
Dargan	Jackson	Thomas B. Reed	Wise
Davenport	James	Rice	Wolford
Davis	Frederick A. Johnson	Richardson	Woodburn.
Dingley	Thomas D. Johnston		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dawson	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Ryan
Aiken	Dibble	Lehlbach	Sadler
Baker	Dougherty	Libboy	Scott
Barry	Ermentrout	Little	Scranton
Bayne	Felton	Lovering	Sessions
Brady	Findlay	Lowry	Snyder
Bragg	Foran	Mahoney	Spriggs
Thomas M. Browne	Forney	Markham	Wm. J. Stone of
Burleigh	Funston	Matson	Storm
Bynum	Geddes	Merriman	Strait
Felix Campbell	Glover	Mills	Swinburne
Jacob M. Campbell	Guenther	Muller	Symes
Timothy J. Campbell	Hale	Murphy	Ezra B. Taylor
Candler	Hanback	Charles O'Neill	Throckmorton
Caswell	Harmer	John J. O'Neill	Trigg
Catchings	David B. Henderson	Payson	Viele
Clardy	Henley	Perry	Wade
Collins	Hires	Pettibone	Wakefield
Compton	Hitt	Pidcock	James H. Ward
Conger	Houk	Plumb	Archibald J. W.
Cooper	Kelley	James W. Reid	Wheeler
Cowles	King	Reese	Alexander C. W
Samuel S. Cox	Laffoon	Robertson	Milo White
Curtin	La Follette	Rockwell	Whiting
Alex. C. Davidson	Laird	Rusk	Wilson.

So the motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Dunham moved that the House adjourn; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hopkins moved that when the House adjourns to-day it be meet on Wednesday next.

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... Nays ..... Not voting .....

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members pres

The were no votes in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Crain	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Morgan
Charles H. Allen	Crisp	Haynes	Morrill
John M. Allen	Croxton	Heard	Morrison
Charles M. Anderson	Culberson	Hemphill	Morrow
John A. Anderson	Cutcheon	John S. Henderson	Neal
Atkinson	Dargan	Thomas J. Henderson	Neece
Bacon	Davenport	Herbert	Negley
Baker	R. H. M. Davidson	Hewitt	Nelson
Ballentine	Dingley	Hiestand	Norwood
Barbour	Dockery	Hiscock	O'Donnell
Barksdale	Dorsey	Holman	O'Ferrall
Belmont	Dunham	Howard	O'Hara
Bennett	Dunn	Hutton	Osborne
Bland	Eden	Irion	Outhwaite
Bliss	Eldredge	Jackson	Owen
Blount	Ellsberry	James	Payne
Bound	Ely	Frederick A. Johnson	Peel
Boutelle	Evans	James T. Johnston	Perkins
Boyle	Everhart	Thomas D. Johnston	Peters
Bragg	Farquhar	James H. Jones	Pindar
C. R. Breckinridge	Fisher	James T. Jones	Pirce
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Fleeger	Ketcham	Randall
Charles E. Brown	Ford	Kleiner	Reagan
William W. Brown	Frederick	Landes	Richardson
Brumm	Fuller	Lanham	Riggs
Buchanan	Gallinger	Lindsley	Rockwell
Buck	Gay	Lore	Rogers
Bunnell	Charles H. Gibson	Lowry	Romeis
Burnes	Gilfillan	Markham	Rowell
Cabell	Glass	Martin	Sawyer
Caldwell	Goff	Maybury	Sayers
James E. Campbell	Robert S. Green	McAdoo	Seney
Candler	Wharton J. Green	McComas	Seymour
Cannon	Grosvenor	McCreary	Singleton
Carleton	Grout	McKenna	Skinner
Clements	Guenther	McKinley	Smalls
Cobb	Hall	McMillin	Sowden
Comstock	Halsell	McRae	Spooner
Conger	Hammond	Miller	Stahlnecker
William R. Cox	Hatch	Moffatt	Steele

Mr. Stephenson	Mr. Ike H. Taylor	Mr. Van Eaton	Mr. Wellborn
Charles Stewart	John M. Taylor	Van Schaick	West
John W. Stewart	Zach Taylor	Wade	Wheeler
St. Martin	John R. Thomas	Wadsworth	Wilkins
Wm. J. Stone of Ky.	Ormsby B. Thomas	Wait	Willis
Struble	Thompson	Wallace	Winans
Swinburne	Tillman	Thomas B. Ward	Wise
Swope	Townshend	A. J. Warner	Wolford
Tarsney	Tucker	William Warner	Worthington.
Taulbee	Turner	James B. Weaver	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Ermentrout	Mr. Lehlbach	Mr. Rice
Aiken	Felton	Libbey	Robertson
Barnes	Findlay	Little	Rusk
Barry	Foran	Long	Ryan
Bayne	Forney	Loutitt	Sadler
Bingham	Funston	Lovering	Scott
Blanchard	Geddes	Lyman	Scranton
Brady	Eustace Gibson	Mahoney	Sessions
Thomas M. Browne	Glover	Matson	Shaw
Burleigh	Hale	Merriman	Snyder
Burrows	Hanback	Millard	Spriggs
Butterworth	Harmer	Milliken	Springer
Bynum	Harris	Mills	Eben F. Stone
Felix Campbell	David B. Henderson	Mitchell	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Jacob M. Campbell	Henley	Muller	Storm
Timothy J. Campbell	Hepburn	Murphy	Strait
Caswell	Hermann	Oates	Symes
Catchings	Hill	Charles O'Neill	Ezra B. Taylor
Clardy	Hires	John J. O'Neill	Throckmorton
Collins	Hitt	Parker	Trigg
Compton	Holmes	Payson	Viele
Cooper	Hopkins	Perry	Wakefield
Cowles	Houk	Pettibone	James H. Ward
Samuel S. Cox	Hudd	Phelps	Archibald J. Weaver
Curtin	Kelley	Pidcock	Weber
Daniel	King	Plumb	Alexander C. White
Alex. C. Davidson	Laffoon	Ranney	Milo White
Davis	La Follette	Thomas B. Reed	Whiting
Dawson	Laird	James W. Reid	Wilson
Dibble	Lawler	Reese	Woodburn
Dougherty	Le Fevre		

So the motion to adjourn over was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Barbour, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1886.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Charles H. Allen: Papers in the case of Ira Surrat; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ballentine: Petition of Mrs. Sarah Loftiss, of Dickson County, Tennessee, asking for compensation for property, &c.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers in the claim of Frederick A. Thompson, of Maury County, Tennessee; to the same committee.

By Mr. Bragg: Petition of the German Aid Society of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, praying for the establishment by law of a uniform rule of suffrage in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bunnell: Petition and affidavit to accompany House bill 10196, granting a pension to James D. Hunter, of Company H, Tenth New York Cavalry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of George Wallace, for a special-act pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. Farquhar: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, for increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Harmer: Petition of Joseph W. Tyler, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for increase of appropriations; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, for increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Irion: Papers in the claim of Isabella F. Chambers, widow of W. A. Chambers, deceased, of Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Kelley: Petition of Mary E. Davis, for an invalid pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Libbey: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, for increased duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lovering: Petition of Joseph Davis, for a special-act pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Mitchell: Petition of certain citizens of New York, Connecticut, and Rhode Island, asking for an appropriation to complete the topography now being carried on on the coast of Long Island Sound, &c.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Perkins: Petition of Mrs. Kate H. Biggers, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kansas, and others, asking for the passage of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

Also, affidavit in support of the pension claim of Peter Elford, of Cherokee County, Kansas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Shaw: Resolutions of the New York Chamber of Commerce, in reference to the bill creating a commission to supervise the waters of New York Harbor and its tributaries; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Springer: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, for increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati, favoring appropriation for mail communication between New Orleans and the Central and South American states; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Symes: Papers in the case of Erastus S. Joslyn, of Oregon; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Townshend: Papers relating to the bill for relief of Fannie Pemberton, formerly Glass; to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Trigg, Mr. Pidcock, and Mr. William J. Stone, of Missouri, appeared and took their seats.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of expenditures from the contingent fund of the military establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886; to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting lists of employés in that Department, and stating that all were usefully employed and that the services of none of them could be dispensed with; to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Ordnance of the United States Army, a report of tests

of iron, steel, and other materials for industrial purposes; to the Committee on Manufactures and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the expenditures of the contingent fund of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886; to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Commissioner of Agriculture, transmitting a report of expenditures in that Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886; to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimates of appropriations for the service of the several Executive Departments of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, and also a statement of proceeds of the sale of Government property and of expenditures for contingent expenses of the independent treasury.

Mr. Herbert submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the estimates submitted under the titles "navy-yards and stations" and "new naval observatory," on pages 163 and 164 of the Book of Estimates for 1888, and which aggregate $4,418,961.16, under the rules of the House should be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Blount, the resolution and the foregoing letter of the Secretary of the Treasury were referred to the Committee on Rules.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Thomas M. Brownee, indefinitely;

To Mr. Glover, for remainder of this week; and

To Mr. Tucker, indefinitely.

Mr. Findlay, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of C. H. Perrott and others, without leaving copies.

On motion of Mr. Bragg, by unanimous consent, leave was granted the Committee on Military Affairs to sit during the sessions of the House.

On motion of Mr. Cabell, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 9918) to provide for grading and paving the approaches to the national cemetery near Danville, Virginia, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Cabell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Belmont, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to inform this House what interpretation is now given by the Treasury Department to the tariff law of 1883, which in one section declares that "fish, fresh, for immediate consumption," shall be free of tax on arrival at our sea-ports or lake-ports, and in another section declares that foreign-caught fish, imported fresh, shall be taxed at the rate of 50 cents for each hundred pounds; and also to transmit to the House copies of all official correspondence, opinions, and decisions bearing on the subject,

together with a statement of the duties collected each year since 1865 on the several descriptions of fish caught on the lakes or the Canadian tributaries thereof, and also on the several descriptions caught in the North Atlantic or on the shores of the islands thereof.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Belmont moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker stated the unfinished business to be the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 9125) to create a school board for the District of Columbia, and to prescribe its powers and duties, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, the pending question being upon the engrossment and third reading of the same, upon which the previous question had been ordered.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed and read the third time.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When,

On motion of Mr. Belmont, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the following items contained in the Book of Estimates, page 36, and the same were referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

International boundary survey, United States and Mexico:

To enable the President to continue the execution of the engagement of the convention of July 29, 1882, between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico, providing for an international boundary survey to relocate the existing frontier line between the two countries west of the Rio Grande, $100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Haytien arbitration commission:

For expenses of printing for joint commission which sat at Washington to arbitrate the claims of Antonio Pelletier and A. H. Lazare against the Government of Hayti, $1,577.44; and for compensation of the arbitrator, $2,500; in all, $4,077.44.

Venezuela and American claims commission:

For compensation of one commissioner, at the rate of $500 per annum.

One-half compensation of third commissioner, the said one-half at the rate of $2,500 per annum.

One-half compensation of secretary of commission, said one-half at the rate of $1,000 per annum.

One-half of incidental expenses, $5,000; or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Alaska boundary survey:

Expenses in making a preliminary survey of the frontier line between Alaska and British Columbia, $100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, the Committee on Naval Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2708) for the relief of Maria L. Strong, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Strait, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1999) to establish an additional land

district in the State of Oregon, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3478) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Strait also, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8302) to establish an additional land office in the State of Colorado, reported a substitute therefor (H. R. 10237) with the same title; which was read twice and, with the accompanying report (No. 3479), referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 8302 lie on the table.

Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1162) for the erection of a post-office building at Lynn, Massachusetts, reported the same without amendment, accompained by a report (No. 3480) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

On motion of Mr. Dibble, the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds was discharged from the futher consideration of a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury (see Senate Ex. Doc. No 1, second session, Forty-nin h Congress) in relation to the public building at Galveston, Texas, and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Dibble and Mr. Milliken, respectively, from the Committee on Public Buildings Grounds, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports (Nos. 3481 and 3482) in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 10051. A bill for the erection of a public building at Charleston, South Carolina.

H. R. 10070. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell and convey the United States custom-house and post-office property at Eastport, in the State of Maine, lately destroyed by fire, the proceeds thereof to be invested in the purchase of a new site for and to provide for the erection of a new public building at that place.

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

On motion of Mr. Randall, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 10074) making appropriations for lands, &c., at the Fort Douglas Military Reservation, Utah, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Reagan, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8923) to amend an act in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes, approved June 10, 1880, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No 3483) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Tucker, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2848) for the relief of Benjamin B. Loyall, of the State of Virginia, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3484) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

The call of committees for reports being completed,

The Speaker, at 12 o'clock m, stated the unfinished business under clause 5 of Rule XXIV to be the further consideration of the bill of

the House (H. R. 5880) granting a right of way to the Cinnabar and Clark's Fork Railroad Company, &c., pending when the hour for that class of business expired on yesterday.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Payson, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, for the further consideration of said bill (general debate thereon having been limited to fifteen minutes); and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 5880) granting a right of way to the Cinnabar and Clark's Fork Railroad Company, &c., had directed him to report the same with a recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The question being upon concurring in the said report;

Pending which,

The hour for the class of business under consideration expired.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 68, H. R. 1905, and H. R. 6983.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill (S. 2938) regulating the use of avenues, streets, alleys, and reservations in the city of Washington, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 9) to fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon; ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Hoar, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Pugh managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Randall, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 10072 (sundry civil appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Randall, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1886.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barbour: Papers in the claim of Henry McWilliams, of Fairfax County, Virginia; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Caswell: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Wisconsin, praying for the passage of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Croxton: Papers in the claim of Elizabeth Flippins, of Lancaster County, Virginia; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Alexander C. Davidson: Petition of the different grange organizations in the State of Alabama, asking for the passage of the

bill appropriating $1,500 [illegible] each State to establish experimental stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Eldredge: Petition of officers of Washtenaw County (Michigan) Pomological Society, praying for the passage of House bill 2933; to the same committee.

By Mr. Fleeger: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, for increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of members of A. G. Reed Post, No. 105, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, for the passage of a bill to place the name of Samuel Miller, late private Company C, Eleventh Pennsylvania Reserves, on the pension rolls; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Robert S. Green: Petition for an act reviving act of March 3, 1857, providing for the erection of a United States building at Perth Amboy, New Jersey, to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Grosvenor: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, for increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Guenther: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Wisconsin, praying for the passage of the Blair bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hudd: Petition of Amy C. Kellogg, Eunice C. Bascom, Mary M. Eaton, and Maria S. Johnson, representing the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Wisconsin, praying for the passage of the Blair bill; to the same committee.

By Mr Maybury: Petition of Rosa Bougy, of Detroit, Michigan, for relief; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Neal: A bill making an appropriation of $2,500 to continue improvements in the Hiawassee River, Tennessee; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill appropriating $10,000 to continue improvements in the Tennessee River above Chattanooga; to the same committee.

Also, a bill appropriating $500,000 to continue improvements in the Tennessee River below Chattanooga; to the same committee.

Also a bill appropriating $5,000 to continue improvements in the Little Tennessee River; to the same committee.

By Mr. O'Hara: Petition asking for the passage of House bill 8511; to the Committee on Education.

Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Carolina, praying for the passage of the Blair educational bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Petition of James Marshall, for restoration to the pension roll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Randall: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, for increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thomas B. Reed: Petition of Abbie R. Brown, to be placed on the pension rolls; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Romeis: Petition of Lydia Calhoun, asking to be restored to the pension roll (to accompany House bill 10183); to the same committee.

By Mr. Snyder: Petition of Lewis H. Ellis, for special-act pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. Steele: Petition of E. S. Whiting and 300 others, soldiers of the United States Army, asking that the act of February 25, 1885,

be amended to read twenty-five instead of thirty years; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John M. Taylor: Papers in the claims of Richardson W. Henley, of Lauderdale County, and of James Rodgers and Isaac W. Drake, of Humphreys County, Tennessee; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr Van Schaick: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Wisconsin, in favor of the Blair bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Whiting: Petition of Alvan Barrus and others, in aid of the Hatch experiment bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of expenditures at the Springfield Armory, and of arms fabricated, altered, and repaired at that armory during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886; to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports received by the Quartermaster-General of purchases for the use of the Army for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886; to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 9) to fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon, with amendments of the House thereto and a message from the Senate thereon, requesting a conference.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally insisted upon, and the request for a conference agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Eden, and Mr. Cooper be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 2938) regulating the use of avenues, streets, alleys, and reservations in the city of Washington; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Mitchell, for one week; and

To Mr. Ike H. Taylor, for two days.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Smalls: Papers in the case of Walter D. Plowden.

To Mr. Boutelle: Papers in the case of Ella I. Small.

On motion of Mr. William Warner, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 9110) to amend sections 5191 and 5192 of the Revised Statutes was taken from the House Calendar, certain amendments submitted by Mr. Warner agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Clardy, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7648) for the relief of the estate of the late John How, Indian agent, and his sureties, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Clardy moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1418) for the relief of Henry Martin, with amendments of the Senate thereto, and said amendments were severally concurred in.

Mr. Dorsey moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Robert H. M. Davidson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 10238) reducing the fee collected on passports; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The call of committees for the transaction of business under clause 5 of Rule XXIV being next in order,

Mr. Skinner, at 12 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m., under instructions from the Committee on Indian Affairs, called up the bill of the Senate (S. 54) to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes, reported from said committee on the 20th of April last.

Mr. James B. Weaver made the point of order that said bill required an appropriation of money, and must therefore receive its first consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, upon the ground stated, and the bill and report were so referred.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Skinner, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Crisp reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Herbert, under the special order of the 8th instant, moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7635) to consolidate certain bureaus of the Department of the Navy, and for other purposes;

Pending which,

Mr. Randall moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, for the consideration of general appropriation bills; which motion was agreed to, and accordingly the House resolved itself into said committee; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond

reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 10072 (sundry civil appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 118) relative to certain papers in the State Department by error.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 263) for the erection of a public building at Springfield, Massachusetts, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Mahone, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Camden managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

Subsequently,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid the said message before the House; which was read, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith for your information a report from the Secretary of State, inclosing the correspondence which has passed between the Department of State and the Governments of Switzerland and France on the subject of international copyright since the date of my message of July 9, 1886, on this question.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December* 15, 1886.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill of the House (H. R. 1418) for the relief of Henry Martin;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Burnes, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 10239) making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the public printing and binding for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes; which was read twice and, with the accompanying report (No. 3485), referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Randall, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Attorney-General is hereby directed to report to this House at his earliest convenience the amounts due to the several commissioners to ascertain flowage damages caused by the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, in the State of Wisconsin, arising under an act of Congress entitled "An act to aid in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, in the State of Wisconsin," approved March 3, 1875.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Randall, at 4 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 16, 1886.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. John J. Adams: Memorial of the Protestant Episcopal Church, for a uniform law of marriage and divorce throughout the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ballentine: Petition of B. F. Scroggins, of Giles County, Tennessee, asking that his claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Clifton R. Breckinridge: Papers in the claim of Mary Bringle, of Arkansas County, Arkansas; to the same committee.

By Mr. Clements: Papers in the claim of Rosannah Griffin, of Floyd County, and of Micajah C. Wilson, of Polk County, Georgia; to the same committee.

By Mr. Dingley: Remonstrance of the boards of trade of San Francisco, California, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, and of Bath, Maine; and of William H. Webb, a former ship owner and builder; of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, Wilmington, Delaware; of Edward E. O'Brien, a large ship owner, of Thomaston, Maine; of the Pacific Coast Ship-owners' Association; and of Carleton, Norwood & Co., ship-owners and ship-builders, against the passage of the free-ship bill; to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

By Mr. Dunn: Papers in the claim of John T. Jones, of Phillips County, and of James E. Wilman, of Elgin, Arkansas; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Ely: Petition of Mary Dacey, to relieve Daniel Caboone from the charge of desertion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Gay: Papers in the claim of James A. Noulen, of Madison Parish, Louisiana; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. John S. Henderson: Petition of Mrs. Mary Woody and four other ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Greensborough, North Carolina, earnestly requesting the passage of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hires: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, for increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McRae: Papers in the claim of John R. Carter, of Clark County; of James D. Scott, of Clark County; and of Imogene Holloway, of Ashley County, Arkansas; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Morgan: Petition of Robert Cunningham and others for relief; to the same committee.

By Mr. Morrison: Memorial of the Illinois State board of agriculture, for agricultural-experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Morrow: Petition of San Francisco Chamber of Commerce against the passage of the free-ship bill; to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

By Mr. Pirce: Petition of John G. Clarke and others, of Rhode Island, for the passage of the Hatch experimental-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Rogers: Papers in the claim of Noah H. Bodgett, of Pulaski County, and of Susan Cunningham and of Josiah and John Foster, of Crawford County, Arkansas; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Springer: Letter of J. Alexander Fulton, urging the claim of George F. Wardle; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. William J. Stone, of Missouri: Petition of ex-soldiers of Missouri, urging the passage of Senate bill 1886; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Petition of Edward Whitehouse, for honorable discharge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Zach Taylor: Petition of M. E. Stone and J. M. Williams, legal representatives of Henry Williams, deceased, of Shelby County, Tennessee, asking that his claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

Mr. Sadler and Mr. James H. Ward appeared and took their seats.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Treasurer, with inclosure, and submitting a deficiency estimate for the recoinage of gold and silver coins for the present fiscal year; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate of an appropriation to supply deficiency in appropriation for paper for silver certificates for the present fiscal year; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the report of the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

IV. Annual report of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company; to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings of fact by that court in the case of John R. McDowell, administrator, &c.; to the Committee on War Claims.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S 263) providing for the erection of a public building at Springfield, Massachusetts, with an amendment of the House, and a message from the Senate requesting a conference thereon.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was insisted upon, and the request for a conference agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Worthington, and Mr. Rockwell be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Joseph, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 9642) to provide for an additional associate justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Territories.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Wilson for the remainder of the week.

On motion of Mr. Buck, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 9859) to amend sections 2533 and 2534 of the Revised Statutes, and making Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, a port of entry, in place of Middletown, reported from the Committee on Commerce on the 17th of July last and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Buck moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Burrows, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1526) amending sections 4756 and 4757 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pensions to certain disabled persons who have served in the Navy or Marine Corps, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Burrows moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Wise, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 830) for the retirement of certain officers of the Navy of the United States, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wise moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Croxton, Mr. Barksdale, and Mr. John R. Thomas, respectively, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 5477. A bill to restore to John W. Mears a fine improperly imposed on him.

H. R. 4981. A bill to provide for the settlement of an account with the Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad Company for internal-revenue tax, and to refund the amount of said tax erroneously assessed and collected.

H. R. 356. A bill granting a pension to Lucinda Barrett.

Mr. Croxton, Mr. Barksdale, and Mr. Thomas, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Dingley, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7507) for the relief of James M. Hogar, an amendment reported from the Committee on Claims agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the title be amended so as to read as follows, viz: "A bill for the relief of James M. Hagar."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 118) relative to certain papers in the State Department by error;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Farquhar, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That —— additional copies of the President's message relative to the denial by the Canadian authorities of commercial privileges to fishing vessels of the United States, with the accompanying correspondence, be printed for the use of the House;

reported the same with an amendment inserting the word *four thousand* in place of said blank.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was also agreed to.

Mr. Farquhar moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr George E. Adams and Mr. Spooner, respectively, from the Committee on Accounts, to which were referred the following resolutions, reported the same severally without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to employ Willie S. Howard as a page in the subcommittee-room of the Committee on Appropriations during the residue of the present session, the said Willie S. Howard to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House the same compensation as now received by pages of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to pay out of the contingent fund of the House to the father of R. H. Singleton, deceased, late an employé of the House, for the benefit of his orphan children, a sum equal to his salary for six months, and also the expenses attending his last illness and funeral, said expenses not to exceed $250.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said resolutions were severally agreed to.

Mr. Adams and Mr. Spooner, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Spooner, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same with an amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay out of the contingent fund of the House to the widow or legal representatives of John Aigery, late a laborer of the House of Representatives, a sum equal to his salary for six months; also the necessary expenses of his late illness and funeral, not to exceed the sum of $250.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was also agreed to.

Mr. Spooner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Randall, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Joseph, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Territories, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 9642) to provide for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2908) heretofore made, and also a report (No. 3486) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report (No. 3486) be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Nelson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10056) granting to the Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company the right of way through the Indian reservations in Northern Montana and Northwestern Dakota, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3487) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. John R. Thomas, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1085) for the relief of Albion S. Keith, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3488) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Randall moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of general appropriation bills; which motion was disagreed to.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, under clause 5 of Rule XXIV, to call the committees for the consideration of business on the House or Union Calendars, commencing with the Committee on Indian Affairs.

When,

On motion of Mr. Skinner, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, for the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 54) to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Crisp reported that the committee, having had the said bill under consideration, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

On motion of Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the hour for the class of business under consideration be considered as having expired after the disposition of said bill.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were agreed to, and the bill as amended was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Skinner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 220) authorizing and directing the payment of the salaries of the officers and employés of Congress for the month of December, 1886.

On motion of Mr. Burnes, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the

further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 10239) making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for public printing and binding for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Burnes moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Randall, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House H. R. No. 10072 (sundry civil appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Randall, moved that the House again resolve itself into said committee for the further consideration of the said bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Randall moved that when the said committee again resume consideration of the said bill debate upon the pending paragraph and amendments thereto be limited to thirty minutes; which motion was agreed to.

The first motion of Mr. Randall was then agreed to, and accordingly the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House H. R. No. 10072 (sundry civil appropriation bill), had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The question being upon the said amendments;

Pending which,

Mr. Randall demanded the previous question; which was ordered.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2013. An act for the relief of Myron E. Dunlop.

H. R. 6489. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Barbara Fuchs.

The Senate have passed a bill (S. 4) to permit the owners of certain vessels, and the owners or underwriters of cargoes laden thereon, to sue the United States, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 220) authorizing and directing payment of the salaries of the officers and employés of Congress for the month of December, 1886;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Randall, at 5 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1886.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, nder the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Charles H. Allen: Petition of John W. Adams and others, aid of the Hatch experiment station bill; to the Committee on Agri-ılture.

By Mr. Baker: Petition of C. T. Bush, J. H. Redman, Eli T. Knowl-on, and others, residents of Monroe County, New York, asking for the onstruction of a harbor at Troutsburg, on the south shore of Lake ntario, in the State of New York; to the Committee on Rivers and larbors.

By Mr. Bliss: Petition of Emil Hoeninghaus, Company L, First Jnited States Cavalry, for removal of charge of desertion from his mili-ary record; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Catchings: Papers in the claim of John Jones, of Alcorn County, Mississippi; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of Warren Hall, for payment of war claim; to the same committee.

By Mr. Dingley: Memorial of New England Shipping Association, asking that in the revision of the treaty with Spain all American ves-sels be placed on the same footing in Spanish-American ports as vessels carrying the Spanish flag, and that no discrimination be made against sailing vessels; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Philanthropic Union of the Society of Friends, asking the early passage of pending bills in behalf of the Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Glass: Petition and proofs of James H. Horr and others, in claim for property taken by the United States Army during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Plumb: Memorial and resolutions of the Illinois State board of agriculture, asking for the passage of the bill providing for agricult-ural-experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Riggs: Resolution of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture, favoring the passage of the bill for the establishment of agricultural-experiment stations; to the same committee.

By Mr. St. Martin: Petition of Isaac Bloom, and of Emily V. Glover, of New Orleans, Louisana, asking that their war claims be referred to he Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Skinner: Papers in the claim of Jonathan T. Mizell, of Car-eret County, North Carolina; to the same committee.

By Mr. Springer: Resolution of the Illinois State Board of Agricult-re, favoring the experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agri-ılture.

Also, petition of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal hurch, favoring legislation to protect the Chinese; to the Committee n Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Ormsby B. Thomas: Petition of the Woman's Christian Tem-erance Union of Wisconsin, praying for the passage of the bill known the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Alexander C. White: Petition for the improvement of Clarion iver, a tributary of the Allegheny River, in Western Pennsylvania; the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Milo White: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Duluth,

Minnesota, for a public building; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Duluth, Minnesota, for an appropriation of $150,000 for dredging Duluth Harbor and Saint Louis Bay; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Minnesota, for the passage of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, with letters from the Secretary of the Interior, additional estimates for clerical force in the General Land Office; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, with inclosures, submitting the account of the Pittsburg Bridge Company for iron plates furnished for the Pension Office building; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Surgeon-General recommending an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill making an appropriation for an annex to the Army Medical Museum and Library; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Attorney-General, transmitting a letter from the Secretary of War, with inclosures, relating to the alleged indebtedness of the State of Vermont for arms furnished by the Government in the years 1863 and 1864; to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Gallinger, indefinitely; and

To Mr. William Warner, for five days.

Mr. Blount, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 10240) to amend section 3342 of the Revised Statutes; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Belmont, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 10241) for the appointment of a commission to investigate concerning losses and injuries inflicted since December 31, 1885, upon United States citizens engaged in the British North American fisheries; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Bynum, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 571) for the relief of Rosanna Flahiff, reported adversely from the Committee on Invalid Pensions on the 21st of December last and laid on the table, was taken therefrom and recommitted to said committee.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate and House of the following titles, viz:

S. 1526. An act amending sections 4756 and 4757 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pensions to certain disabled persons who have served in the Navy or Marine Corps;

S. 830. An act for the retirement of certain officers of the Navy of the United States;

H. R. 2013. An act for the relief of Myron E. Dunlop; and

H. R. 6489. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Barbara Fuchs; When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5326) for the relief of E. B. Dawson, an amendment reported from the Committee on Claims agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Phelps moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Cannon, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas it is proposed by the Department of the Interior, in the estimates submitted to Congress for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, to consolidate certain of the offices of the surveyors-general: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be, and is hereby, instructed to inquire fully into said recommendation; and that it shall be in order to propose reduction, by abolition or consolidation of any of the offices of the surveyors-general, on an appropriation bill.

Mr. Cannon moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. John M. Taylor, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1333) for the relief of William H. Randle, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Taylor moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered, That the bill of the House H. R. 5111 lie on the table.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the further consideration of the bill of the House No. 10072 cundry civil appropriation bill), pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, the pending question being upon the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House and upon the engrossment and third reading of the bill upon which the previous question had been ordered; When

The said amendments upon which a separate vote was not demanded were severally agreed to.

The question then being upon the following amendment, the same was agreed to, viz:

For post office and court-house at Baltimore, Maryland: For continuation of building, two hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars.

The question then being upon the following amendment, viz:

For court-house and post-office at Rochester, New York: For completion of building under present limit, one hundred thousand dollars.

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 143 / Nays ..... 110 / Not voting ..... 68 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Everhart	Mr. Loutitt	Mr. Scranton
Charles H. Allen	Findlay	Lyman	Shaw
John A. Anderson	Fleeger	Maybury	Smalls
Atkinson	Fuller	McComas	Snyder
Baker	Funston	McKenna	Spooner
Barnes	Gilfillan	McKinley	Stahlnecker
Bingham	Goff	Millard	Steele
Bound	Grosvenor	Moffatt	Stephenson
Boutelle	Grout	Morrill	Charles Stewart
Brady	Hale	Morrow	John W. Stewart
Charles E. Brown	Harmer	Murphy	Eben F. Stone
Brumm	Hayden	Negley	Strait
Buchanan	Haynes	Nelson	Struble
Buck	David B. Henderson	O'Donnell	Swinburne
Bunnell	Thomas J. Henderson	O'Hara	Symes
Burleigh	Hepburn	Charles O'Neill	Tarsney
Burrows	Hermann	Osborne	Ezra B. Taylor
Butterworth	Hewitt	Owen	Zach Taylor
Felix Campbell	Hiestand	Parker	Ormsby B. Thomas
Jacob M. Campbell	Hires	Payne	Thompson
Carleton	Hiscock	Payson	Tillman
Caswell	Holmes	Perkins	Van Schaick
Catchings	Hopkins	Perry	Viele
Compton	Houk	Peters	Wade
Conger	Irion	Phelps	Wadsworth
Samuel S. Cox	Jackson	Pindar	Wait
Cutcheon.	James	Pirce	Wakefield
Daniel	Frederick A. Johnson	Thomas B. Reed	William Warner
Davenport	Kelley	Rockwell	Archibald J. Weaver
Davis	Ketcham	Rogers	James B. Weaver
Dibble	Laird	Romeis	Weber
Dingley	Lawler	Rowell	West
Dorsey	Lehlbach	Rusk	Alexander C. White
Dunham	Libbey	Ryan	Milo White
Ely	Long	Sawyer	Wilkins.
Evans	Lore	Sayers	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Alex. C. Davidson	Mr. Thomas D. Johnston	Mr. Reagan
Charles M. Anderson	R. H. M. Davidson	James T. Jones	Richardson
Bacon	Dawson	Kleiner	Rigge
Ballentine	Dockery	Laffoon	Robertson
Barksdale	Dunn	Landes	Seymour
Barry	Eden	Lanham	Skinner
Bennett	Eldredge	Le Fevre	Sowden
Blanchard	Ellsberry	Lovering	Springer
Bland	Foran	Lowry	St. Martin
Blount	Forney	Martin	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Boyle	Frederick	Matson	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Geddes	McAdoo	Swope
Burnes	Glass	McCreary	Taulbee
Bynum	Robert S. Green	McMillin	John M. Taylor
Cabell	Wharton J. Green	McRae	Throckmorton
Caldwell	Hall	Miller	Townshend
James E. Campbell	Halsell	Mills	Trigg
Candler	Hammond	Morgan	Turner
Clements	Harris	Morrison	Van Eaton
Cobb	Hatch	Neal	Wallace
Comstock	Heard	Neece	James H. Ward
Cowles	Hemphill	Oates	Wellborn
William R. Cox	John S. Henderson	O'Ferrall	Wheeler
Crisp	Herbert	Outhwaite	Willis
Croxton	Hill	Peel	Winans
Culberson	Holman	Pidcock	Wise
Curtin	Howard	Randall	Wolford.
Dargan	Hudd		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Ermentrout	Mr. King	Mr. Rice
Aiken	Farquhar	La Follette	Sadler
Barbour	Felton	Lindsley	Scott
Bayne	Fisher	Little	Seney
Belmont	Ford	Mahoney	Sessions
Bliss	Gallinger	Markham	Singleton
Bragg	Gay	Merriman	Spriggs
C. R. Breckinridge	Charles H. Gibson	Milliken	Storm
Thomas M. Browne	Eustace Gibson	Mitchell	Ike H. Taylor
William W. Brown	Glover	Muller	John R. Thomas
Timothy J. Campbell	Guenther	Norwood	Tucker
Cannon	Hanback	John J. O'Neill	Thomas B. Ward
Clardy	Henley	Pettibone	A. J. Warner
Collins	Hitt	Plumb	Whiting
Cooper	Hutton	Ranney	Wilson
Crain	James T. Johnston	James W. Reid	Woodburn
Dougherty	James H. Jones	Reese	Worthington.

So the amendment was agreed to.

)n then being upon the following amendment, viz:
59 insert:
mer: For the construction of a steamer for the transporta-
d other supplies to the light-houses on the Atlantic and Gulf
ndred and forty-seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as
ary.
put, viz:
ouse agree thereto?

ded in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 158 / Nays ..... 91 / Not voting 72

nd nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
voted in the affirmative are—

	Mr. Mr. Dunham	Mr. Lanham	Mr. Sawyer
ms	Ellaberry	Lawler	Sayers
)n	Ely	Lindsley	Scranton
son	Evans	Long	Smalls
	Everhart	Lore	Snyder
	Findlay	Lovering	Spooner
	Fleeger	Lyman	Steele
	Fuller	Maybury	Stephenson
	Funston	McComas	Charles Stewart
	Gilfillan	McKenna	John W. Stewart
	Goff	McKinley	St. Martin
wn	Grosvenor	Millard	Eben F. Stone
	Grout	Miller	Strait
	Guenther	Mills	Struble
	Hale	Moffatt	Swinburne
	Harmer	Morrill	Symes
	Hayden	Morrow	Tarsney
	Haynes	Negley	Ezra B. Taylor
	David B. Henderson	Nelson	Zach Taylor
	Thomas J. Henderson	O'Donnell	John R. Thomas
l	Hepburn	O'Hara	Ormsby B. Thomas
)bell	Hermann	Charles O'Neill	Thompson
)bell	Hewitt	Osborne	Throckmorton
	Hiestand	Owen	Van Eaton
	Hill	Parker	Van Schaick
	Hires	Payne	Viele
	Hiscock	Payson	Wade
	Hitt	Perkins	Wadsworth
x	Holmes	Peters	Wait
	Hopkins	Phelps	Wakefield
	Houk	Reagan	Wallace
	Irion	Thomas B. Reed	William Warner
	Jackson	Rice	Archibald J. Weaver
	James	Rockwell	Weber
	Frederick A. Johnson	Rogers	Wellborn
son	James H. Jones	Romeis	West
	James T. Jones	Rowell	Alexander C. White
	Kelley	Rusk	Milo White
	Ketcham	Ryan	Wolford.
	Laird		

voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Eldredge	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Shaw
lerson	Foran	Lowry	Singleton
	Forney	Martin	Skinner
	Geddes	Matson	Sowden
	Glass	McAdoo	Springer
	Robert S. Green	McCreary	Stahlnecker
	Wharton J. Green	McMillin	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
	Hall	McRae	Swope
	Halsell	Morgan	Taulbee
	Hammond	Morrison	John M. Taylor
	Harris	Murphy	Tillman
	Hatch	Neal	Townshend
	Heard	O'Ferrall	Trigg
	Hemphill	Outhwaite	Turner
	John S. Henderson	Peel	James H. Ward
	Herbert	Perry	James B. Weaver
	Holman	Pidcock	Wheeler
	Howard	Pindar	Wilkins
	Hudd	Randall	Willis
	Thomas D. Johnston	Richardson	Winans
son	Kleiner	Rigge	Wise
	Laffoon	Robertson	Worthington.
	Landes	Seymour	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dawson	Mr. King	Mr. Plumb
Aiken	Dougherty	La Follette	Ranney
Barbour	Dunn	Lehlbach	James W. Rei
Bayne	Ermentrout	Libbey	Reese
Bliss	Farquhar	Little	Sadler
Bragg	Felton	Loutitt	Scott
C. R. Breckinridge	Fisher	Mahoney	Seney
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Ford	Markham	Sessions
Thomas M. Browne	Frederick	Merriman	Spriggs
William W. Brown	Gallinger	Milliken	Wm. J. Stone
Bynum	Gay	Mitchell	Storm
Timothy J. Campbell	Charles H. Gibson	Muller	Ike H. Taylor
Clardy	Eustace Gibson	Neece	Tucker
Collins	Glover	Norwood	Thomas B. Wa
Compton	Hanback	Oates	A. J. Warner
Comstock	Henley	John J. O'Neill	Whiting
Cooper	Hutton	Pettibone	Wilson
Curtin	James T. Johnston	Pirce	Woodburn.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill was then engrossed as amended and read the third time

The question then being upon the passage of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Randall, demanded the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Atkinson moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on propriations with instructions to report the same back with the fo ing amendment, viz:

In lines 1727 and 1728 strike out the words "fifteen thousand doll and insert in lieu thereof the words *two million dollars.*

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the bill be recommitted with said instructions?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... Nays..... Not voting..... }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members pre

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Funston	Mr. Lindsley	Mr. Ryan
Charles H. Allen	Geddes	Long	Sawyer
John A. Anderson	Gilfillan	Loutitt	Scranton
Atkinson	Goff	Lovering	Seney
Baker	Grosvenor	Lyman	Sessions
Bound	Grout	Markham	Smalls
Boutelle	Guenther	McComas	Sooner
Brady	Hale	McKenna	Steele
Charles E. Brown	Hanback	McKinley	Stephenson
Brumm	Harmer	Millard	John W. Stewa
Buchanan	Hayden	Moffatt	Eben F. Stone
Buck	Haynes	Morrill	Strait
Bunnell	David B. Henderson	Morrow	Struble
Burleigh	Thomas J. Henderson	Murphy	Swinburne
Burrows	Hepburn	O'Donnell	Ezra B. Taylor
Bynum	Hermann	O'Hara	Zach Taylor
Jacob M. Campbell	Hiestand	Charles O'Neill	John R. Thoma
James E. Campbell	Hires	Osborne	Ormsby B. Th
Cannon	Hiscock	Owen	Thompson
Conger	Hitt	Parker	Van Schaick
Cutcheon	Holmes	Payne	Wade
Davenport	Hopkins	Perkins	Wadsworth
Davis	Houk	Peters	Wait
Dingley	Jackson	Phelps	Wakefield
Dorsey	James	Pirce	William Warn
Dunham	Frederick A. Johnson	Ranney	Archibald J. W
Ely	Kelley	Thomas B. Reed	James B. Weav
Evans	Ketcham	Rice	Weber
Everhart	Laird	Rockwell	West
Fleeger	Lehlbach	Romeis	Alexander C. W
Fuller	Libbey	Rowell	Milo White.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Barry	Mr. W. C. P. Breckinridge	Mr. Carleton
Charles M. Anderson	Belmont	Burnes	Caswell
Bacon	Bennett	Cabell	Catchings
Ballentine	Bland	Caldwell	Clardy
Barksdale	Boyle	Felix Campbell	Clements
Barnes	C. R. Breckinridge	Candler	Cobb

Mr. Cowles	Mr. Hall	Mr. McCreary	Mr. Snyder
Samuel S. Cox	Halsell	McMillin	Sowden
William R. Cox	Hammond	McRae	Springer
Crain	Harris	Miller	Stahlnecker
Crisp	Hatch	Mills	Charles Stewart
Croxton	Heard	Morgan	St. Martin
Culberson	Hemphill	Morrison	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Curtin	John S. Henderson	Neal	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Daniel	Herbert	Norwood	Swope
Dargan	Hill	Oates	Tarsney
Alex. C. Davidson	Holman	O'Ferrall	John M. Taylor
R. H. M. Davidson	Hudd	Peel	Throckmorton
Dawson	Hutton	Perry	Tillman
Dibble	Irion	Pidcock	Trigg
Dockery	Thomas D. Johnston	Pindar	Turner
Dunn	James H. Jones	Randall	Van Eaton
Eden	James T. Jones	Reagan	Viele
Eldredge	Kleiner	Richardson	Wallace
Ellsberry	Laffoon	Riggs	James H. Ward
Findlay	Landes	Robertson	Thomas B. Ward
Fisher	Lanham	Rogers	Wellborn
Ford	Lawler	Rusk	Wheeler
Forney	Le Fevre	Sadler	Wilkins
Frederick	Lore	Sayers	Willis
Gay	Lowry	Seymour	Winans
Charles H. Gibson	Martin	Shaw	Wise
Glass	Matson	Singleton	Wolford
Robert S. Green	Maybury	Skinner	Worthington.
Wharton J. Green	McAdoo		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Comstock	Mr. La Follette	Mr. James W. Reid
Aiken	Cooper	Little	Reese
Barbour	Dougherty	Mahoney	Scott
Bayne	Ermentrout	Merriman	Spriggs
Bingham	Farquhar	Milliken	Storm
Blanchard	Felton	Mitchell	Symes
Bliss	Foran	Muller	Taulbee
Blount	Gallinger	Neece	Ike H. Taylor
Bragg	Eustace Gibson	Negley	Townshend
Thomas M. Browne	Glover	Nelson	Tucker
William W. Brown	Henley	John J. O'Neill	A. J. Warner
Butterworth	Hewitt	Outhwaite	Whiting
Timothy J. Campbell	Howard	Payson	Wilson
Collins	James T. Johnston	Pettibone	Woodburn.
Compton	King	Plumb	

So the motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, the following amendment was agreed to, viz:

In line 1735, after the word "managers," insert the words *shall be made subject to the general laws governing the disbursement of public moneys*, and.

The motion of Mr. Randall for the previous question on the passage of the bill was then agreed to, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The House then proceeded, under the special order of the 10th instant, to the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5194) directing the Quartermaster-General to settle with the McMinnville and Manchester Railroad Company, and for other purposes, the pending question being upon the demand for the previous question upon the engrossment and third reading of the same; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was engrossed and read the third time.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Richardson demanded the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Geddes moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Claims.

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the bill be recommitted to the said committee?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... Nays ..... Not voting .....

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members pr

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles M. Anderson	Mr. Evans	Mr. Hutton	Mr. Pindar
John A. Anderson	Everhart	James	Randall
Bacon	Fisher	Thomas D. Johnston	Riggs
Baker	Fleeger	James H. Jones	Romeis
Bennett	Foran	Laird	Rowell
Bland	Ford	Landes	Ryan
Bound	Forney	Lehlbach	Seney
Boyle	Frederick	Lore	Singleton
Brumm	Fuller	Lowry	Skinner
Buchanan	Funston	Martin	Sowden
Buck	Gay	Matson	Springer
Bunnell	Geddes	Maybury	Stahlnecker
Burrows	Gilfillan	McRae	Wm. J. Stone
Bynum	Grosvenor	Mills	Swinburne
Felix Campbell	Hall	Morrill	Swope
Jacob M. Campbell	Halsell	Murphy	John R. Thon
James E. Campbell	Harmer	Neece	Ormsby B. Th
Cowles	Hatch	Nelson	Thompson
William R. Cox	John S. Henderson	O'Donnell	Wait
Cutcheon	Hiestand	Osborne	Thomas B. W
Davenport	Hitt	Owen	Archibald J.
Alex. C. Davidson	Holman	Parker	James B. We
Davis	Hopkins	Payson	West
Dockery	Howard	Peel	Winans
Eden	Hudd	Perkins	Worthington.
Eldredge			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Ballentine	Mr. Findlay	Mr. Lyman	Mr. Scranton
Barbour	Glass	Markham	Sessions
Barksdale	Goff	McAdoo	Shaw
Barnes	Robert S. Green	McCreary	Snyder
Barry	Wharton J. Green	McKinley	Spooner
Bliss	Grout	McMillin	Steele
Boutelle	Guenther	Millard	Charles Stew
Brady	Hammond	Milliken	John W. Stev
C. R. Breckinridge	Hanback	Moffatt	St. Martin
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Harris	Morgan	Eben F. Stone
Charles E. Brown	Hayden	Morrison	Wm. J. Stone
Caldwell	Haynes	Morrow	Struble
Candler	Heard	Neal	Symes
Cannon	Hemphill	Negley	Tarsney
Caswell	Thomas J. Henderson	Norwood	Taulbee
Catchings	Hepburn	Oates	Ezra B. Tayl
Clardy	Herbert	O'Ferrall	John M. Tayl
Clements	Hewitt	O'Hara	Zach Taylor
Cobb	Hires	Charles O'Neill	Throckmorto
Conger	Hiscock	Payne	Tillman
Samuel S. Cox	Holmes	Perry	Turner
Crain	Houk	Peters	Van Schaick
Crisp	Irion	Pidcock	Viele
Croxton	Frederick A. Johnson	Pirce	Wadsworth
Culberson	James T. Jones	Ranney	Wakefield
Dargan	Kelley	Reagan	James H. Wa
R. H. M. Davidson	Kleiner	Thomas B. Reed	Wellborn
Dawson	Laffoon	Richardson	Alexander C.
Dibble	Lanham	Robertson	Wilkins
Dorsey	Le Fevre	Rockwell	Willis
Dougherty	Libbey	Rogers	Wise
Dunham	Lindsley	Sawyer	Wolford.
Ely	Lovering	Sayers	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Bayne	Mr. Thomas M. Browne	Mr. Timothy J. C
John J. Adams	Belmont	William W. Brown	Carleton
Aiken	Bingham	Burleigh	Collins
Charles H. Allen	Blanchard	Burnes	Compton
John M. Allen	Blount	Butterworth	Comstock
Atkinson	Bragg	Cabell	Cooper

r. Curtin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. John J. O'Neill	Mr. Strait
Daniel	James T. Johnston	Outhwaite	Ike H. Taylor
Dingley	Ketcham	Pettibone	Townshend
Dunn	King	Phelps	Trigg
Ellsberry	La Follette	Plumb	Tucker
Ermentrout	Lawler	James W. Reid	Van Eaton
Farquhar	Little	Reese	Wade
Felton	Long	Rice	Wallace
Gallinger	Loutitt	Rusk	A. J. Warner
Charles H. Gibson	Mahoney	Sadler	William Warner
Eustace Gibson	McComas	Scott	Weber
Glover	McKenna	Seymour	Wheeler
Hale	Merriman	Smalls	Milo White
David B. Henderson	Miller	Spriggs	Whiting
Henley	Mitchell	Stephenson	Wilson
Hermann	Muller	Storm	Woodburn.
Hill			

So the motion was disagreed to.

The motion of Mr. Richardson for the previous question on the passage of the bill was then agreed to.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 117 / Nays ..... 115 / Not voting ..... 89 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dougherty	Mr Libbey	Mr Scranton
Ballentine	Dunham	Lindsley	Sessions
Barksdale	Dunn	Loutitt	Seymour
Barnes	Ely	Lyman	Shaw
Barry	Findlay	Markham	Smalls
Blanchard	Gay	McAdoo	Snyder
Bliss	Charles H. Gibson	McCreary	Steele
Brady	Glass	McKinley	Stephenson
C. R. Breckinridge	Robert S. Green	McMillin	Charles Stewart
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Wharton J. Green	Morrison	John W. Stewart
Charles E. Brown	Grout	Morrow	St. Martin
Burleigh	Hammond	Neal	Wm. J. Stone of Ky
Burnes	Hanback	Negley	Taulbee
Butterworth	Harris	Oates	John M. Taylor
Caldwell	Hayden	O'Ferrall	Zach Taylor
Candler	Haynes	O'Hara	Throckmorton
Cannon	Heard	Perry	Tillman
Catchings	Thomas J. Henderson	Pindar	Van Eaton
Clardy	Hepburn	Pirce	Van Schaick
Clements	Hewitt	Ranney	Wadsworth
Conger	Hiscock	Reagan	Wakefield
Crain	Holmes	Thomas B. Reed	Wallace
Crisp	Houk	Richardson	Thomas B. Ward
Croxton	Irion	Rockwell	Wellborn
Culberson	James T. Jones	Rogers	Wheeler
Curtin	Kelley	Romeis	Alexander C. White
Dargan	Kleiner	Rusk	Willis
R. H. M. Davidson	Lanham	Sawyer	Wise
Dibble	Lawler	Sayers	Wolford.
Dorsey			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles H. Allen	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Halsell	Mr. Millard
Charles M. Anderson	William R. Cox	Hatch	Milliken
John A. Anderson	Cutcheon	Hermann	Mills
Bacon	Alex. C. Davidson	Hiestand	Moffatt
Barbour	Dawson	Hitt	Morgan
Bennett	Dockery	Holman	Morrill
Bland	Eden	Hopkins	Murphy
Bound	Eldredge	Howard	Neece
Boyle	Evans	Hudd	Nelson
Bragg	Everhart	Hutton	O'Donnell
Brumm	Fisher	James	Charles O'Neill
Buchanan	Fleeger	Thomas D. Johnston	Osborne
Buck	Foran	James H. Jones	Outhwaite
Burrows	Forney	Ketcham	Owen
Bynum	Frederick	Laird	Parker
Felix Campbell	Fuller	Landes	Payson
Jacob M. Campbell	Geddes	Lehlbach	Peel
James E. Campbell	Gilfillan	Lore	Perkins
Carleton	Goff	Lowry	Peters
Caswell	Grosvenor	Martin	Pidcock
Cobb	Guenther	Matson	Randall
Cowles	Hall	McRae	Riggs

Mr. Rowell	Mr. Springer	Mr. Ormsby B. Thomas	Mr. Archibald J. Weaver
Ryan	Stahlnecker	Thompson	James B. Weaver
Seney	Wm. J Stone of Mo.	Turner	West
Singleton	Struble	Viele	Milo White
Skinner	Swinburne	Wade	Winans
Sowden	Swope	Wait	Worthington.
Spooner	John R. Thomas	James H. Ward	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Ellsberry	Mr Laffoon	Mr. Rice
Aiken	Ermentrout	La Follette	Robertson
John M. Allen	Farquhar	Le Fevre	Sadler
Atkinson	Felton	Little	Scott
Baker	Ford	Long	Spriggs
Bayne	Funston	Lovering	Eben F. Stone
Belmont	Gallinger	Mahoney	Storm
Bingham	Eustace Gibson	Maybury	Strait
Blount	Glover	McComas	Symes
Boutelle	Hale	McKenna	Tarsney
Thomas M. Browne	Harmer	Merriman	Ezra B. Taylor
William W. Brown	Hemphill	Miller	Ike H. Taylor
Bunnell	David B. Henderson	Mitchell	Townshend
Cabell	John S. Henderson	Muller	Trigg
Timothy J. Campbell	Henley	Norwood	Tucker
Collins	Herbert	John J. O'Neill	A. J. Warner
Compton	Hill	Payne	William Warner
Comstock	Hires	Pettibone	Weber
Cooper	Jackson	Phelps	Whiting
Daniel	Frederick A. Johnson	Plumb	Wilkins
Davenport	James T. Johnston	James W. Reid	Wilson
Davis	King	Reese	Woodburn.
Dingley			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Richardson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill wa passed, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 11' Nays ..... 11(Not voting 8

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Loutitt	Mr. Sessions
Atkinson	Ely	Lovering	Seymour
Baker	Findlay	Lyman	Shaw
Ballentine	Funston	Markham	Smalls
Barnes	Charles H. Gibson	McCreary	Steele
Barry	Glass	McKinley	Stephenson
Blanchard	Grout	McMillin	Charles Stewart
Bliss	Hammond	Millard	John W. Stewart
Boutelle	Hanback	Miller	St. Martin
Brady	Harris	Morrison	Eben F. Stone
C. R. Breckinridge	Hayden	Morrow	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Haynes	Neal	Strait
Charles E. Brown	Heard	Norwood	Symes
Burleigh	Hemphill	Oates	Taulbee
Burnes	Thomas J. Henderson	O'Ferrall	John M. Taylor
Butterworth	Hepburn	O'Hara	Zach Taylor
Caldwell	Heilmann	Perry	Throckmorton
Cannon	Hewitt	Pindar	Tillman
Catchings	Hiscock	Pirce	Trigg
Clardy	Holmes	Ranney	Van Schaick
Clements	Houk	Reagan	Wadsworth
Conger	Irion	Thomas B. Reed	Wakefield
Crisp	James T. Jones	Richardson	Wallace
Croxton	Kleiner	Rockwell	Thomas B. Ward
Culberson	Laffoon	Rogers	Wheeler
Dargan	Lanham	Rusk	Wilkins
R. H. M. Davidson	Lawler	Sawyer	Willis
Dibble	Libbey	Sayers	Wise
Dorsey	Lindsley	Scranton	Wolford.
Dougherty			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles H. Allen	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Buck	Mr. James E. Campbell
John M. Allen	Bound	Bunnell	Carleton
Charles M. Anderson	Boyle	Burrows	Caswell
John A. Anderson	Bragg	Bynum	Cobb
Bacon	Brumm	Felix Campbell	Cowles
Barbour	Buchanan	Jacob M. Campbell	Samuel S. Cox

Mr. William R. Cox	Mr. Hall	Mr. McKenna	Mr. Seney
Cutcheon	Halsell	McRae	Singleton
Davenport	Hatch	Moffatt	Skinner
Alex. C. Davidson	Hiestand	Morgan	Sowden
Davis	Hires	Morrill	Spooner
Dawson	Hitt	Neece	Springer
Dockery	Holman	Nelson	Stahlnecker
Eden	Hopkins	O'Donnell	Struble
Eldredge	Howard	Charles O'Neill	Swinburne
Evans	Hudd	Osborne	Swope
Everhart	Hutton	Outhwaite	John R. Thomas
Fisher	Thomas D. Johnston	Owen	Ormsby B. Thomas
Fleeger	James H. Jones	Parker	Thompson
Foran	Ketcham	Payson	Turner
Ford	Laird	Peel	Van Eaton
Forney	Landes	Perkins	James H. Ward
Fuller	Le Fevre	Peters	Archibald J. Weaver
Geddes	Lehlbach	Pidcock	James B. Weaver
Gilfillan	Lore	Randall	Weber
Goff	Martin	Rice	Wellborn
Wharton J. Green	Matson	Riggs	West
Grosvenor	Maybury	Rowell	Milo White
Guenther	McAdoo	Ryan	Worthington.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Ellsberry	Mr. King	Mr. Romeis
Aiken	Ermentrout	La Follette	Sadler
Barksdale	Farquhar	Little	Scott
Bayne	Felton	Long	Snyder
Belmont	Frederick	Lowry	Spriggs
Bingham	Gallinger	Mahoney	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Bland	Gay	McComas	Storm
Blount	Eustace Gibson	Merriman	Tarsney
Thomas M. Browne	Glover	Milliken	Ezra B. Taylor
William W. Brown	Robert S. Green	Mills	Ike H. Taylor
Cabell	Hale	Mitchell	Townshend
Timothy J. Campbell	Harmer	Muller	Tucker
Candler	David B. Henderson	Murphy	Viele
Collins	John S. Henderson	Negley	Wade
Compton	Henley	John J. O'Neill	Wait
Comstock	Herbert	Payne	A. J. Warner
Cooper	Hill	Pettibone	William Warner
Crain	Jackson	Phelps	Alexander C. White
Curtin	James	Plumb	Whiting
Daniel	Frederick A. Johnson	James W. Reid	Wilson
Dingley	James T. Johnston	Reese	Winans
Dunham	Kelley	Robertson	Woodburn.

So the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Payson moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1852) granting a pension to Mrs. Jane R. McQuaide, reported without recommendation from the Committee of the Whole House on the 23d day of July last, read the third time, and the previous question being ordered upon the passage of the same.

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 3504. An act to amend section 4414 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of hulls and boilers.

H. R. 5879. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to modify the postal money-order system, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1883.

H. R. 7536. An act to extend the free-delivery system of the Post-Office Department, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 8346) authorizing the employment of mail messengers in the postal service, ask a conference with the House upon the said amendments, and have appointed Mr. Conger, Mr. Chace, and Mr. Maxey managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 5890) for the relief of Grafton Monroe.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives; viz:

S. 199. An act for the retirement and recoinage of the trade dollar.

S. 512. An act to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the appointment of civil officers.

S. 1537. An act for the relief of B. B. Connor, of Louisville, Kentucky.

S. 2901 An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell and convey the United States custom-house and post-office property at Eastport, in the State of Maine, lately destroyed by fire, the proceeds thereof to be invested in the purchase of a new site for and to provide for the erection of a public building at that place.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 838) granting an increase of pension to General Benjamin F. Kelly, reported without recommendation from the Committee of the Whole House on the 23d day of July last, read the third time, and the previous question ordered upon the passage of the same.

When

The yeas and nays were ordered thereon.

Mr. Matson moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Wise moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the bill,

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 15
Nays 8
Not voting 8

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Buck	Mr. R. H. M. Davidson	Mr. Geddes
Charles H. Allen	Bunnell	Davis	Charles H. Gibson
Charles M. Anderson	Burleigh	Dingley	Gilfillan
John A. Anderson	Burnes	Dockery	Goff
Atkinson	Burrows	Dorsey	Robert S. Green
Bacon	Butterworth	Dougherty	Grosvenor
Baker	Felix Campbell	Dunham	Grout
Bliss	Jacob M. Campbell	Ely	Guenther
Bound	James E. Campbell	Evans	Hall
Boyle	Carleton	Everhart	Hanback
Brady	Caswell	Findlay	Hayden
C. R. Breckinridge	Conger	Fleeger	Haynes
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Crain	Foran	David B. Henderson
Charles E. Brown	Curtin	Frederick	Thomas J. Henderson
Brumm	Cutcheon	Fuller	Hepburn
Buchanan	Davenport	Funston	Hermann

Mr. Hewitt	Mr. Lyman	Mr. Randall	Mr. Swinburne
Hiestand	Markham	Ranney	Symes
Hill	Martin	Rice	Zach Taylor
Hires	McAdoo	Rockwell	John R. Thomas
Hiscock	McComas	Romeis	Thompson
Holmes	McKenna	Rowell	Townshend
Hopkins	McKinley	Ryan	Van Schaick
Houk	Millard	Sawyer	Viele
Howard	Moffatt	Scranton	Wade
Hudd	Morrill	Seney	Wadsworth
Jackson	Morrow	Sessions	Wait
James	O'Donnell	Skinner	Wallace
Frederick A. Johnson	O'Hara	Smalls	Thomas B. Ward
Laird	Osborne	Springer	Archibald J. Weaver
Landes	Outhwaite	Stahlnecker	James B. Weaver.
Lawler	Owen	Stephenson	Weber
Le Fevre	Parker	John W. Stewart	West
Lehlbach	Payne	St. Martin	Alexander C. White
Libbey	Peters	Eben F. Stone	Wilkins
Lindsley	Phelps	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.	Wolford
Lore	Pirce	Struble	Worthington.
Loutitt	Plumb		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Croxton	Mr. Holman	Mr. Thomas B. Reed
John M. Allen	Culberson	Hutton	Richardson
Ballentine	Dargan	Thomas D. Johnston	Riggs
Barksdale	Alex. C. Davidson	James H. Jones	Rogers
Barnes	Dawson	James T. Jones	Sayers
Barry	Dibble	Kleiner	Shaw
Bennett	Dunn	Laffoon	Singleton
Blanchard	Eden	Lanham	Steele
Bland	Eldredge	Lowry	Charles Stewart
Blount	Fisher	Matson	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Bragg	Ford	McCreary	Swope
Bynum	Forney	McMillin	Taulbee
Cabell	Gay	McRae	John M. Taylor
Caldwell	Glass	Miller	Tillman
Catchings	Wharton J. Green	Mills	Trigg
Clements	Halsell	Morgan	Turner
Cobb	Hammond	Morrison	Van Eaton
Comstock	Harris	Neal	Wellborn
Cowles	Hatch	Neece	Wheeler
Samuel S. Cox	Heard	Peel	Willis
Crisp	Hemphill	Perry	Wise.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Eustace Gibson	Mr. Muller	Mr. Snyder
Barbour	Glover	Murphy	Sowden
Bayne	Hale	Negley	Spooner
Belmont	Harmer	Nelson	Spriggs
Bingham	John S. Henderson	Norwood	Storm
Boutelle	Henley	Oates	Strait
Thomas M. Browne	Herbert	O'Ferrall	Tarsney
William W. Brown	Hitt	Charles O'Neill	Ezra B. Taylor
Timothy J. Campbell	Irion	John J. O'Neill	Ike H. Taylor
Candler	James T. Johnston	Payson	Ormsby B. Thomas
Cannon	Kelley	Perkins	Throckmorton
Clardy	Ketcham	Pettibone	Tucker
Collins	King	Pidcock	Wakefield
Compton	La Follette	Pindar	James H. Ward
Cooper	Little	Reagan	A. J. Warner
William R. Cox	Long	James W. Reid	William Warner
Daniel	Lovering	Reese	Milo White
Ellsberry	Mahoney	Robertson	Whiting
Ermentrout	Maybury	Rusk	Wilson
Farquhar	Merriman	Sadler	Winans
Felton	Milliken	Scott	Woodburn.
Gallinger	Mitchell	Seymour	

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Goff moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a bill and joint resolutions of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 1418, H. Res. 118, and H. Res. 220.

On motion of Mr. Matson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the previous order of the House for Friday evening

sessions be so amended that the recess provided for therein shall terminate at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Bragg, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 10242) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; which was read twice and, with the accompanying report (No. 3489), referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Shaw, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 5890) for the relief of Grafton Monroe, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5890) for the relief of Grafton Monroe, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to section 1, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its amendment to section 2, and agree to the same.

FRANK T. SHAW,
JONAS G. HOWARD,
J. McKENNA,
Managers on the part of the House.
S. B. MAXEY,
O. D. CONGER,
JONATHAN CHACE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Shaw moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Rogers, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to furnish to the House of Representatives any information showing what changes, if any, have recently occurred in the harbor at Van Buren, Arkansas, affecting navigation and facilities for commerce, and also plans and estimates, if any be necessary, to restore the harbor and improve the navigation and commercial facilities at that point.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Matson moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Bragg moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Matson, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

On motion of Mr. Matson, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker

resumed the chair, and Mr. Hatch reported that the committee, having, under the previous order of the House, had under consideration bills upon the Private Calendar reported from the Committees on Pensions and Invalid Pensions for granting pensions, had directed him to report without amendment and with a favorable recommendation bills of the Senate and House of the following titles, viz:

S. 362. An act granting a pension to James H. King.
S. 1660. An act granting a pension to Samuel E. Tracy.
S. 1826. An act granting a pension to Andrew J. Burrell.
S. 1897. An act granting a pension to Alexander Trimble.
S. 1958. An act granting an increase of pension to Addison A. Jackson.
S. 2149. An act granting an increase of pension to Herman Baumhager.
S. 2269. An act granting a pension to William Dickens.
S. 2372. An act for the relief of Mary McMahon.
S. 2132. An act granting a pension to Fridoline Glastetter.
H. R. 2998. A bill granting a pension to Henry Mericle.
H. R. 3931. A bill to grant a pension to Nancy Gunsales.
H. R. 7352. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah Randle.
H. R. 8227. A bill granting a pension to Seth Weldy.
H. R. 8949. A bill granting a pension to Luke Horobin.
H. R. 9167. A bill granting a pension to Joseph F. Kirkhart.
H. R. 9169. A bill to place on the pension roll the name of Charles T. Wornom.
H. R. 7911. A bill granting a pension to Daniel Schultheis.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally with amendments and a recommendation that the bills as amended do pass, viz:

H. R. 8258. A bill granting a pension to Waitie F. Harris.
H. R. 7699. A bill granting a pension to E. A. McFadden.
H. R. 7689. A bill granting a pension to Caroline C. McNair.
H. R. 7540. A bill to increase the pension of Franklin Sweet.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the following titles, had directed him to report the same with an adverse recommendation, viz:

H. R. 6241. A bill granting a pension to Thomas M. Tatem.
S. 1191. An act granting a pension to Theresa Schleyer.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said report was agreed to, and the said bills were respectively laid upon the table and indefinitely postponed.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill H. R. 7911, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House with a favorable recommendation,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Wallace the said bill was passed over for the present, retaining its position upon the Calendar.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills numbered H. R. 2998, H. R. 3931, H. R. 7352, H. R. 8227, H. R. 8949, H. R. 9167, and H. R. 9169, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 7680, H. R. 7699, and H .R. 8258, reported with amendments from the Committee of the Whole House, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bills as amended engrossed, read the time, and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of the Senate numbered S. 362, S. 1660, S. 1826, S. 1897, S. 1958, S. 2149, S. 2269, and S. 2372, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, were severaly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill S. 2132, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House.

After debate.

On motion of Mr. Peters, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the previous question be considered as ordered and the further consideration of the bill postponed until Friday next.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill H. R. 7540, reported with an amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, the said amendment was agreed to.

After debate.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the previous question be considered as ordered and operating upon the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Matson, at 10 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1886.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bunnell: Petition of Merchants' Exchange of Saint Louis, and others, urging increased trade relations between the United States and Central and South America; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Clardy: Memorial of the Merchants' Exchange of Saint Louis, Missouri, asking the establishment of trade relations between the United States and Central and South America; to the same committee.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Petition of James Flynn, Company A, Sixty-Second Regiment New York Volunteers, for removal of charge of desertion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. William R. Cox: Petition of the North Carolina Temperance Union Association, in behalf of the Blair bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dingley: Memorial of New England Ship-owners' Association, for revision of the treaty with Spain so as to not discriminate against American sailing vessels in ports of Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Telegram from the National Vinegar Makers' Association, protesting against the Breckinridge vinegar bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Libbey: Papers to accompany bill granting a pension to William Moneypenny; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morrow: Memorial of the Ladies' Silk Culture Association of California, in behalf of silk culture in California; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Steele: Petition of Benjamin Birdsall and 300 others, soldiers of the United States Army at Fort Douglas, Utah, asking that the act of February 25, 1885, be amended to read twenty-five instead of thirty years; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Strait: Petition of P. Cummere, of Faribault, Minnesota, asking the ratification of the treaty with Nicaragua, and for building the Nicaragua Canal; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Duluth, Minnesota, asking an appropriation of $50,000 for a site for a court-house, custom-house, and post-office at Duluth, Minnesota; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Duluth, Minnesota, asking for an appropriation of $150,000 for dredging the harbor of Duluth and Saint Louis Bay, in accordance with plans and recommendations made by United States engineers; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Alexander C. White: Petition of 46 prominent lumbermen for the improvement of the Clarion River, in Pennsylvania; to the same committee.

By Mr. Wilson: Petition of George W. Ashly, for a special-act pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Spriggs appeared to-day.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, with a letter from the Secretary of War, deficiency estimates for the Signal Service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, a report relating to the construction of a railroad bridge across the Sainte Marie River, and recommending an amendment to the act authorizing said bridge; to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the Senate of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred as follows, viz:

S. 4. An act to permit the owners of certain vessels and the owners or underwriters of cargoes laden thereon to sue the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 199. An act for the retirement and recoinage of the trade dollar; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

S. 1537. An act for the relief of B. B. Connor, of Louisville, Kentucky; to the Committee on War Claims.

S. 2901. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell and convey the United States custom-house and post-office property at Eastport, in the State of Maine, lately destroyed by fire, the proceeds thereof to be invested in the purchase of a new site for and to provide for the erection of a public building at that place; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. 512. An act to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the appointments of civil officers; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Bacon to fill the vacancies on the Committee on Banking and Currency and the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department occasioned by the death of Mr. Arnot.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 8346) authorizing the employment of mail messengers in the postal service, with amendments of the Senate thereto, and a message asking a conference thereon.

On motion of Mr. Thomas B. Ward, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were non-concurred in, and the request for a conference thereon agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomas B. Ward, Mr. Riggs, and Mr. Wakefield be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. William R. Cox, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, viz:

Resolved, That Thursday, the 6th day of January, be set apart for the consideration of the tenure-of-office act now reported from the Senate, and the same be continued from day to day until said bill is disposed of.

Mr. Barksdale, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same with amendments, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed in pamphlet form, separately for the use of the House of Representatives, —— thousand copies of the reports proper of the heads of Departments, including the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, of the Director of the Mint, and of the Treasurer of the United States, without the appendices.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments and also an amendment submitted by Mr. Holman were severally agreed to, and the resolution as amended was also agreed to.

The House then proceeded, as the unfinished business, to the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7540) to increase the pension of Franklin Sweet, pending when the House adjourned on yesterday, the pending question being upon the engrossment and third reading of the same.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read the third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Dorsey moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker, at 12 o'clock and 36 minutes p. m., stated the regular order of business to be the consideration of business under clause 5 of Rule XXIV;

When

Mr. Hill, under instructions from the Committee on the Territories, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 9642) to provide for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico, reported from said committee on the 16th instant, and referred to the referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Samuel S. Cox reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill, had directed him to report the same without amendment and with a favorable recommendation.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill, the pending question being upon the engrossment and third reading of the same;

Pending which,

Mr. Hill demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hill moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Hill, under instructions from the Committee on the Territories, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 7217) to provide for the Territory of Oklahoma, and for other purposes, reported from said committee on the 15th day of April last, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and considered on the 1st of May and 3d of June, respectively.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Crisp reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

When

The hour for business of the class under consideration expired.

Mr. Morrison, as a privileged question, moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of bills for raising revenue,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 148 / Nays ..... 154 / Not voting 19

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Barksdale	Mr. Bland	Mr. Bynum
John M. Allen	Barnes	Blount	Cabell
Charles M. Anderson	Barry	Bragg	Caldwell
Bacon	Belmont	C. R. Breckinridge	Felix Campbell
Ballentine	Bennett	W. C. P. Breckinridge	Timothy J. Campbell
Barbour	Blanchard	Burnes	Candler

Mr. Carleton	Mr. Charles H. Gibson	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Skinner
Catchings	Eustace Gibson	Matson	Snyder
Clardy	Glass	Maybury	Springer
Clements	Wharton J. Green	McCreary	Charles Stewart
Cobb	Hale	McMillin	Eben F. Stone
Collins	Hall	McRae	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Compton	Halsell	Miller	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Comstock	Hammond	Mills	Strait
Cowles	Harris	Morgan	Swope
Samuel S. Cox	Hatch	Morrison	Tarsney
William R. Cox	Hayden	Murphy	Taulbee
Crain	Heard	Neal	John M. Taylor
Crisp	Hemphill	Neece	Throckmorton
Croxton	John S. Henderson	Nelson	Tillman
Culberson	Herbert	Norwood	Townshend
Daniel	Hewitt	O'Ferrall	Trigg
Dargan	Hill	John J. O'Neill	Turner
Alex. C. Davidson	Holman	Outhwaite	Van Eaton
R. H. M. Davidson	Howard	Peel	Viele
Dawson	Hudd	Perry	Wakefield
Dibble	Hutton	Pindar	Thomas B. Ward
Dockery	Thomas D. Johnston	Richardson	James B. Weaver
Dougherty	James H. Jones	Riggs	Wellborn
Dunn	James T. Jones	Robertson	Wheeler
Eden	Kleiner	Rogers	Milo White
Eldredge	Laffoon	Rusk	Willis
Findlay	Landes	Sadler	Wilson
Fisher	Lanham	Sayers	Winans
Ford	Lore	Seymour	Wise
Forney	Lovering	Shaw	Wolford
Frederick	Lowry	Singleton	Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Felton	Mr. Libbey	Mr. Romeis
Charles H. Allen	Fleeger	Lindsley	Rowell
John A. Anderson	Foran	Long	Ryan
Atkinson	Fuller	Loutitt	Sawyer
Baker	Funston	Lyman	Scranton
Bayne	Gay	Markham	Seney
Bingham	Geddes	Martin	Sessions
Bliss	Gilfillan	McAdoo	Smalls
Bound	Goff	McComas	Sowden
Boutelle	Robert S. Green	McKenna	Spooner
Boyle	Grosvenor	McKinley	Spriggs
Brady	Grout	Merriman	Stahlnecker
Charles E. Brown	Guenther	Millard	Steele
William W. Brown	Hanback	Milliken	Stephenson
Brumm	Harmer	Moffatt	John W. Stewart
Buchanan	Haynes	Morrill	St. Martin
Buck	David B. Henderson	Morrow	Struble
Bunnell	Thomas J. Henderson	Muller	Swinburne
Burleigh	Hepburn	Negley	Symes
Burrows	Hermann	O'Donnell	Ezra B. Taylor
Butterworth	Hiestand	O'Hara	Ike H. Taylor
Jacob M. Campbell	Hires	Charles O'Neill	Zach Taylor
James E. Campbell	Hiscock	Osborne	John R. Thomas
Cannon	Hitt	Owen	Ormsby B. Thomas
Caswell	Holmes	Parker	Thompson
Conger	Hopkins	Payne	Van Schaick
Cooper	Houk	Payson	Wade
Curtin	Irion	Perkins	Wadsworth
Cutcheon	Jackson	Peters	Walt
Davenport	James	Pettibone	Wallace
Davis	Frederick A. Johnson	Phelps	James H. Ward
Dingley	James T. Johnston	Pirce	A. J. Warner
Dorsey	Kelley	Plumb	Archibald J. Weave
Dunham	Ketcham	Randall	Weber
Ely	La Follette	Ranney	West
Ermentrout	Laird	Thomas B. Reed	Alexander C. White
Evans	Lawler	Rice	Wilkins
Everhart	Le Fevre	Rockwell	Woodburn.
Farquhar	Lehlbach		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Henley	Mr. Pidcock	Mr Storm
Thomas M. Browne	King	Reagan	Tucker
Ellsberry	Little	James W. Reid	William Warner
Gallinger	Mitchell	Reese	Whiting.
Glover	Oates	Scott	

So the motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Herbert, under the special order of the 8th instant, called up th bill of the House (H. R, 7635) to consolidate certain bureaus of the De partment of the Navy, and for other purposes;

Pending which,

Mr. Crisp, under the special order of the 17th of May last, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 8318) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862; also to amend an act approved July 2, 1864, and also an act approved May 7, 1878, both in amendment of said first mentioned act; and to provide for a settlement of the claims growing out of the issue of bonds to aid in the construction of certain of said railroads, and to secure to the United States the payment of all indebtedness of certain of the companies therein mentioned, reported from the Committee on the Pacific Railroads on the 26th of April last, and referred to the House Calendar and considered on the 5th of June last, the pending question being upon the engrossment and third reading of the same, upon which the previous question was ordered;

Pending which,

Mr. Herbert raised the question of consideration,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said bill?

The yeas and nays were ordered thereon,

And then,

On motion of Mr. Springer, at 2 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1886.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Charles H. Allen: Papers in the case of Nancy J. Seaver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Barbour: Papers in the claim of Elmira F. Seaton, of Shelton Shumate, and of Mahethalen Dodd, of Fauquier County; of Robert E. Russell and Elijah P. Myers, of Loudoun County; and of Susan S. Samuel and John Scott, of Culpeper County, Virginia; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of citizens of Fairfax County, Virginia, asking legislation in behalf of the agricultural interests of the country; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Belmont: Petition of Margaret Madden, widow of Christopher Madden, late private in Company B, Eighty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteers, praying for the passage of a special act granting her a pension from August 10, 1866; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bliss: Memorial of Francis Rotch, only son of Colonel Francis M. Rotch, of the New York militia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Buchanan: Petition of William Van Brunt, for an original pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of citizens of Egg Harbor City, New Jersey, for the passage of the Hatch bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Conger: Petition of citizens of Greenfield, Iowa, asking that a pension be granted Captain John C. Ford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dibble: Concurrent resolution of the general assembly of South Carolina, in favor of the speedy completion of the Charleston jetties; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Dingley: Petition of Hon. Benjamin Williams, mayor of Rockland, Maine, and other prominent citizens of Maine, for the establishment of a permanent quarantine hospital and sanitarium on Widows Island, Penobscot Bay, Maine; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Dunham: Memorial of Austin Packard, of New York, urging laws to improve American commerce, and relieve the shipping interest from its burdens; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Felton: Petition of brewers and wine merchants of San Francisco, California, for the allowance of drawbacks on the exportation of imported bottles, corks, &c.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Funston: Petition of Lazarus Spence, asking that his war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Glass: Petition of William J. Vaughn, of Obion County, Tennessee, asking that his claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the same committee.

By Mr. Haynes: Petition of Gilbert Thompson and others, for relief from taxes for improvements; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Papers, letters, and proofs in the claim of Mrs. Clementine Hartinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Holman: Petition of James R. Bell, for original pension; to the same committee.

Also, petition of A. O. Bachman Post, No. 26; John A. Hendricks Post, No. 107; and Major John N. Patton and 79 other Union soldiers, for the granting of a pension to Ann P. Hendricks, of Jefferson County, Indiana; to the same committee.

By Mr. Irion: Petition of Francis Bougligny, of Baton Rouge; of Mrs. Johanna Muckle, of Clinton; and of John Moebins, administrator of Mrs. Irena Brown, deceased, and of Virginia McLaughlin, of Pointe Coupé Parish, Louisiana, asking reference of her claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Jackson: Petition of 151 cititzens of New Brighton, Pennsylvania, asking for the passage of a law to pension the widows of all soldiers who, at the time of their decease, were entitled to pensions or drawing pensions under existing laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Laird: Memorial of the National Cattle-Growers' Association of America, and of Chicago Live-Stock Exchange, protesting against extortionate freight charges on live stock shipped east from Chicago by rail, and asking remedial legislation; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Long: Petition of Elizabeth L. Nott, for widow's pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Leander W. G. Grace, for removal of charge of desertion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lore: Petition of Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Delaware, in behalf of 900 members, for the passage of Senate bill No. 1579, relating to intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Lowry: Petition of Ezra A. Bristol, for an invalid pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'Donnell: Petition of Elizabeth Davy, for removal of the charge of desertion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Petition of Kate A. Cronin, for the removal of the charge of desertion from the record of John Cronin, late of Com-

any F, Fifth Regiment United States Artillery; to the same committee.

By Mr. Osborne: Resolution of the Merchants' Exchange of Saint Louis, in the interest of trade between the Mississippi Valleys and the Central and South American States; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Richardson: Petition of Professor W. M. Barkerville and Casimir Zdanowiez, of Vanderbilt University, asking that duty on books, particularly those printed in foreign languages, be repealed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ryan: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kansas, for the passage of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of Mary A. Wicks, for a widow's pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition for an appropriation for the harbor of Troutsburg, New York; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Scranton: Petition of William Jones, for original pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Steele: Petition of James Leham, Fort Clark, Texas, and 300 others, soldiers of the United States Army, asking that the act of February 25, 1885, be amended so as to read twenty-five instead of thirty years' service before retirement; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stephenson: Petition of the officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Wisconsin, for the passage of the Blair educational bill this session; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Symes: Petition of citizens of Fort Collins, Colorado, for the passage of the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Petition of Albert Munsell, for an original pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Trigg: Petition of Miss Emma Clark, daughter and heir of Peter Clark, of Washington County, Virginia, asking that her war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, memorial of Charlotte K. Sibley and others; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Townshend: Papers relating to the bill for the relief of James B. Logan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wait: Petition of Mary P. Case, for relief; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Archibald J. Weaver: Petition of Hon. W. G. Whitmore and 9 others, of Valley, Nebraska, for the passage of the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wheeler: A bill for improving the navigation of the Tennessee River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Milo White: Petition of the committee of the National Stock-Growers' Association for the passage of the pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wilkins: Petition of S. H. Willard, for payment of property taken by John Morgan on his raid through Ohio; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Wilson: Petition of the Woman's Christian Association, for an appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, petition of the National Association for Destitute Colored Women and Children, for an appropriation; to the same committee.

Also, papers in the claim of Mrs. Lydia Miller, of Jefferson County, West Virginia; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Wise: Papers in the claim of William Baily, of Cold Harbor, Virginia; to the same committee.

By Mr. Worthington: Petition of Daniel Tanner, for dependent father's pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Buchanan obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of William S. Stryker.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Bayne, indefinitely;

To Mr. Dockery, indefinitely;

To Mr. Fleeger, for ten days;

To Mr. Millard, for one week;

To Mr. Peters, for to-day; and

To Mr. Wallace, until after the holidays.

The Speaker, as a privileged question, laid before the House the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to request the Senate to return to the House the bill (S. 54) to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes.

Mr. Wilkins, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 263) providing for the erection of a public building at Springfield, Massachusetts, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 263) providing for the erection of a public building at Springfield, Massachusetts, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment numbered 1.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out "twenty-five" and insert *fifty*.

BERIAH WILKINS,
NICHOLAS E. WORTHINGTON,
FRANCIS W. ROCKWELL,
Managers on the part of the House.
WILLIAM MAHONE,
HENRY L. DAWES,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Wilkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Wilkins also, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to which was referred the following preample and resolution, viz:

Whereas an act of Congress entitled "An act to forbid the further retirement of United States legal-tender notes," approved May 31, 1878, provides that it shall be unlawful for the Secretary of the Treasury or

other officer under him to cancel or retire any more of the United States legal-tender notes, and when any of said notes may be redeemed or be received into the Treasury under any law from any source whatever, and shall belong to the United States, they shall not be retired, canceled, or destroyed, but they shall be reissued and paid out again and kept in circulation; and that when multilated notes are canceled and destroyed, new notes of like denomination shall be issued in their stead; and

Whereas, notwithstanding said provisions of law, various Secretaries of the Treasury have from time to time since the passage of said law pursued the policy of canceling and destroying Treasury notes of the denomination of one and two dollars, and issuing in lieu thereof notes of larger denomination; and

Whereas Congress did, by the act approved August 4, 1886, provide that no portion of the sums in said act appropriated should be expended for printing United States notes of large denomination in lieu of notes of small denomination canceled or retired; and

Whereas Congress did, by the said last-named act, provide for the reissue of said one and two dollar notes by an appropriation of money for said purpose; and

Whereas it appears from the late report of the Treasurer of the United States that there have been canceled and destroyed since the passage of the said act approved August 4, 1886, more than one million dollars of said one and two dollar notes; and that none of like denomination have been again issued and kept in circulation: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to report to this House as soon as possible:

First. Whether any portion of the money appropriated by the act approved August 4, 1886, known as the sundry civil appropriation act, has been expended in issuing Treasury notes of large denomination in lieu of notes of smaller denomination canceled or retired; and whether any other money belonging to the Government of the United States has been expended for such purpose since August 4, 1886.

Second. How many, if any, one and two dollar notes have been canceled and destroyed since the passage of the act approved August 4, 1886, by what authority said notes were destroyed, and what sum has been expended in their destruction.

Third. How many, if any, of said notes canceled and destroyed were "mutilated notes," and whether notes of like denomination were issued in their stead;

reported the following amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, viz:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to report to this House as soon as possible—

First. Whether any portion of the money appropriated by the act approved August 4, 1886, known as the sundry civil appropriation act, has been expended in issuing Treasury notes of large denomination in lieu of small denominations canceled or retired; and whether any other money belonging to the Government of the United States has been expended for such purposes since August 4, 1886.

Second. How many, if any, one and two dollar notes have been canceled and destroyed since the passage of said act, by what authority said notes were destroyed, and what sum has been expended in their destruction.

Third. How many, if any, of said notes canceled and destroyed were mutilated notes; and whether notes of like denominations were issued in their stead.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said substitute was agreed to, and the original preamble and resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Wilkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then proceeded to call the States and Territories for the introduction and reference of bills and joint resolutions;

When

Bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Morrow: A bill (H. R. 10243) for the construction of a military telegraph line from San Francisco, California, to Point Reyes, California, via Point San Jose, California; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Symes: A bill (H. R. 10244) for the relief of William E. Wheeler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10245) for the relief of Erastus S. Joslyn; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10246) for the relief of Edward Rice; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Wait: A bill (H. R. 10247) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Jane Case, widow of David Case; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lore: A bill (H. R. 10248) for a new public building at the city of New Castle, State of Delaware; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Robert H. M. Davidson: A bill (H. R. 10249) making an appropriation for the establishment of a new supply and buoy depot for the seventh light-house district, at Key West, Florida; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 10250) to punish for having in possession dies, &c., for counterfeiting coin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10251) to amend section 3242 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the internal-revenue laws; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10252) to punish bribery, &c., in elections; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10253) for punishing the passage of Confederate money as true and genuine United States obligations; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10254) granting a pension to James M. Garvin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John R. Thomas: A bill (H. R. 10255) for the relief of certain officers on the retired list of the Navy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Worthington: A bill (H. R. 10256) granting a pension to Daniel Tanner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10257) to further amend section 3287 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hopkins: A bill (H. R. 10258) for the relief of John K. Le Baron; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hitt: A bill (H. R. 10259) granting a pension to James R. True; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lowry: A bill (H. R. 10260) granting a pension to Eliza A. Bristol; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lyman: A bill (H. R. 10261) in relation to grants of public lands by the United States to aid in the construction of railroads; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Murphy: A bill (H. R. 10262) granting a pension to Lawrence O'Conner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10263) granting a pension to Jessie W. Ellis; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10264) directing the Secretary of War to amend record of William H. De Freest; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10265) granting a pension to William Terry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10266) for the construction of a suitable building for a hospital at Rock Island Arsenal; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Funston: A bill (H. R. 10267) for the relief of Lazarus Spence; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Ryan: A bill (H. R. 10268) to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty under the act of July 28, 1866, which expired by limitation on July 1, 1880, until July 1, 1890; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10269) making an appropriation of $100,000 for the erection of a monument to the negro soldiers and sailors who gave their lives for the preservation of the Government; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10270) granting a pension to Johanna Trew; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr John A. Anderson: A joint resolution (H. Res. 227) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to certify lands to the State of Kansas for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Peters: A bill (H. R. 10271) granting a pension to Jesse W. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10272) granting a pension to Nancy Haley; to the same committee.

By Mr. Perkins: A bill (H. R. 10273) for the relief of Martha J. Hunt; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10274) for the relief of John M. Giffin; to the committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wolford: A bill (H. R. 10275) to increase the pension of Captain Jacob S. Shuman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Taulbee: A bill (H. R. 10276) for the relief of Hibbard Williamson; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10277) for the relief of Barney Buck; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10278) for the relief of Joseph Banks; to the same committee.

By Mr. Gay: A bill (H. R. 10279) to admit free of duty machinery, fixtures, &c., for the extraction of cane-juice and the manufacture of sugar by the plan of diffusion; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10280) to fix the salaries of the officers and employés of the subtreasury and the branch United States mint at New

Orleans, Louisiana; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

By Mr. Dingley: A bill (H. R. 10281) granting a pension to Ozias B. Cotton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10282) to protect the inmates of the National Homes for Disabled Soldiers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10283) to establish a permanent naval quarantine hospital and sanitarium; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Rusk: A bill (H. R. 10284) for the relief of the crew of the United States steamer Wyoming; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Findlay: A bill (H. R. 10285) to prescribe the weight of standard silver for certain coins of the United States, to enlarge the legal-tender character of the half-dollar, and permit the issue of silver certificates upon deposits of the same, and to amend the requirement of law for the purchase and coinage of silver bullion; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Long: A bill (H. R. 10286) granting a pension to Elizabeth L. Nott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10287) for the relief of Leander W. Grocè; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Davis: A bill (H. R. 10288) for the relief of the heirs of Captain Thomas Sanford; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hayden: A bill (H. R. 10289) granting a pension to Laura M. Toson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10290) granting a pension to Maria B. Copeland; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10291) granting a pension to Oliver Pasho; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ely: A bill (H. R. 10292) granting a pension to Thomas Callahan; to the same committee.

By Mr. Charles H. Allen: A bill (H. R. 10293) granting a pension to Nancy J. Searer; to the same committee.

By Mr. O'Donnell: A bill (H. R. 10294) for the relief of Elizabeth Davey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Nelson: A bill (H. R. 10295) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North; to the Committee on Commerce.

By M. Gilfillan: A bill (H. R. 10296) ceding to the State of Minnesota the right of possession and occupancy of a tract of land within the military reservation of Fort Snelling, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a soldiers' home; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Barksdale: A bill (H. R. 10297) for the relief of John A. Heard; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Van Eaton: A bill (H. R. 10298) for the relief of Joseph Bonturas's estate; to the same committee.

By Mr. William J. Stone, of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 10299) granting a pension to Elisha L. Elam; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Woodburn: A bill (H. R. 10300) for the relief of Alexander McNary; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McAdoo: A bill (H. R. 10301) for the relief of John H. Marion; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10302) relating to dependent relatives of deceased pensioners; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10303) granting a pension to Ruth A. Evans; to the same committee.

By Mr. Buchanan: A bill (H. R. 10304) granting a pension to William Van Brunt; to the same committee.

By Mr. Felix Campbell: A bill (H. R. 10305) to increase the appropriation for the public building at Brooklyn, New York; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Belmont: A bill (H. R. 10306) for the relief of Margaret Madden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. James: A bill (H. R. 10307) for the relief of John McNulty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10308) granting a pension to Harriet Fawpelle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Millard: A bill (H. R. 10309) granting a pension to Hubbard Rollins; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10310) for the relief of Mary C. Henderson; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10311) to repeal all duties on raw sugars and molasses imported in American vessels or vessels owned by citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Sessions: A bill (H. R. 10312) granting a pension to Charles H. Seecomb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10313) granting a pension to Mary Bradley; to the same committee.

By Mr. Payne: A bill (H. R. 10314) granting a pension to Cornelius Marsh; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10315) granting a pension to Washington Dutcher; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10316) granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Stacey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sawyer: A bill (H. R. 10317) granting a pension to Mary A. Wicks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Parker: A bill (H. R. 10318) for the relief of Andrew J. Locke; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10319) for the relief of Mary L. Currier; to the same committee.

By Mr. Bennett: A bill (H. R. 10320) granting a pension to Polly Davis; to the same committee.

By Mr. Thomas D. Johnston: A bill (H. R. 10321) granting a pension to Mary Ann Shook; to the same committee.

By Mr. Cowles: A bill (H. R. 10322) granting a pension to Charlotte Pruitt; to the same committee.

By Mr. O'Hara: A bill (H. R. 10323) for the relief of the pilot and crew of the steamer Planter; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Wilkins: A bill (H. R. 10324) to reduce the amount of United States bonds to be required of national banks, and to restore to the channels of trade the excessive accumulations of lawful money in the Treasury; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Wilkins: A bill (H. R. 10325) prohibiting the use of public grounds in the city of Washington by individuals or corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. A. J. Warner: A bill (H. R. 10326) to authorize certain changes in the organization of the Post-Office Department; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10327) to provide for the investment of the lawful money deposited in the Treasury by national banks for the redemption of their circulating notes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Outhwaite: A bill (H. R. 10328) granting a pension to John Cockenour; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10329) for the relief of Henry B. Hunter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: A bill (H. R. 10330) granting a pension to Albert Munsell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10331) granting a pension to Edgar Jones; to the same committee.

By Mr. Romeis: A bill (H. R. 10332) granting a pension to Harry M. Carley; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hermann: A bill (H. R. 10333) providing a pension for Alexander H. Snyder; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10334) providing for the establishment of a light house at or near the mouth of the Umpqua River in the State of Oregon and not to exceed in cost the sum of $60,000; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10335) to increase the pension of James Woody; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10336) for the establishment of a light-house at the mouth of the Coquille River in the State of Oregon, at a cost not exceeding $40,000; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10337) authorizing the employment of clerks at all United States land offices whereat the maximum salary and commissions of cost per annum shall exceed the sum of $2,000; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.

By Mr. Kelley: A bill (H. R. 10338) granting a pension to Mary E. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ford: A bill (H. R. 10339) granting a pension to Edward Emery; to the same committee.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 10340) for the removal of the charge of desertion from the record of John Cronin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Scranton: A bill (H. R. 10341) granting a pension to William Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham: A joint resolution (H. Res. 231) to refer certain claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10342) for the relief of Reaney, Son & Archbold; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bunnell: A bill (H. R. 10343) for the relief of Mercy Owens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Neal: A bill (H. R. 10344) for the relief of John Iles; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Grout: A bill (H. R. 10345) laying a duty on milk sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10346) for the relief of Mexican soldiers who were confined in Southern prisons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Barbour: A bill (H. R. 10347) to change the boundaries of the fourth collection district of Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10348) for the relief of the Sisters of the Holy Cross in the city of Washington, District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10349) providing for reference of causes in the courts of the District of Columbia; to the same committee.

By Mr. Brady: A bill (H. R. 10350) to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the revision and correction of as-

sessments for special improvements in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 19, 1878; to the same committee.

By Mr. Daniel: A bill (H. R. 10351) to extend the act of Congress entitled "An act to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed clerks, marshals, and attorneys of the circuit and district courts of the United States, and for other purposes," approved February 26, 1853, and section 837 of the Revised Statutes of the United States to the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 10352) granting a pension to George W. Ashby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bragg: A bill (H. R. 10353) for the relief of Andrew J. Edgerly; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Guenther: A bill (H. R. 10354) to refund certain import duties; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Gifford: A bill (H. R. 10355) granting the right of way to the Yankton and Missouri Valley Railway Company through the Yankton Indian Reservation in Dakota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Toole: A bill (H. R. 10356) to provide for the parting and refinement of silver and gold bullion at the assay office in Helena, Montana; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Voorhees: A bill (H. R. 10357) for the relief of certain settlers upon the school lands in Washington Territory; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Carey: A bill H. R. 10358) providing for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of Wyoming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10359) to extirpate contagious pleuro-pneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, and rinderpest among cattle, and to facilitate the exportation of cattle and the products of live-stock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Peel: A bill (H. R. 10360) for the relief of S. H. Mayfield; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10361) to pay Mrs. Mahala Fields for property taken for use of Army in late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Howard: A bill (H. R. 10362) granting a pension to George Unks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10363) for the relief of Rebecca Hackett; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10364) granting a pension to Willis Oliver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10365) granting a pension to Alexander Bushnell; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10366) for the relief of William R. Bentley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler: A bill (H. R. 10367) for the relief of August E. Gans; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10368) for the relief of Moses A. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10369) for the relief of Mrs. E. M. Swoope; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Holman: A bill (H. R. 10370) granting a pension to James R. Bell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10371) granting a pension to Ann P. Hendricks; to the same committee.

By Mr. Eden: A bill (H. R. 10372) to increase the pension of John C. Kirk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McRae: A bill (H. R. 10373) to authorize the reissue of certain United States currency to Thomas C. Sampson, of Arkansas; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10374) for the relief of John Gibson, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Belmont: A bill (H. R. 10375) authorizing the President to accept invitations from foreign states to this Government to participate in international exhibitions; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10376) granting a pension to John Curran; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Boutelle: A bill (H. R. 10377) granting a pension to Mary Pike; to the same committee.

By Mr. Norwood: A bill (H. R. 10378) to provide for condemning a site for a public building in Savannah, Georgia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Clifton R. Breckinridge: A bill (H. R. 10379) to amend section 3412 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. George E. Adams: A bill (H. R. 10380) for the relief of Martha Gray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William Warner; A bill (H. R. 10381) granting a pension to Simon Primmer; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10382) granting a pension to Henry A. Cozard; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10383) granting a pension to Henderson W. Poundstone; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10384) granting a pension to James K. Bayles; to the same committee.

By Mr. Davenport: A bill (H. R. 10385) for the relief of DeWitt C. Amey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dunham: A bill (H. R. 10386) for the redistribution of unclaimed moneys in bankrupt and receivers estates; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10387) to amend sections 2990 and 2996 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the immediate transportation act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Landes: A bill (H. R. 10388) granting a pension to Sarah Dougherty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10389) for the relief of William Joines; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10390) granting relief to Ezekiel Smith; to the same committee.

By Mr. Laird: A bill (H. R. 10391) to amend section 2 of chapter 187, United States Statutes at Large, 1877 to 1879, entitled "An act making appropriations for the payment of the arrears of pension granted by act of Congress approved January 25, 1879, and for other purposes;" to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morrow: A bill (H. R. 10392) to provide for the erection of a building for the Light-House Board at Washington, District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Under the call of States and Territories, resolutions and resolutions of inquiry addressed to the heads of Departments were submitted and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Townshend:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested, to ascertain whether any national bank association located

in the city of New York has, during the present month, loaned its surplus money or deposits to brokers or other persons operating in stocks and bonds, without security and merely upon the receipt of interest on the same, for the purpose of enabling speculators to lock up and prevent the use of money in business transactions, and thereby produce a scarcity of money and greatly increase the rate of interest on loans. And also whether during said period any of said banks, for the purposes aforesaid, knowingly permitted the total liability of any person, company, corporation, or firm to exceed the amount limited by the statute in such cases; and that the said Secretary report all the facts to this House as soon as practicable, with such recommendations as he may deem proper;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Taulbee:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to inform the House whether or not employés in the Treasury Department are permitted to employ substitutes to perform their duties at a less rate of compensation than is paid to such employés, and the number of such substitutes in such employment, and the rate of compensation paid them, and the salary of their principals; also the number of such substitutes on duty during the months of September and October, 1886, and by what authority such employment is had;

to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also,

Whereas it is stated in the newspapers of the country that the honorable Secretary of the Treasury has paid the interest on certain bonded indebtedness of the United States before said interest was due and without rebate; and

Whereas it has been stated that said advancements of interest were made for the purpose of affecting the market value of certain stocks in the markets of Wall street: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to inform the House if such interests have been so paid, and if so, why and by what authority;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be, and is hereby, directed to pay out of the contingent fund of the House to Ella A. Ward, the daughter of Anna E. Ward, late an employé of this House, a sum equal to her salary for six months, and also the expenses attending her last sickness and funeral, not to exceed the sum of $250;

to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Dingley:

Whereas the experience of maritime nations has shown that the possession of numerous well-equipped private ship-building establishments is essential, not only for the maintenance of a large merchant marine, but also for the construction of naval vessels and Government transports in the exigency of war; and

Whereas the founders and the recent defenders of our Government were so impressed with the importance of this truth that Jefferson, speaking for the former in his celebrated report on commerce, declared that establishments in readiness for ship-building are indispensable to the protection of our commerce and the defense of our seaboard, and Admiral Porter, speaking for the latter in his testimony before the Senate Naval Committee of the Forty-eighth Congress, affirmed that, in case of a war with a naval power, "the salvation of the country would

depend upon our private ship-building yards" and "their plant accum lated during peace," for which reason, he added, we should encoura the establishment of such yards by means of favorable Governme contracts, as Great Britain has done: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to i quire into the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, the construction of vessels for the Navy hereafter, to invite proposals f the building of a part of such vessels, on such special terms as will be secure the end sought, by responsible citizens or companies, who w undertake to establish new iron and steel ship-building establishmen at desirable points on our Atlantic, Pacific, and Gulf coasts, and to pr vide for these establishments such suitable plants as will make the available for the building of iron and steel vessels for the Navy as w as the merchant marine;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Strait:

Resolved, That the rules be so amended as that from and after t first Monday in January, 1887, evening sessions shall be held on Tuesd and Thursday evenings of each week, from half past 7 to half past o'clock, for the purpose of considering the Private Calendar; and it sh be first in order to take up and consider Senate bills until they are disposed of, and then to take up and consider House bills in their orde

to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox:

Resolved, That the President of the United States, if not incomp ible with the public service, communicate to this House all correspon ence in the Department of State between that Department and o minister to Russia, or between that minister and the Russian Gover ment, in relation to the conduct of said Russian Government in t treatment or expulsion of S. Michelbacher, an American citizen, w was expelled from Russia on account of his being a Hebrew; and, f ther, that if not incompatible with the public service, he communica all other correspondence in the Department between our Governme and that of Russia, in relation to the condition or expulsion of Hebre who are American citizens from the territory of Russia;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. William R. Cox: Resolution setting aside Thursday, Jan ary 6, 1887, for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 512) in lation to the tenure of office; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Thomas D. Johnston: Resolution instructing the Committ on Ways and Means to report a bill for the repeal of internal-reven laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hermann:

Whereas a leading industry in the State of Oregon is the salmon fis ery, the value of the export shipments for 1884 being $3,000,000, a embracing 672,350 cases of canned salmon, while the same year t total wheat and flour export was valued at $5,000,000; and so rapid has this industry grown in value to the State and nation that in ca tal employed in fisheries Oregon stands eighth in order among t States; in persons employed, fifth; and in value of fish products t third in order; and

Whereas it is reported that the propogation, increase, and growth said fish are greatly retarded by injuries received from imperfect a illy-devised fish-ladders, fish-ways, nets, seines, fish-traps, fish-whee and other devices, and often from poisonous matter deposited in t navigable streams of said State, and that great quantities of said fi

not matured are caught, killed, molested, and injured by said wasteful methods of capture and unhealthy deposits, thereby depleting the great supply and seriously interfering with the proper maturing of the young fish: Therefore,

Resolved, That the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries be, and he is hereby, directed to investigate the methods of fishing pursued in said States, and to ascertain those which are most injurious to the preservation of this industry, as well as to the regulations and stringent measures deemed necessary to prevent future waste and wanton destruction; also to inquire as to the authority and constitutional power of the Government to regulate and protect the fish and fishery interests on navigable waters of the nation, or on any waters forming the boundary between States, or States and Territories, and to report to this House;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Boyle: Resolution for the relief of Robert Dougherty; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Mills:

Resolved, That the rules be amended by adding after the word "session," at the end of first paragraph of Rule XXVIII, the following, viz: "But a motion to suspend the rules and pass a revenue bill reported by the Committee of Ways and Means shall be in order every Monday after the reading of the Journal, when moved by any member of the Committee on Ways and Means by the direction of said committee, and a majority of those present shall be sufficient to pass the same";

to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Thomas B. Ward:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be directed to appropriate (for the payment of Noah W. Halley) in the general deficiency bill a sum equal to the difference between the compensation of a folder at $900 per annum and that of a messenger at $1,200 per annum, during the period embraced between December 16, 1883, and December 31, 1886;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Morrison:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the two Houses adjourn on Wednesday, December 22, 1886, they stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 4, 1887;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Springer:

Resolved, That clause 4 of Rule XXIII be amended as follows: Add to said clause—

"*Provided*, That on the first and third Fridays of each month if two members object to the consideration of any bill on the Private Calendar when reached, and the report thereon read if demanded, it shall be laid aside, and such objection shall not be withdrawn on that day. At the next sitting of the committee, under this order, the Calendar shall be taken up where suspended and continued from time to time until called through";

to the Committee on Rules.

The call of States and Territories being completed,

The Speaker stated the regular order of business to be the call of committees for motions to suspend the rules;

When

The House proceeded, as the unfinished business under motions to suspend the rules, to the further consideration of the motion submitted

by Mr. Hiscock, on the 5th of August last, to suspend the rules to enable him to introduce and the House to pass a bill entitled ' relating to duties on tobacco," pending when the House adjourn *die* on the said 5th of August last, the said motion having bee seconded.

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... Nays... ..... Not voting .....

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members pr

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles H. Allen	Mr. Ermentrout	Mr. Kelley	Mr. Phelps
Charles M. Anderson	Evans	Ketcham	Pirce
Atkinson	Everhart	La Follette	Ranney
Baker	Farquhar	Lindsley	Thomas B. B
Bingham	Findlay	Lore	Rockwell
Bound	Fleeger	Loutitt	Romeis
Boutelle	Foran	Markham	Sawyer
Boyle	Funston	McComas	Scranton
Brady	Gilfillan	McKenna	Sessions
William W. Brown	Goff	McKinley	Seymour
Buck	Grout	Millard	Spooner
Bunnell	Hanback	Milliken	Stephenson
Burleigh	Harmer	Morrill	Swope
Jacob M. Campbell	Haynes	Morrow	Ezra B. Tayl
Caswell	Thomas J. Henderson	Negley	Ormsby B. T
Conger	Hepburn	Nelson	Thompson
Cooper	Hermann	O'Donnell	Wade
Curtin	Hiestand	Charles O'Neill	Wadsworth
Cutcheon	Hiscock	Osborne	Wait
Davenport	Hitt	Parker	Archibald J.
Davis	Houk	Payne	West
Dingley	Jackson	Pettibone	Wolford.
Ely	James		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dougherty	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Shaw
John M. Allen	Dunham	Lovering	Singleton
John A. Anderson	Dunn	Lowry	Skinner
Ballentine	Eden	Lyman	Snyder
Barbour	Eldredge	Mahoney	Spriggs
Barksdale	Ellsberry	Martin	Springer
Barnes	Fisher	Matson	Stahlnecker
Barry	Ford	Maybury	Steele
Belmont	Forney	McCreary	Charles Stev
Bennett	Fuller	McMillin	Wm. J. Ston
Blount	Geddes	McRae	Wm. J. Ston
Bragg	Charles H. Gibson	Merriman	Strait
C. R. Breckinridge	Eustace Gibson	Miller	Struble
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Glass	Mills	Swinburne.
Charles E. Brown	Robert S. Green	Morgan	Tarsney
Burnes	Wharton J. Green	Morrison	Taulbee
Butterworth	Hall	Murphy	John M. Tay
Bynum	Halsell	Neal	Zach Taylor
Cabell	Hammond	Neece	John R. Tho
Caldwell	Harris	Norwood	Throckmort
Felix Campbell	Hatch	O'Ferrall	Tillman
James E. Campbell	Hemphill	John J. O'Neill	Townshend
Timothy J. Campbell	David B. Henderson	Outhwaite	Trigg
Candler	John S. Henderson	Owen	Turner
Carleton	Herbert	Payson	Van Eaton
Catchings	Hewitt	Peel	Van Schaick
Clements	Hill	Perkins	Wakefield
Cobb	Holman	Perry	James H. W
Collins	Holmes	Pindar	Thomas B. V
Cowles	Hopkins	Randall	A. J. Warne
Samuel S. Cox	Howard	Reagan	James B. W
William R. Cox	Hutton	Richardson	Wellborn
Crisp	James T. Johnston	Riggs	Wheeler
Croxton	Thomas D. Johnston	Robertson	Milo White
Culberson	James H. Jones	Rogers	Wilkins
Daniel	James T. Jones	Rowell	Willis
Dargan	Kleiner	Rusk	Wilson
Alex. C. Davidson	Laffoon	Ryan	Winans
R. H. M. Davidson	Laird	Sadler	Wise
Dawson	Landes	Sayers	Woodburn
Dibble	Lanham	Seney	Worthington

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dorsey	Mr. Lawler	Mr. Scott
Aiken	Felton	Lehlbach	Smalls
Bacon	Frederick	Libbey	Sowden
Bayne	Gallinger	Little	John W. Stewart
Blanchard	Gay	Long	St. Martin
Bland	Glover	McAdoo	Eben F. Stone
Bliss	Grosvenor	Mitchell	Storm
Thomas M. Browne	Guenther	Moffatt	Symes
Brumm	Hale	Muller	Ike H. Taylor
Buchanan	Hayden	Oates	Tucker
Burrows	Heard	O'Hara	Viele
Cannon	Henley	Peters	Wallace
Clardy	Hires	Pidcock	William Warner
Compton	Hudd	Plumb	Weber
Comstock	Irion	James W. Reid	Alexander C. White
Crain	Frederick A. Johnson	Reese	Whiting.
Dockery	King	Rice	

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Forney, under instructions from the Committee on the Militia, moved to suspend the rules so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 222) to amend section 1661 of the Revised Statutes, making an annual appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the militia, and pass the same with the following amendment, viz:

In line 6, section 1, strike out the words "six hundred thousand," and insert in lieu thereof the words *four hundred thousand.*

A second of said motion being ordered, by unanimous consent,

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 199 / Nays ..... 43 / Not voting 79

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Comstock	Mr. Wharton J. Green	Mr. Loutitt
John M. Allen	Cooper	Grout	Lovering
Charles M. Anderson	William R. Cox	Halsell	Lyman
John A. Anderson	Crain	Hanback	Mahoney
Atkinson	Crisp	Hatch	Martin
Baker	Croxton	Hayden	Maybury
Ballentine	Curtin	Haynes	McAdoo
Barksdale	Cutcheon	Hemphill	McComas
Barnes	Dargan	David B. Henderson	McCreary
Barry	Davenport	John S. Henderson	McKenna
Bennett	Alex C. Davidson	Thomas J. Henderson	McKinley
Bingham	R. H. M. Davidson	Hepburn	Merriman
Bliss	Dawson	Herbert	Millard
Blount	Dibble	Hermann	Miller
Boutelle	Dingley	Hewitt	Mills
Brady	Dougherty	Hill	Moffatt
C. R. Breckinridge	Dunham	Hires	Morgan
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Dunn	Hiscock	Morrill
Charles E. Brown	Eldredge	Hitt	Morrow
William W. Brown	Ellsberry	Holmes	Murphy
Bunnell	Ely	Hopkins	Neece
Burleigh	Ermentrout	Howard	Negley
Butterworth	Evans	James	Nelson
Bynum	Everhart	Frederick A. Johnson	Norwood
Cabell	Findlay	James T. Johnston	O'Donnell
Caldwell	Fleeger	James H. Jones	O'Ferrall
Felix Campbell	Foran	James T. Jones	O'Hara
Jacob M. Campbell	Forney	Ketcham	Charles O'Neill
James E. Campbell	Fuller [	Kleiner	John J. O'Neill
Timothy J. Campbell	Funston]	Laffoon	Osborne
Candler	Geddes	Lanham	Outhwaite
Cannon	Charles H. Gibson	Lehlbach	Owen
Carleton	Gilfillan	Libbey	Parker
Caswell	Glass	Lindsley	Payne
Catchings	Goff	Lore	Payson
Collins	Robert S. Green	Long	Peel

Mr. Perkins	Mr. Sayers	Mr. Wm. J. Stone of Ky.	Mr. Wait
Perry	Scranton	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.	James H. Ward
Pettibone	Seney	Strait	Thomas B. Ward
Phelps	Seymour	Struble	A. J. Warner
Pindar	Shaw	Swinburne	Archibald J. Weaver
Pirce	Skinner	Symes	West
Ranney	Smalls	Zach Taylor	Wheeler
Reagan	Snyder	Ormsby B. Thomas	Wilkins
Thomas B. Reed	Spooner	Thompson	Wilson
Rockwell	Spriggs	Throckmorton	Winans
Romeis	Stahlnecker	Tillman	Wise
Rowell	Steele	Turner	Wolford
Ryan	Charles Stewart	Van Eaton	Woodburn.
Sadler	Eben F. Stone	Wade	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Bound	Mr. Eden	Mr. Landes	Mr. Tarsney
Boyle	Ford	Lowry	Tanlbee
Bragg	Hall	Matson	Ezra B. Taylor
Burrows	Hammond	McRae	John M. Taylor
Clements	Harris	Morrison	Townshend
Cobb	Hiestand	Neal	James B. Weaver
Cowles	Holman	Richardson	Wellborn
Samuel S. Cox	Houk	Riggs	Milo White
Culberson	Hutton	Rogers	Willis
Daniel	Jackson	Springer	Worthington.
Davis	Thomas D. Johnston	Swope	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Felton	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Sessions
Aiken	Fisher	Little	Singleton
Charles H. Allen	Frederick	Markham	Sowden
Bacon	Gallinger	McMillin	Stephenson
Barbour	Gay	Milliken	John W. Stewart
Bayne	Eustace Gibson	Mitchell	St. Martin
Belmont	Glover	Muller	Storm
Blanchard	Grosvenor	Oates	Ike H. Taylor
Bland	Guenther	Peters	John R. Thomas
Thomas M. Browne	Hale	Pidcock	Trigg
Brumm	Harmer	Plumb	Tucker
Buchanan	Heard	Randall	Van Schaick
Buck	Henley	James W. Reid	Viele
Burnes	Hudd	Reese	Wadsworth
Clardy	Irion	Rice	Wakefield
Compton	Kelley	Robertson	Wallace
Conger	King	Rusk	William Warner
Dockery	La Follette	Sawyer	Weber
Dorsey	Laird	Scott	Alexander C. White
Farquhar	Lawler		Whiting.

So the rules were suspended, and the bill passed with the said amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid upon the Speaker's table.

Subsequently,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid the said message before the House, and the same was read, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State in relation to the invitation from her Britannic Majesty to this Government to participate in an international exhibition which is to be held at Adelaide, South Australia, in 1887.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December* 20, 1886.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5878. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to modify the

postal money-order system, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1883;

H. R. 3504. An act to amend section 4414 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inspectors of hulls and boilers; and

H. R. 5890. An act for the relief of Grafton Monroe;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message in writing was also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did, on the 17th instant, approve and sign a joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 220) authorizing and directing the payment of salaries of officers and employés of Congress for the month of December, 1886.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 263) providing for the erection of a public building at Springfield, Massachusetts.

I am directed to return to the House, in compliance with their request, the bill of the Senate (S. 54) to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed without amendment a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1813. An act for the relief of Pattison & Caldwell.

H. Res. 67. A joint resolution for the relief of William B. Isaacs & Co.

The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the bill of the House (H. R. 1659) for the relief of the survivors of the exploring steamer Jeannette, and the widows and children of those who perished in the retreat from the wreck of that vessel in the Arctic seas.

The Senate have passed with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 9736) to grant the Maricopa and Phœnix Railway Company of Arizona the right of way through the Gila River Indian Reservation, ask a conference with the House thereon, and have appointed Mr. Dawes, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2982. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to permit the temporary occupation of streets by a railway for the purpose of transporting materials to fill about the base of the Washington Monument.

S. 2806. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be examined certain vouchers filed or to be filed by the State of Missouri or her agent or agents for sums claimed to be due from the Government of the United States on account of payments made by said State since April 22, 1882, to the officers and enlisted men of her militia forces for military services rendered to the United States in the suppression of the rebellion, as evidenced by the proper pay-rolls heretofore filed with, and examined and accepted by, the Government of the United States, and to report to Congress.

S. 1189. An act for the relief of Bessie S. Gilmore.

S. 2725. An act for the construction of a road to the national cemetery at Corinth, Mississippi.

S. Res. 78. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to accept certain lands near Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Townshend, under instructions from the Committee on Patents moved to suspend the rules so as to take from the House Calendar the bill of the House (H. R. 4458) to limit jurisdiction of the United States courts in patent cases, and to protect persons who, without notice, are *bona fide* manufacturers, purchasers, venders, and users of articles machines, machinery, and other things for the exclusive use, manufacture, or sale of which a patent has been or may hereafter be granted, reported from said committee on the 21st of April last, and pass the same.

The said motion having been seconded by tellers,

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question being on the motion submitted by Mr. Townshend to suspend the rules;

Pending which,

Mr. Mills moved that the House adjourn,

When there appeared, { Yeas ..... 122 / Nays ..... 127 / Not voting ..... 72 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles H. Allen	Mr Alex. C. Davidson	Mr. James T. Jones	Mr. Sadler
Bacon	Dawson	Lafloon	Sayers
Barbour	Dibble	Lanham	Seymour
Barksdale	Dougherty	Le Fevre	Singleton
Barnes	Dunn	Libbey	Smalls
Barry	Eden	Long	Snyder
Belmont	Everhart	Lore	Spriggs
Bennett	Felton	Mahoney	Springer
Blount	Foran	Martin	Stahlnecker
Boyle	Ford	McAdoo	Charles Stewart
Bragg	Forney	McCreary	St. Martin
C. R. Breckinridge	Frederick	McMillin	Eben F. Stone
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Charles H. Gibson	McRae	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Cabell	Glass	Merriman	Tarsney
Caldwell	Robert S. Green	Miller	John M. Taylor
James E. Campbell	Wharton J. Green	Mills	Throckmorton
Timothy J. Campbell	Hammond	Morgan	Tillman
Candler	Harris	Morrison	Trigg
Catchings	Hayden	Neal	Turner
Clements	Heard	Neece	Van Eaton
Collins	Hemphill	Norwood	Wadsworth
Comstock	John S. Henderson	O'Ferrall	James H. Ward
Cowles	Herbert	Outhwaite	A. J. Warner
Samuel S. Cox	Hewitt	Peel	Wellborn
William R. Cox	Hiestand	Perry	West
Crain	Hill	Randall	Wheeler
Crisp	Hires	Reagan	Wilkins
Culberson	Hutton	Richardson	Willis
Curtin	Irion	Riggs	Wilson
Daniel	Thomas D. Johnston	Rogers	Wise.
Dargan	James H. Jones		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Butterworth	Mr. Ely	Mr. Thomas J. Henderson
Charles M. Anderson	Bynum	Ermentrout	Hepburn
John A. Anderson	Jacob M. Campbell	Evans	Herman
Atkinson	Cannon	Farquhar	Hitt
Baker	Carleton	Fisher	Holman
Bingham	Caswell	Fuller	Holmes
Bliss	Cobb	Funston	Hopkins
Bound	Conger	Geddes	Howard
Boutelle	Cooper	Goff	Jackson
Charles E. Brown	Cutcheon	Grout	James
William W. Brown	Davenport	Hall	Frederick A. Johnson
Buchanan	Davis	Halsell	James T. Johnston
Buck	Dingley	Hanback	Kleiner
Bunnell	Dunham	Hatch	La Follette
Burleigh	Eldredge	Haynes	Landes
Burrows	Ellsberry	David B. Henderson	Lehlbach

Mr. Lindsley	Mr. O'Donnell	Mr. Romeis	Mr. Ezra B. Taylor
Loutitt	O'Hara	Rowell	Zach Taylor
Lovering	Charles O'Neill	Scranton	John R. Thomas
Lowry	John J. O'Neill	Seney	Ormsby B. Thomas
Lyman	Osborne	Sessions	Thompson
Matson	Owen	Sowden	Townshend
Maybury	Parker	Spooner	Van Schaick
McComas	Payne	Steele	Wade
McKenna	Payson	Stephenson	Thomas B. Ward
McKinley	Perkins	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.	Archibald J. Weaver
Milliken	Pindar	Strait	James B. Weaver
Moffatt	Pirce	Struble	Milo White
Morrill	Plumb	Swinburne	Winans
Morrow	Ranney	Swope	Wolford
Negley	Thomas B. Reed	Symes	Worthington.
Nelson	Rockwell	Taulbee	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Findlay	Mr. Laird	Mr. Ryan
Aiken	Fleeger	Lawler	Sawyer
John M. Allen	Gallinger	Little	Scott
Ballentine	Gay	Markham	Shaw
Bayne	Eustace Gibson	Millard	Skinner
Blanchard	Gilfillan	Mitchell	John W. Stewart
Bland	Glover	Muller	Storm
Brady	Grosvenor	Murphy	Ike H. Taylor
Thomas M. Brown e	Guenther	Oates	Tucker
Brumm	Hale	Peters	Viele
Burnes	Harmer	Pettibone	Wait
Felix Campbell	Henley	Phelps	Wakefield
Clardy	Hiscock	Pidcock	Wallace
Compton	Houk	James W. Reid	William Warner
Croxton	Hudd	Reese	Weber
R. H. M. Davidson	Kelley	Rice	Alexander C. White
Dockery	Ketcham	Robertson	Whiting
Dorsey	King	Rusk	Woodburn.

The Speaker announced that the ayes had it by ayes 124, nays 121, and the House accordingly, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., adjourned

NOTE.—Vote erroneously announced. See Record of next day.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1886.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. John A. Anderson: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kansas, in favor of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bunnell: Petition of Nancy Owens, widow of Jeptha W. Owens, late of Company C, One hundred and ninety-third Regiment New York Cavalry, to accompany House bill 10343; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Conger: Petition of the executive committee of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Iowa, on behalf of a membership of 11,000, for the early consideration and passage of Senate bill 1579, granting to the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot whether intoxicating liquors shall be sold in said District; to the Committee on the Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Dingley: Memorial of Vessel-Owners' and Captains' National Association, for the passage of the House bill to place coastwise sailing vessels on the same basis as steam-vessels in respect to pilotage, and to relieve them from the payment of compulsory fees to State pilots not used; to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

Also, remonstrance of the Pensacola, Florida, Board of Trade, and of the Portland, Oregon, Board of Trade, against the free-ship bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Farquhar: Petition and papers in the claim of R. W. Clark; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Goff: Petition of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, relative to the treaty of 1880 between China and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. La Follette: Petition of Francis Little and 39 others, citizens of Iowa County, and of William Bottomly, James W. Trestrail, and 16 others, citizens of La Fayette County, Wisconsin, for the passage of House bill 2933, establishing agricultural experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Amy C. Kellogg and others, officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Wisconsin, for the passage of the Senate bill giving national aid to education; to the Committee on Education.

Also, petition from Mrs. Juliette Main and 30 others, citizens of Verona and Oregon, Wisconsin, relating to woman suffrage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mahoney: Petition for the improvement of Gowanus Channel, New York; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Morgan: Petition of John D. Baum, for relief under the act of March 3, 1883; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Romeis: Petition of Harry M. Carley, for an original pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Petition of the Merchants' Exchange of Saint Louis, Missouri, in favor of liberal appropriations for mail facilities between the United States and Central and South American States; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Zach Taylor: Petition of Charles F. Tising, of Memphis, Tennessee, for an invalid pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wadsworth: Memorial from the chambers of commerce and boards of trade of Saint Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Saint Paul, Memphis, New Orleans, Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh, in favor of mail service to South America; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of Farmers' Central Club, of Madison County, Alabama, urging the passage of the bill to establish experiment stations, &c.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, paper relating to the claim of Mrs. E. C. Swope; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Whiting: Petition of the Farmers' Club of Royalston, Massachusetts, and of the Hillridge Agricultural Society, of Cummington, Massachusetts, praying for the passage of House bill 2933; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Willis: Papers in the case of C. T. Vennigerholz; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wise: Petition of citizens of Virginia, in favor of the establishment of a light-house at Newport News Point; to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House the following executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimates for vaults required for the storage of silver dollars; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Supervising Architect relative to the proposed appropriation for repairs and heating apparatus in certain public buildings; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Attorney-General in relation to the insufficiency of the appropriation for family building and brick tank-house for the Reform School of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report of Government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad; to the Committee on Pacific Railroads and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting a statement of the expenditures of the contingent fund of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886; to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the House of the following titles, with amendments of the Senate thereto, viz:

H. R. 9736. An act to grant the Maricopa and Phœnix Railway Company of Arizona the right of way through the Gila River Indian Reservation.

H. R. 9987. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Louis River at the most accessible point between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

H. R. 1659. An act for the relief of the survivors of the exploring steamer Jeannette, and the widows and children of those who perished in the retreat from the wreck of that vessel in the arctic seas.

On motion of Mr. Bean, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Buchanan, respectively, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally concurred in.

Mr. John A. Anderson, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Buchanan, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule laid before the House bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred as follows, viz:

S. 2982. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to permit the temporary occupation of streets by a railway for the purpose of transporting materials to fill about the base of the Washington Monument; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 2806. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be examined certain vouchers filed or to be filed by the State of Missouri or her agent or agents for sums claimed to be due from the Government of the United Seates on account of payments made by said State since April 22, 1882, to the officers and enlisted men of her militia forces for military services rendered to the United States in the suppression of the rebellion, as evidenced by the proper pay-rolls heretofore filed with, and examined and accepted by, the Government of the United States, and to report to Congress; to the Committee on War Claims.

S. 1189. An act for the relief of Bessie L. Gilmore; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2725. An act for the construction of a road to the national cemetery at Cornith, Mississippi; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2953. An act to give the assent of Congress for the construction of a free bridge, by the County of Davidson, Tennessee, over the Cumberland River; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 2516. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Memphis, Tennessee; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. Res. 78. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to accept certain lands near Chicago, Illinois; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker having laid before the House a message from the Senate returning to the House, in compliance with its request, the bill of the Senate (S. 54) to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes, recalled for the correction of an error,

Ordered, That after making said correction the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Dargan, for three days;

To Mr. Everhart, until after the recess;

To Mr. James T. Jones, for five days;

To Mr. Miller, until after the recess;

To Mr. Moffatt, until January 4, 1887;

To Mr. Outhwaite, for three days.

To Mr. Pirce, from the 21st instant until after the holidays;

To Mr. Sawyer, for Tuesday, December 22;

To Mr. Skinner, until the 7th of January, 1887;

To Mr. Spooner, from the 21st instant until after the holiday recess;

To Mr. Wait, until after the holiday adjournment;

To Mr. Weber, for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; and

To Mr. Alexander C. White, for one week.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 7536. An act to extend the free-delivery system of the Post-Office Department, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1813. An act for the relief of Patterson & Caldwell; and

H. Res. 67. A joint resolution for the relief of William B. Isaacs & Co.;

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The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Morrison, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (*the Senate concurring*), That when the two Houses adjourn on Wednesday, December 22, 1886, they stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 4, 1887.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Morrison moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said resolution.

Mr. Butterworth, by unanimous consent, submitted a communication from the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; which was ordered to be printed in the Record and referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Wellborn, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 10394) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the fiscal year

nding June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; which was read twice and, rith the accompanying report (No. 3490), referred to the Committee of he Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hiscock reserved all points of order against said bill.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, Mr. Long, and Mr. Cutcheon, respectively, y unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was dis- harged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the fol- owing titles, and the same were severally engrossed, read the third me, and passed, viz:

H. R. 8597. A bill for the relief of Henry Neal.

H. R. 1085. A bill for the relief of Albion S. Keith.

H. R. 2173. A bill for the relief of George W. Cousins.

Mr. Rogers, Mr. Long, and Mr. Cutcheon, respectively, moved to re- onsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion o reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the aid bills.

On motion of Mr. Seymour, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 8923) to amend an act in relation to the immediate trans- portation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes, approved June 10, 1880, reported from the Committee on Commerce on the 14th instant without amendment and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Seymour moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Thursday, January 20, 1887, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., be assigned for the consideration of resolutions relating to the late Messrs. Arnot, Beach, and Dowdney, late Representatives in this House from the State of New York.

Mr. Wheeler, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Mili- tary Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 10395) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; which was read twice and, with the ac- companying report (No. 3491), referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman reserved all points of order against said bill.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

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Mr. Hammond, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10040) to provide for holding terms of the United States courts at Mississippi City, Mississippi, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3492) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Irion, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred he bill of the House (H. R. 6750) for the establishment of a light-house it Cob Point Bar, at the mouth of Wicomico River, in the State of Maryland, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a. eport (No. 3493) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Wolford, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1449) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Henry B. Jay, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3494) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Atkinson, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 244) for the relief of Mary F. Potts, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3495) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Haynes and Mr. Taulbee, respectively, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles, and the same were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions, viz:

S. 2730. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth S. de Krafft.

S. 2259. An act to increase the pension of Thomas Chapman.

Mr. Ellsberry, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2587) granting a pension to Elizabeth Ward, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3496) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Springer, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2643) supplemental to an act approved March 3, 1883, entitled "An act to afford assistance and relief to Congress and the Executive Departments in the investigation of claims and demands against the Government," reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3497) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

On motion of Mr. Ely, the Committee on Private Land Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 9622) granting to Arthur J. Carrier section 18, in township 109, of range 71 west, of the fifth principal meridian, Dakota Territory, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 3493) be printed.

On motion of Mr. Springer, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7908) for the relief of Fannie Pemberton, formerly Fannie Glass, and the same was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

The call of committees for reports being completed,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with an amendment, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the bill of the House (H. R. 10239) making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for public printing and binding for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2761. An act to incorporate the Windsor Hotel Company of the District of Columbia.

8. An act for the relief of Charles A. Ruffee.
4. An act to fix the charge for passports at $1.
s. 90. A joint resolution appointing James B. Angell a member
Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.
rchibald J. Weaver, as a privileged question, called up the mes-
he President of the United States, returning, with his objections,
of the House (H. R. 1406) granting a pension to Simmons W.
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ragg raised the question of consideration,
he question being put, viz:
he House now consider the said message,

as decided in the negative, { Yeas. ..... 101 / Nays ..... 109 / Not voting..... 111

eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
who voted in the affirmative are—

E. Adams	Mr. Frederick	Mr. Lindsley	Mr. Scranton
M. Anderson	Fuller	Long	Seney
Anderson	Funston	Loutitt	Sessions
on	Gilfillan	Lyman	Steele
	Goff	Markham	Stephenson
m	Grout	McComas	Eben F. Stone
	Guenther	McKenna	Strait
e	Hayden	Morrill	Struble
	Haynes	Morrow	Swinburne
E. Brown	David B. Henderson	Negley	Symes
W. Brown	Thomas J. Henderson	Nelson	Tarsney
an	Hepburn	O'Donnell	Taulbee
	Hermann	Charles O'Neill	Ezra B. Taylor
s	Hires	Osborne	John R. Thomas
worth	Hiscock	Owen	Ormsby B. Thomas
	Hitt	Parker	Thompson
M. Campbell	Holmes	Payne	Van Schaick
E. Campbell	Hopkins	Payson	Wade
	Houk	Perkins	Wadsworth
	Howard	Peters	Archibald J. Weaver
	James	Phelps	James B. Weaver
m	Frederick A. Johnson	Plumb	West.
	James T. Johnston	Thomas B. Reed	Milo White
	Kelley	Romeis	Wilkins
rt	Libbey	Rowell	Woodburn.
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who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Findlay	Mr. Lawler	Mr. Seymour
r	Forney	Le Fevre	Shaw
ale	Geddes	Lore	Singleton
	Charles H. Gibson	Lovering	Sowden
	Eustace Gibson	Martin	Spriggs
at	Glass	Matson	Springer
t	Robert S. Green	McAdoo	Stahlnecker
	Wharton J. Green	McCreary	Charles Stewart
	Halsell	McMillin	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
	Hammond	McRae	Swope
reckinridge	Harris	Merriman	John M. Taylor
	Hatch	Mills	Throckmorton
ll	Heard	Morgan	Tillman
r	Hemphill	Morrison	Trigg
gs	John S. Henderson	Murphy	Turner
ts	Herbert	Neal	Van Eaton
	Hewitt	O'Ferrall	Viele
	Hill	Peel	James H. Ward
	Holman	Pindar	Thomas B. Ward
S. Cox	Hutton	Randall	A. J. Warner
n R. Cox	Irion	Reagan	Wellborn
	Thomas D. Johnston	Richardson	Willis
on	James H. Jones	Riggs	Wilson
	Kleiner	Robertson	Winans
	Laffoon	Rogers	Wise
I. Davidson	Landes	Sadler	Wolford
	Lanham	Sayers	Worthington.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Davis	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. Reese
Aiken	Dawson	King	Rice
Charles H. Allen	Dibble	La Follette	Rockwell
John M Allen	Dingley	Laird	Rusk
Ballentine	Dockery	Lehlbach	Ryan
Barry	Dorsey	Little	Sawyer
Blanchard	Dougherty	Lowry	Scott
Bland	Dunn	Mahoney	Skinner
Boyle	Ellsberry	Maybury	Smalls
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Ermentrout	McKinley	Snyder
Thomas M. Browne	Felton	Millard	Spooner
Brumm	Fisher	Miller	John W. Stewart
Buck	Fleeger	Milliken	St. Martin
Burleigh	Foran	Mitchell	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Burnes	Ford	Moffatt	Storm
Felix Campbell	Gallinger	Muller	Ike H. Taylor
Timothy J. Campbell	Gay	Neece	Zach Taylor
Carleton	Glover	Norwood	Townshend
Caswell	Grosvenor	Oates	Tucker
Clardy	Hale	O'Hara	Wait
Compton	Hall	John J. O'Neill	Wakefield
Comstock	Hanback	Outhwaite	Wallace
Crisp	Harmer	Perry	William Warner
Croxton	Henley	Pettibone	Weber
Cutcheon	Hiestand	Pidcock	Wheeler
Dargan	Hudd	Pirce	Alexander C. White
Davenport	Jackson	Ranney	Whiting.
Alex. C. Davidson	James T. Jones	James W. Reid	

So the House refused to consider the said message.

Mr. Belmont, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 10396) making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; which was read twice, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and, with the accompanying report (No. 3499), ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman reserved all points of order against said bill.

Mr. O'Donnell, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Ventilation and Acoustics, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the pipes beneath the openings in the floor of this Hall be immediately cleansed, and that said openings be protected in some effectual manner from the further deposit of dirt and filth therein.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, and the question being on agreeing to the said resolution;

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Wharton J. Green, the previous question was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. O'Donnell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the resolution of the House, that when the two Houses adjourn on Wednesday, December 22, 1886, they stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 4, 1887.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1386) for the completion of a public building at Fort Scott, Kansas, ask a conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Mahone, Mr. Plumb, and Mr. Vest as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 17th instant, approve and sign the bill of the Senate (S.

1990) to provide for the adjustment of matters connected with certain judicial proceedings in Pennsylvania in which the United States was a party, and on the 20th instant a bill and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1424. An act for the relief of graduates of the United States Military Academy.

S. Res. 19. A joint resolution directing copies of the official letter-books of the executive department of the State of North Carolina to be furnished to said State.

Mr. Bragg, as a privileged question, moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of general appropriation bills;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Bragg, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House proceeds in said committee to the consideration of the bill of the House No. 10242 (Army appropriation bill) all general debate thereon be limited to one minute.

The first motion of Mr. Bragg was then agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Samuel S. Cox reported that the committee, having had the said bill under consideration, had directed him to report the same with certain amendments and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to without division, except the following, viz:

In line 427 strike out the word "three" and insert *four*, making the provision read: *For manufacture of arms at the National Armory, four hundred thousand dollars.*

And the question being put on said amendment, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 94 / Nays ..... 104 / Not voting 123

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Farquhar	Mr. Lore	Mr. Rowell
John A. Anderson	Fuller	Lovering	Scranton
Atkinson	Gilfillan	Lyman	Sessions
Baker	Goff	Markham	Spriggs
Bingham	Grout	McComas	Steele
Bliss	Guenther	McKenna	Stephenson
Bound	Hayden	Merriman	Charles Stewart
Boutelle	Haynes	Milliken	Eben F. Stone
Brady	Thomas J. Henderson	Morrow	Strait
Charles E. Brown	Hewitt	Murphy	Struble
William W. Brown	Hiestand	Negley	Swinburne
Buchanan	Hires	Nelson	Ezra B. Taylor
Burrows	Hitt	O'Donnell	Zach Taylor
Jacob M. Campbell	Holmes	O'Hara	John R. Thomas
Timothy J. Campbell	Hopkins	Charles O'Neill	Ormsby B. Thomas
Cannon	James	Osborne	Thompson
Collins	Frederick A. Johnson	Owen	Wade
Conger	James T. Johnston	Payne	Wadsworth
Cooper	Laird	Perkins	James H. Ward
Cutcheon	Lawler	Peters	Archibald J. Weaver
Dunham	Lehlbach	Plumb	West
Eldredge	Libbey	Thomas B. Reed	Milo White.
Ely	Lindsley	Rockwell	
Everhart	Long	Romeis	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Culberson	Mr. Laffoon	Mr. Seymour
Charles M. Anderson	R. M. H. Davidson	Landes	Shaw
Bacon	Ermentrout	Lanham	Singleton
Barksdale	Findlay	Le Fevre	Sowden
Barnes	Fisher	Martin	Springer
Barry	Ford	Matson	Stahlnecker
Bennett	Forney	Maybury	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Blount	Frederick	McAdoo	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Bragg	Geddes	McCreary	Swope
C. R. Breckinridge	Charles H. Gibson	McMillin	Tarsney
Burnes	Glass	Mills	Taulbee
Bynum	Robert S. Green	Morrison	John M. Taylor
Cabell	Wharton J. Green	Neal	Throckmorton
Caldwell	Halsell	Neece	Tillman
James E. Campbell	Hammond	Norwood	Trigg
Candler	Harris	Peel	Turner
Carleton	Hatch	Perry	Van Eaton
Catchings	Hemphill	Pindar	Viele
Clements	John S. Henderson	Randall	Thomas B. Ward
Cobb	Herbert	Reagan	James B. Weaver
Comstock	Holman	Richardson	Wellborn
Cowles	Hutton	Riggs	Wheeler
Samuel S. Cox	Irion	Rogers	Willis
William R. Cox	Thomas D. Johnston	Sadler	Wilson
Crain	James H. Jones	Sayers	Winans
Crisp	Kleiner	Seney	Wolford.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dockery	Mr. James T. Jones	Mr. Rice
Aiken	Dorsey	Kelley	Robertson
Charles H. Allen	Dougherty	Ketcham	Rusk
Ballentine	Dunn	King	Ryan
Barbour	Eden	La Follette	Sawyer
Bayne	Ellsberry	Little	Scott
Belmont	Evans	Loutitt	Skinner
Blanchard	Felton	Lowry	Smalls
Bland	Fleeger	Mahoney	Snyder
Boyle	Foran	McKinley	Spooner
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Funston	McRae	John W. Stewart
Thomas M. Browne	Gallinger	Millard	St. Martin
Brumm	Gay	Miller	Storm
Buck	Eustace Gibson	Mitchell	Symes
Bunnell	Glover	Moffatt	Ike H. Taylor
Burleigh	Grosvenor	Morgan	Townshend
Butterworth	Hale	Morrill	Tucker
Felix Campbell	Hall	Muller	Van Schaick
Caswell	Hanback	Oates	Wait
Clardy	Harmer	O'Ferrall	Wakefield
Compton	Heard	John J. O'Neill	Wallace
Croxton	David B. Henderson	Outhwaite	A. J. Warner
Curtin	Henley	Parker	William Warner
Daniel	Hepburn	Payson	Weber
Dargan	Herman	Pettibone	Alexander C. White
Davenport	Hill	Phelps	Whiting
Alex. C. Davidson	Hiscock	Pidcock	Wilkins
Davis	Houk	Pirce	Wise
Dawson	Howard	Ranney	Woodburn
Dibble	Hudd	James W. Reid	Worthington.
Dingley	Jackson	Reese	

So the amendment was disagreed to.

The bill was then engrossed as amended, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Bragg moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill (S. 2837) relative to the location of the town site of Wallace, Kansas, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 222) to amend section 1661 of the Revised Statutes, making an annual appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the militia, ask a conference with the House upon the disagreeing votes

of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sewell, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Cockrell as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Townshend, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 10397) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; which was read twice, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, with the accompany report (No. 3500), ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hiscock reserved all points of order against said bill.

Mr. Morrison, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported certain resolutions distributing the last annual message of the President of the United States among the committees of the House; which were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed in the Record.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 10239) making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for public printing and binding for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto.

On motion of Mr. Burnes, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Holman, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1886.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Charles H. Allen: Petition of Frank Wheeler and others, of Concord, Massachusetts, in aid of the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bacon: Petition of Litisha Sparks, for relief; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ely: Petition of the Essex Agricultural Society, for the enactment of the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Caswell: Petition of citizens of Rock County, Wisconsin, for the passage of the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Collins: Petition of the Essex County Agricultural Society, praying for the passage of the bill establishing experimental stations, &c.; to the same committee.

By Mr. Landes: Petition of the business men of Olney, Illinois, for the passage of the inter-State-commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lore: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Delaware, for the passage of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lovering: Resolutions of the Essex County Agricultural Society of Massachusetts, in relation to the House bill establishing agricultural experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McComas: Petition of Robert W. Grove and others, for the payment of his war claim; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Peters: Petition of Nancy Haley, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Jesse W. Williams, for an original pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. Rockwell: Petition of Hampden Harvest Club, of Hampden County, Massachusetts, for the enactment of House bill 2933, known as the Hatch bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. William J. Stone, of Missouri: Petitionof Scott Nesbit and 18 others, citizens of Saint Clair County, Missouri, for the relief of Captain Sanford Framel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Willis: Petition of Thomas Crawford, for relief; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wilson: Petition of S. V. Niles, for an appropriation for the benefit of the Childrens' Home, District of Columbia; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Neece from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House and Senate of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1658. An act for the relief of the survivors of the exploring steamer Jeannette and the widows and children of those who perished in the retreat from the wreck of that vessel in the arctic seas;

H. R. 9987. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Louis River at the most accessible point between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin;

H. R. 10239. An act making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for public printing and binding for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes; and

S. 263. An act providing for the erection of a public building at Springfield, Massachusetts;

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The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting schedules of claims allowed by accounting officers under appropriations, balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House a letter from the president of the Board of Managers of the National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, transmitting the annual report of said board; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred as follows, viz:

S. 2837. An act relative to the location of the town-site of Wallace, Kansas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2761. An act to incorporate the Windsor Hotel Company of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 3014. An act to fix the charge for passports at one dollar; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2408. An act for the relief of Charles A. Ruffee; to the Committee on Claims.

S. Res. 90. A joint resolution appointing James B. Angell a member of the Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on the Library.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 222) to amend section 1661 of the Revised Statutes, making an annual appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the militia, with an amendment of the House thereto disagreed to by the Senate, and a message from the Senate requesting a conference with the House upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

On motion of Mr. Forney, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the House insisted upon its disagreement to the said amendment and agree to a conference thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Forney, Mr. McAdoo, and Mr. Hopkins be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered. That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 1386) for the completion of a public building at Fort Scott, Kansas, with an amendment of the House thereto disagreed to by the Senate, and a message from the Senate requesting a conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was insisted upon, and the request for a conference agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the annual report of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy at West Point; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Aiken, indefinitely;

To Mr. Comstock, for the day;

To Mr. Dibble, for two days;

To Mr. O'Donnell, for the day;

To Mr. McRae, until after the holiday recess; and

To Mr. Skinner, for this day.

On motion of Mr. A. J. Warner, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That members having reports authorized by committees have leave to file the same with the Clerk.

Under the foregoing order, Mr. A. J. Warner, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to which were referred sundry bills in relation to land-grant telegraph lines, reported a bill (H. R. 10398) supplementary to the act of July 1, 1862, entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," and also of the act of July 2, 1864, and other acts amendatory of said first-named act, in lieu thereof; which was read twice and, with the accompanying report (No. 3501), referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Charles H. Gibson, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same with a favorable recommendation, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be requested to provide for the payment to Maurice Ruddlesden, in one of the general appriation bills, the difference between the pay of a laborer and that of a messenger, at the rate of $3.60 per day, from July 1, 1886, to June 30, 1887.

Ordered, That said resolution and report be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Archibald J. Weaver, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H.R. 10026) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the cities of Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and for other purposes, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3502) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Toole and Mr. Payne, respectively, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, amendments reported from the Committees on Indian Affairs and Claims, respectively, thereto agreed to, and the bills as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 10056. A bill granting to the Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company the right of way through the Indian reservations in Northern Montana and Northwestern Dakota..

H. R. 3554. A bill for the relief of Thomas Matthews and others.

Mr. Nelson and Mr. Payne, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Morrow and Mr. Holman, respectively, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles, and the same were severally read the third time and passed, viz:

S. 1353. An act referring to the Court of Claims for adjudication the claims of John H. Kinkead, Samuel Sussman, and Charles O. Wood.

S. 1829. An act for the relief of the Greensburg Limestone Company and others.

Mr. Morrow and Mr. Holman, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Sayers, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6313) to release unto the city of San Antonio, Texas, for its use as a public thoroughfare, certain portions of the military reservation near said city, an amendment reported from the Committee on Military Affairs and also an amendment submitted by Mr. Sayers severally agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Sayers moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Boutelle, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2901) to provide for the erection of a public building at Eastport, Maine, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Boutelle moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the Constitutional Centennial Commission of Philadelphia, asking the co-operation of Congress for a celebration of the centennial anniversary of the framing and promulgation of the Federal Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 9122) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of David Ryan against the United States, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Morrison moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Lore, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2256) to create a port of delivery at Lewes, Delaware, reported without amendment from the Committee on Commerce on the 12th of June last and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken; which motion was passed over for the present.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

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Mr. Carey, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 9339) granting the right of way to the Prescott and Arizona Central Railway Company across the Fort Whipple Military Reservation in Arizona, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3503) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10091) for the construction of a stable for the horses and wagons for the use of the officers of the House of Representatives, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3504) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. James T. Johnston, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1774) for the relief of Warren Hall, reported a substitute for the same (H. R. 10399) with the same title; which was read twice and, with the accompanying report (No. 3505), referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 1774 lie on the table.

The call of committees for reports being completed,

The Speaker, at 1 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., stated the unfinished business under clause 5 of Rule XXIV to be the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7217) to provide for the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma, and for other purposes, pending when the hour for the consideration of that class of business expired on the 18th instant.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after one hour spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Crisp reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Peters, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, viz:

A bill (H. R. 10400) to increase the pension of James A. Underwood; and

A bill (H. R. 10401) granting a pension to Nathaniel Grigsby.

Mr. Culberson moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Hemphill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7879) to amend the law relating to the bonds of executors in the District of Columbia, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, reported the same with a recommendation that the amendment be concurred in.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Hemphill moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Hammond moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The Speaker stated the unfinished business to be the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 3) to prevent the claim of the war taxes under the act of August 5, 1861, and acts amendatory thereof, by the United States, as set-off against States having claims against the General Government.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 2013, H. R. 5890, H. R. 7536, H. R. 5879, H. R. 3504, H. R. 6489, H. R. 1813, H. R. 9987, H. R. 10239, H. R. 1659, and H. Res. 67.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Long, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bragg: Petition of citizens of Washington County, Wisconsin, praying for the passage of House bill 2933; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Conger: Resolutions of the Western Iowa Horticultural Society, indorsing and urging the early passage of the Hatch bill for the establishment of agricultural experiment stations; to the same committee.

By Mr. Cannon: Petition of Wesley W. Taylor, late private Company D, Seventy-ninth Regiment Illinois Infantry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dunn: Petition of Charles E. Creecy, inclosing decision of the United States Supreme Court in connection with House bill 9930,

eported by the Committee on the Judiciary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Eldredge: Petition of Louis F. Ellis and 19 others, of Bradford, Pennsylvania, asking for the passage of an arrears-of-pension law; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Memorial of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, for changes in the customs laws regarding the certification of entries and payment of invoices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, for the passage of a bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of the Pennsylvania Division of the Travelers' Protective Association of the United States, for the passage of House bill 64 and Senate bill 1732; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Frederick: Resolutions of the Iowa State Horticultural Society, asking for the passage of the experimental-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gifford: Petition of settlers on the Crow Creek Reservation, in Dakota, for the opening of the same to settlement; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, petition from Mrs. H. M. Barker and Hettie T Stacy, of Chamberlain, Dakota, relating to scientific temperance instruction; to the Committee on Education.

Also, petition from Mrs. H. M. Barker, Mrs. D. E. Hyde, and Mrs. M. E. Kline, of Mitchell, Dakota, for the same; to the same committee.

Also, petition of citizens of Cass County, Dakota, praying for the passage of a measure for the relief of fourth-class post-offices; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Grout: Petition of W. R. Connol and 35 others, citizens of Orleans County, Vermont, for the passage of the experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. David B. Henderson; Resolution of the Western Iowa Horticultural Society, favoring the bill for the establishment of experimental stations in the several States; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hermann: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce, of Astoria, Oregon, for continued appropriations for Cascade locks and Mouth of Columbia, in Oregon; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Irion: Papers relating to the claim of Mrs. Johanna Merckle, of East Feliciana Parish, and of Mrs. Irma Brown, of Point Coupée Parish, Louisana; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Thomas D. Johnston: Papers relating to the claim of Speight B. West, administrator of Thomas Becton, deceased, of Lenoir County, North Carolina; to the same committee.

By Mr. Kleiner: Memorial from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in favor of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Long: Petition of E. S Rayner and 15 others, of North Reading, Massachusetts, for the passage of the agricultural experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lyman: Petition of the Iowa Division of the Travelers' Protective Association, for the passage of the James commercial travelers' bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, resolutions of Holtzinger Post, No. 210, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa, for the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolutions of the National Cattle-Growers' Association of America, and of the Chicago Live-Stock Exchange, in reference to rates of transportation; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, papers in support of House bill 10099, for the relief of John Wagner, late Company F, Thirty-fifth Indiana Volunteers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Martin: Papers relating to the claim of Thomas West, of Jefferson County, West Virginia; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Peel: Petition of county officials of Fulton County, Arkansas, for relief of drought and hail sufferers; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, petition to grant a pension to Elizabeth Phillips, of Madison County, Arkansas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Peters: Resolutions of the Shorthorn Breeding Association of Kansas, in favor of the inter-State commerce bill, and for the suppression of pleuro pneumonia and other contagious diseases; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Michael Rockford, for relief from the charge of desertion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Rogers: Petition of Missouri Hendricks, praying that her war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, by request, memorial of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Arkansas, for relief; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of citizens of Saline County, Arkansas, in favor of the Hatch experimental-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Storm appeared and took his seat to-day.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting with inclosures a communication from the Light-House Board, recommending that certain disbursements of Major C. W. Raymond and Captain A. H. Payson, United States Army, for new dwelling for light-house keeper at Boston light-house, Massachusetts, be authorized by act of Congress; to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, with inclosures, a communication from the Light-House Board, recommending that certain expenditures by Major J. A. Smith, United States Army, for burial of the bodies of General O. E. Babcock and Mr. Levi P. Luckey, be authorized by act of Congress; to the same committee.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Director of the Mint, suggesting amendments to the Revised Statutes relative to the issue and redemption of minor coins; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures and ordered to be printed.

IV. Communications from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting reports by the surveyor-general of New Mexico on the private land claim Cañon del Rio Colorado No. 93, and the claim known as the Estancia grant No. 70, New Mexico; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The Speaker, as a privileged question, laid before the House the following communication; which was ordered to be printed in the Record and laid on the table, viz:

NEW YORK, *December* 30, 1886.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day forwarded to the governor my resignation as a Representative from the tenth Con-

gressional district of the State of New York, to take effect on the 1st day of January, 1887.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ABRAM S. HEWITT.

Hon. JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:
To Mr. Bacon, indefinitely;
To Mr. Bynum, indefinitely;
To Mr. King, indefinitely;
To Mr. Lowry, for one week;
To Mr. Mitchell, indefinitely;
To Mr. Pindar, indefinitely; and
To Mr. William J. Stone, of Kentucky, indefinitely.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Dibble, Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Wade as managers on the part of the House at the conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1386) for the completion of a public building at Fort Scott, Kansas.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 7879. An act to amend the law relating to bonds of executors in the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 9736. An act to grant the Maricopa and Phœnix Railway Company of Arizona the right of way through the Gila River Reservation;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Clifton R. Breckinridge, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 137) for the relief of the estate of William Wright, an amendment thereto reported from the Committee on War Claims agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Breckinridge moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Cannon: A bill (H. R. 10402) for the relief of Wesley W. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Butterworth: A bill (H. R. 10403) to authorize the Secretary of War to purchase 10 acres of ground of the Spring Grove Cemetery Association of Cincinnati, Ohio, for enlarging the national cemetery in Spring Grove Cemetery, at Cincinnati, Ohio, and making an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. John R. Thomas introduced the following resolution; which was read, considered, and unanimously agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the House has heard with great sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. John A. Logan, late a Senator of the United States from the State of Illinois.

Mr. Thomas further moved that out of respect to the memory of the deceased the House do now adjourn; which motion was unanimously agreed to, and the House accordingly, at 12 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Charles H. Allen: Affidavit in the case of Michael Flynn, applicant for special act restoring his name to the pension roll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bayne: Resolutions of the Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania) Chamber of Commerce and of the Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania) Grain and Flour Exchange, indorsing the conference report on the inter-State commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Petition of the officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Indiana, in favor of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

Also, petition of the same, asking for additional legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cannon: Petition of R. E. McKindley and others, asking the passage of an act to pension W. W. Taylor, of Edgar County, Illinois; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Conger: Petition of J. M. Davisson, of Warren County, Iowa, asking that his claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Dingley: Remonstrance of Philadelphia Board of Trade against the free-ship bill; to the Committee on American Ship building and Ship-owning Interests.

By Mr. Funston: Petition for the removal of charges of desertion against Daniel Van Winkle; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Halsell: Petition of Clement Calhoun, of Nelson County, Kentucky, asking that his claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Hatch: Petition of the executive committee of the Order of Good Templars of Missouri, in favor of Senate bill No. 1579; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Resolutions of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, favoring the passage of the Lowell bankruptcy bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, paper from the national legislative committee of the Travelers' Protective Association of the United States, favoring House bill No. 1621; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Howard: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Indianapolis, Indiana, requesting the passage of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hudd: Petition of citizens of Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, praying for the passage of House bill No. 2933; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Landes: Petition to correct record of War Department relative to Henry Dulgar, of Rose Hill, Illinois; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Libbey: Petition of John J. Christian, of Augusta County, Virginia, requesting that his claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Lyman: Resolution of Western Iowa Horticultural Society, in favor of the experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McComas: Petition of William A. Wroe, of the District of Columbia; of Maria and Mary Reynolds, administratrices of James Reynolds, deceased, of Alleghany County; of Robert H. Cushen, administrator of Eliza Cushen, of Washington County; of the heirs of Grafton Beall; of P. M. Smith, administrator of Nicholas R. Darby; and of B. R. White, of Montgomery County, Maryland, asking that their claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Morrow: Memorial of James A. Garfield Post, No. 34, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of California, in favor of the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker bill relative to polygamy in the Territories; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolutions of the California State Grange, in favor of the passage of the agricultural experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. O'Ferrall: Petition of Joseph A. Peck, John D. Watson, and other citizens and agriculturists, and R. F. Harris, R. T. W. Dulee, jr., John E. Massey, and 50 others, citizens and agriculturists, of Albemarle County, Virginia, for the passage of the experiment-station bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Perkins: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Lawrence, Kansas, in opposition to the inter-State-commerce bill as agreed upon by the conference committee; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Peters: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Lawrence, Kansas, opposing the inter-State-commerce conference report; to the same committee.

By Mr. Randall: Petition of the executive committee of the Grand Lodge of the Order of Good Templars of Pennsylvania, to grant to the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot whether intoxicating liquors may be manufactured and sold in said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Riggs: Petition of Selim H. Peabody, regent of the Illinois Industrial University, in favor of agricultural experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Illinois Horticultural Society, in favor of agricultural experiment stations; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ryan: Petition of Shorthorn Breeders Association of Kansas, for relief; to the same committee.

By Mr. Struble: Petition of the L. G. Ireland Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 118, at Sibley, Iowa, in relation to the rating of pensions by boards of examining surgeons; also in relation to the publicity of the records of such boards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolutions passed by the Western Iowa Horticultural Society, favoring the passage of the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Throckmorton: Petition of Pleasant M. Faught, praying that his war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Tillman: Papers relating to the claim of Mary L. Loadholtz, of Beaufort County, and Elizabeth Pealtz, of Barnwell County, South Carolina; to the same committee.

By Mr. Wheeler: Papers relating to the claim of William Parham, of Peter F. Garrett, of Elizabeth L. and James L. Coleman, of James L.

Cowan, of James W. Bridgeforth, of Hamilton F. Arthur, of Warren W. Phillips, of John D. Holt, and of Elizabeth L. Coleman, of Limestone County; of Robert E. Tweedy, of Lawrence County; of William F. Ricks, of Colbert County; of Archibald Rutherford, of Jackson County; and of John Turrentine, administrator of Andrew McWilliams, of Limestone County, Alabama; to the same committee.

Also, resolutions of the Grand Army of the Republic Post 117, in relation to a pension to Perry D. Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Whiting: Petition of the Essex Agricultural Society, and of citizens of East Charlemont, Massachusetts, for the passage of the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of citizens of Leominster, Massachusetts, praying for the passage of the Hatch experiment-station, bill to the same committee.

By Mr. Willis: Petition of McFerran, Shallcross & Co., for further legislation to stamp out pleuro-pneumonia; to the same committee.

By Mr. Wilson: Papers relating to the claim of Joseph West, of Berkeley County, and of Samuel Ridenour, of Jefferson County, West Virginia; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of Saint Rose Industrial School, for an appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, petition of the Methodist Episcopal Conference of West Virginia, for the passage of the indemnity bill for Chinese, and other relief to them; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of Washington Hospital for Foundlings for an appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Light-House Board asking an additional appropriation for substructure of light-house on Bush's Island, Virginia; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Chief of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving in relation to an increase in the appropriation required for the construction of a sewer from the building of that bureau; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Chief of Engineers, in response to a resolution of the House calling for information relative to the right of the city of Louisville to drainage into the Louisville and Portland Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate by the Surgeon General of the Navy of an appropriation to erect a permanent hospital for the Navy at Widow's Island, Maine; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a list of adjudications of suspended entries of public lands for the year ended June 30, 1886; to the Committee on the public Lands and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Attorney-General, in response to a resolution of the House calling for a report of the amounts due the commissioners to ascertain the flowage damages caused by the improvements on the Fox

and Wisconsini Rvers; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Winans.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Taulbee introduced bills of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred as follows, viz:

A bill (H. R. 10404) for the relief of Rachel Gent; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 10405) for the relief of John H. Smith; to the same committee.

A bill (H. R. 10406) for the relief of W. B. Eversole; to the same committee.

A bill (H. R. 10407) for the relief of Pleasant Whitley; to the same committee.

A bill (H. R. 10408) for the relief of John L. Hatcher; to the Committee on War Claims.

The Speaker, at 12 oclock and 6 minutes p. m., stated the regular order of business to be the call of committees for the transaction of business under clause 5 of Rule XXIV;

When

Mr. Robert H. M. Davidson, under instructions from the Committee on Railways and Canals, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 1577) for the permanent improvement of the Erie and Oswego Canals, and to secure the freedom of the same to the commerce of the United States, reported without amendment from said committee on the 23d of February last, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Robert H. M. Davidson, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after one hour spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Crisp reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

Messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which were laid on the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did, on the 20th ultimo, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5983. An act for the relief of certain soldiers of the Twelfth Michigan Volunteer Infantry dishonorably discharged, under Special Order 92, War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, dated March 1, 1866.

H. R. 1905. An act for the relief of Theodore W. Tallmadge.

Also, that he did, on the 21st ultimo, approve and sign a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 681. An act for the relief of William P. Chambliss.

H. Res. 118. A joint resolution relative to certain papers in the State Department by error.

Also, that he did, on the 22d ultimo, approve and sign a bill of the House (H. R. 10239) making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for public printing and binding for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes.

Also, that he did, on the 23d ultimo, approve and sign a bill of the House (H. R. 1418) for the relief of Henry Martin.

Also, that he did, on the 3d instant, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 3504. An act to amend section 4414 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inspectors of hulls and boilers.

H. R. 1813. An act for the relief of Pattison & Caldwell.

H. R. 1659. An act for the relief of the survivors of the exploring steamer Jeannette and the widows and children of those who perished in the retreat from the wreck of that vessel in the arctic seas.

H. R. 5878. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to modify the postal money-order system, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1883.

H. R. 7536. An act to extend the free-delivery system of the Post-Office Department, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5890. An act for the relief of Grafton Monroe.

H. R. 9987. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Louis River at the most accessible point between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

H. R. 2013. An act for the relief of Myron E. Dunlap.

H. R. 6489. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Barbara Fuchs.

H. Res. 67. A joint resolution for the relief of William B. Isaacs & Co.

By unanimous consent, a bill and a joint resolution of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. James H. Jones: A bill (H. R. 10409) to amend certain titles to land acquired by judicial proceedings in the courts of the United States in Texas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. George E. Adams: A joint resolution (H. Res. 232) relating to the title of the United States in the lake front at Chicago, Illinois; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Wellborn, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 10394 (Indian appropriation bill), had directed him to report the same with amendments and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Wellborn, the previous question was then ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Mr. Wellborn moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the House then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Rogers reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House

No. 10395 (Military Academy appropriation bill), had directed him to report the same with amendments and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed and read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the previous question was then ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Mr. Wheeler moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Herbert, under the special order of the 8th ultimo, moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7635) to consolidate certain bureaus of the Department of the Navy, and for other purposes;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 112 / Nays ..... 60 / Not voting 148

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in affirmative are—

Mr. Charles M. Anderson	Mr. Dibble	Mr. La Follette	Mr. Scott
John A. Anderson	Dockery	Landes	Seymour
Barbour	Dunn	Lanham	Springer
Barnes	Eldredge	Lovering	Stahlnecker
Bennett	Ellsberry	Martin	Charles Stewart
Bliss	Ermentrout	McAdoo	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Blount	Foran	McCreary	Storm
Boyle	Ford	McKenna	Swope
Bragg	Forney	McMillin	Taulbee
C. K. Breckinridge	Frederick	McRae	John R. Thomas
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Fuller	Merriman	Throckmorton
Cabell	Gay	Milliken	Tillman
Caldwell	Glass	Mills	Townshend
James E. Campbell	Robert S. Green	Morgan	Trigg
Timothy J. Campbell	Wharton J. Green	Morrison	Tucker
Carleton	Hall	Neal	Turner
Catchings	Halsell	Neece	Van Eaton
Clements	Harris	Oates	Viele
Cobb	Hatch	O'Ferrall	Wadsworth
Compton	Herbert	John J. O'Neill	Thomas B. Ward
Comstock	Hill	Outhwaite	A. J. Warner
Cowles	Howard	Peel	James B. Weaver
William R. Cox	Hudd	Perry	Wellborn
Crisp	Hutton	Randall	Wheeler
Croxton	Irion	Reagan	Wilkins
Culberson	Thomas D. Johnston	Richardson	Willis
Dargan	James H. Jones	Rogers	Wise
R. H. M. Davidson	Kleiner	Sayers	Wolford.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Fleeger	Mr. James T. Johnston	Mr. Pirce
Charles H. Allen	Funston	Laird	Plumb
Atkinson	Grosvenor	Lehlbach	Ranney
Charles E. Brown	Grout	Long	Romeis
William W. Brown	Hayden	Lyman	Rowell
Buchanan	David B. Henderson	Markham	Ryan
Burrows	Hepburn	McComas	Scranton
Butterworth	Hermann	Moffatt	Smalls
Jacob M. Campbell	Hires	Nelson	Struble
Cooper	Hitt	O'Donnell	Swinburne
Dingley	Holmes	O'Hara	Zach Taylor
Evans	Hopkins	Charles O'Neill	Ormsby B. Thomas
Everhart	Houk	Osborne	Wade
Farquhar	James	Parker	Wakefield
Felton	Frederick A. Johnson	Peters	Alexander C. White.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Davis	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Sawyer
Aiken	Dawson	Libbey	Seney
John M. Allen	Dorsey	Lindsley	Sessions
Bacon	Dougherty	Little	Shaw
Baker	Dunham	Lore	Singleton
Ballentine	Eden	Loutitt	Skinner
Barksdale	Ely	Lowry	Snyder
Barry	Findlay	Mahoney	Sowden
Bayne	Fisher	Matson	Spooner
Belmont	Gallinger	Maybury	Spriggs
Bingham	Geddes	McKinley	Steele
Blanchard	Charles H. Gibson	Millard	Stephenson
Bland	Eustace Gibson	Miller	John W. Stewart
Bound	Gilfillan	Mitchell	St. Martin
Boutelle	Glover	Morrill	Eben F. Stone
Brady	Goff	Morrow	Wm. J. Stone of Ky
Thomas M. Browne	Guenther	Muller	Strait
Brumm	Hale	Murphy	Symes
Buck	Hammond	Negley	Tarsney
Bunnell	Hanback	Norwood	Ezra B. Taylor
Burleigh	Harmer	Owen	Ike H. Taylor
Burnes	Haynes	Payne	John M. Taylor
Bynum	Heard	Payson	Thompson
Felix Campbell	Henphill	Perkins	Van Schaick
Candler	John S. Henderson	Pettibone	Wait
Cannon	Thomas J. Henderson	Phelps	Wallace
Caswell	Henley	Pidcock	James H. Ward
Clardy	Hiestand	Pindar	William Warner
Collins	Hiscock	Thomas B. Reed	Archibald J. Weav
Conger	Holman	James W. Reid	Weber
Samuel S. Cox	Jackson	Reese	West
Crain	James T. Jones	Rice	Milo White
Curtin	Kelley	Riggs	Whiting
Cutcheon	Ketcham	Robertson	Wilson
Daniel	King	Rockwell	Winans
Davenport	Laffoon	Rusk	Woodburn
Alex. C. Davidson	Lawler	Sadler	Worthington.

So the bill was passed.

So the motion was agreed to, and accordingly the House resolv itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Unio and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, a Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under conside tion the bill of the House (H. R. 7635) to consolidate certain bures of the Department of the Navy, and for other purposes, had come no resolution thereon.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House, the f lowing messages from the President of the United States; which we severally ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Referring to my message of the 12th of January last, transmitting t final report of the commissioners appointed under the act of July 7, 18 to visit the states of Central and South America, I have now to subn a special report of Commissioner Thomas C. Reynolds on the conditi and commerce of Nicaragua, Honduras, and Salvador.

GROVER CLEVELAND

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 5, 1887.

to the Committe on Foreign Affairs.

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a letter from the Secretary of State inclosing sta ment of customs duties levied by foreign nations upon the produce a manufactures of the United States.

GROVER CLEVELAND

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 5, 1887.

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker also, as a privileged question, laid before the House the following communication; which was ordered to be printed in the Record and laid on the table, viz:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December* 31, 1886.

SIR: I hereby respectfully resign my office as a Representative in the Forty-ninth Congress for the fifth Congressional district in the State of North Carolina, to take effect from date.

Respectfully, yours.

JAMES W. REID.

Hon. JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Lore: A bill (H. R. 10410) for the relief of Philip Stotsenberg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hitt: A bill (H. R. 10411) for the relief of David R. Linton; to the same committee.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Herbert, at 4 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Boyle: Petition of citizens of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, for the passage of an act for the relief of Mrs. Rebecca Brougher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Buchanan: Petition of citizens of Camden, New Jersey, for the repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Caine: Petition of Peter Greenhalh, and 21 others, citizens of Meadow, Millard County, Utah, urging the passage of the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dingley: Petition of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Maine for a law authorizing the people of the District of Columbia to determine by ballot whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured and sold in the District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Memorial of David Keiser, against the passage of House bill No. 4458, to limit the jurisdiction of United States courts in patent rights; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. La Follette: Resolutions of the Wisconsin State Grange, indorsing and urging the passage of the agricultural experiment-station bill; also, of such an inter-State commerce law as shall prevent discriminations in freight rates as to persons and places, to prevent greater charges for short than for long hauls, and to prevent pooling; also, a law preserving the public domain for actual homestead settlers; also, for the passage of the bill creating the Department of Agriculture, with a secretary, who shall be a member of the Cabinet; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Funston: Petition to have the name of Robert Chawner placed on the pension roll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Glass: Petition of A. A. Young, executor of William Young, deceased, of Giles County, Tennessee, asking that his war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Grout: Memorial from the Executive Committee of Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Vermont, praying for the passage of a law granting the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot whether intoxicating liquors may be hereafter manufactured and sold in said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hitt: Petition of David R. Linten, for removal of charge of desertion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of the Buffalo Historical Society, for a pension for the surviving children of Captain Job Hoirington, killed in the defense of Buffalo; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition of 49 citizens of Rochelle, Illinois, for the same; to the same committee.

Also, petition of William H. Hoirington, for a pension for himself and Mrs. Sarah Buxton, children of Captain Job Hoirington; to the same committee.

By Mr. Houk: Petition of William Bradley and 92 others; of Patrick Thomas and 113 others; of William R. Harnright and 350 others, and of J. F. Webb and 343 others, citizens of the second district of Tennessee, praying for the passage of the bill repealing timber-culture, pre-emption, and desert-land acts, and other measures; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, petition of ex-soldiers in relation to invalid pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Frederick A. Johnson: Petition of Benjamin J. Wever and 23 other citizens of Schuyler Falls, New York, for repeal of law limiting benefits of arrears of pensions to claims filed before July 1, 1880; to the same committee.

By Mr. Libbey: Petition of ship owners, masters of vessels, and others, of Newport News and Elizabeth City County, Virginia, protesting against House bill 6390, relating to pilotage; to the Committee on Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

By Mr. Moffatt: Petition of J. W. Van Leman and 20 other citizens of Benzie County, Michigan, for the passage of House bill No. 2933; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Morgan: Petition of James Kizer, of Marshall County, Mississippi, administrator *de bonis non* of James Glover, deceased, for relief under provisions of the act of Congress of March 3, 1883; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. O'Ferrall: Petition of Frank Gilmer and 18 others, citizens and agriculturists of Albemarle County, Virginia, for the passage of the experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Perkins: Resolutions of the Kansas State Shorthorn Breeding Association, in favor of the inter-State commerce bill, and also asking for efficient legislation to suppress pleuro pneumonia and other contagious diseases, and for an appropriation to pay for infected cattle destroyed; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Plumb: Petition of H. B. Scutt & Co., Shreppler & Van Fleet, and 9 other manufacturers of barbed-wire fencing, asking for the removal of the duty on wire rods; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Storm: Memorial of Connor Post, No. 177, Grand Army of the Republic of Pennsylvania, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Toole: Petition of Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Montana, asking the passage of Senate bill No. 1579; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Van Schaick. Resolutions of the Wisconsin State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, urging the passage of the bill establishing agricultural experiment stations, and the bill making the Commissioner of Agriculture a member of the President's Cabinet; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, resolution of the Business Men's Club, of Kenosha, Wisconsin, indorsing the inter-State commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Alexander C. White: Petition for the repeal of limitations of arrears of pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Milo White: Resolutions of Saint Paul Chamber of Commerce relative to Fort Snelling; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wilson: Petition of Band of Hope (84 members), of Independence, Preston County, West Virginia, for the enactment of laws to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia, the Territories, and the Capitol building; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House the following communications from the Secretary of the Treasury; which were severally ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, viz:

I. A letter transmitting, with inclosures, an estimate from the Attorney-General of an appropriation to pay W. W. Johnson for services in prosecuting Jessie H. Robeson for embezzlement of United States post-office funds and letters.

II. A letter transmitting, with inclosures, an estimate from the Attorney-General of an appropriation to pay J. W. Jacobs, sheriff of Keokuk County, Iowa, for services in arresting persons concerned in the burglary at the post-office in Webster City, Iowa.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, with inclosures, an estimate from the Attorney-General of an appropriation to pay Patrick K. Winston, jr., for legal services in the defense of Thomas Hill, captain of police, Nez Percé Agency.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, with inclosures, a letter from the Third Auditor relative to the discrepancy between the amount of judgment in favor of Augustus G. Ruggles against the United States and the amount appropriated therefor in the deficiency appropriation act of August 4, 1886.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, with a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, an estimate by the Commissioner of Pensions of an appropriation for the collection of statistics relative to the influence of surgical operations.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Barry, for to-day;

To Mr. Charles Stewart, until Monday; and

To Mr. John Stewart, for two weeks.

By unanimous consent, the Committees on Claims and the Judiciary, respectively, were discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, viz:

H. R. 1689. A bill to reimburse depositors of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company for losses incurred by the failure of said company.

H. R. 6191. A bill to amend section 8 of an act approved February 21, 1886, entitled "An act amending the charter of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, and for other purposes."

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When,

On motion of Mr. Lovering, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2660) granting a pension to Annie E. Gardiner, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 306) granting a pension to George Schneider, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3506) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1047) for the relief of Patrick H. Estes, a veteran invalid soldier of the Mexican war, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 3507) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 2200. A bill granting a pension to William Gilmore; and

H. R. 4553. A bill for the relief of Sarah Carter.

Ordered, That the accompanying reports (Nos. 3508 and 3509) be printed.

The Speaker, at 12 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m., stated the unfinished business under clause 5 of Rule XXIV to be the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1577) for the permanent improvement of the Erie and Oswego Canals, and to secure the freedom of the same to the commerce of the United States.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Robert H. M. Davidson, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, for the further consideration of the said bill; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Crisp reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Townshend, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 10399 (pension appropriation bill), had directed him to report the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Townshend moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered. That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 7879 and H. R. 9736.

On motion of Mr. Belmont, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That House Report No. 3499 be reprinted for the use of the House.

ssage from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:
peaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the
of the following titles, viz:
1085. An act for the relief of Albion S. Keith.
5692. An act for the relief of James B. Russell.
lenate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am
l to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives,

3. An act to authorize the Kansas, Texas and Southwestern
r Company to build its road across the Fort Hays military res-
n.
4. An act to provide for the execution of the provisions of
e of the treaty concluded between the United States of America
Emperor of China on the 17th day of November, 1880, and pro-
by the President of the United States on the 5th day of October,

0. An act granting a pension to Mary S. Logan.
7. An act to increase the pension of Mrs. Apoline A. Blair.
President of the United States has notified the Senate that he
the 20th ultimo, approve and sign bills of Senate of the follow-
s, viz:
). An act for the retirement of certain officers of the Navy of
ted States.
0. An act to relinquish the interest of the United States in cer-
ds to the city and county of San Francisco and their grantees.
e 23d ultimo, the bill of the Senate (S. 1526) amending sections
d 4757 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pensions to certain
l persons who have served in the Navy or Marine Corps.
e 3d instant, the bill of the Senate (S. 263) providing for the
of a public building at Springfield, Massachusetts.
directed to return to the House of Representatives the bill of the
of the following title, recalled by the Senate on the 19th of May
:
). An act to enable the State of California to take lands in
he sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections, found to be mineral lands.
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mo, moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of
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he House (H. R. 7635) to consolidate certain bureaus of the de-
nt of the Navy, and for other purposes;
the question being put, viz:
the House agree thereto?

s decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 133 / Nays ..... 77 / Not voting 109

eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
who voted in the affirmative are—

. Adams	Mr. C. R. Breckinridge	Mr. William R. Cox	Mr. Forney
L. Allen	W. C. P. Breckinridge	Crain	Frederick
M. Anderson	Buck	Crisp	Fuller
. Anderson	Burnes	Croxton	Gay
r	Cabell	Culberson	Geddes
ale	Caldwell	Curtin	Charles H. Gibson
	Felix Campbell	R. H. M. Davidson	Glass
nt	James E. Campbell	Dibble	Robert S. Green
t	Timothy J. Campbell	Dockery	Wharton J. Green
	Catchings	Dougherty	Hall
	Clements	Eldredge	Halsell
	Cobb	Ellsberry	Hammond
	Compton	Felton	Harris
	Cowles	Ford	Hatch

Mr. Haynes	Mr. McMillin	Mr. Richardson	Mr. John R. Thomas
John S. Henderson	McRae	Rigge	Ormsby B. Thomas
Herbert	Merriman	Robertson	Throckmorton
Hill	Mills	Rogers	Tillman
Howard	Morgan	Rusk	Townshend
Hutton	Morrow	Sayers	Trigg
Thomas D. Johnston	Muller	Scott	Turner
James H. Jones	Murphy	Seymour	Van Eaton
Kleiner	Neal	Singleton	Viele
Laffoon	Neece	Snyder	Thomas B. Ward
La Follette	Oates	Springer	A. J. Warner
Landes	O'Ferrall	Stahlnecker	James B. Weaver
Lanham	John J. O'Neill	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.	Wheeler
Loutitt	Outhwaite	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.	Alexander C. White
Lovering	Peel	Storm	Wilkins
Lowry	Perry	Struble	Willis
Martin	Pindar	Swope	Wilson
McAdoo	Ranney	Taulbee	Wise
McCreary	Reagan	Zach Taylor	Wolford.
McKenna			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles H. Allen	Mr. Everhart	Mr. James T. Johnston	Mr. Phelps
Baker	Farquhar	Kelley	Plumb
Bayne	Fleeger	Ketcham	Rowell
Bingham	Funston	Laird	Ryan
Bound	Goff	Libbey	Sawyer
Boutelle	Grosvenor	Lindsley	Scranton
Brady	Grout	Long	Smalls
William W. Brown	Hanback	Lyman	Spooner
Brumm	Hayden	Markham	Eben F. Stone
Buchanan	Hepburn	McComas	Swinburne
Burrows	Hermann	Moffatt	Symes
Butterworth	Hires	Nelson	Ezra B. Taylor
Jacob M. Campbell	Hitt	O'Donnell	Ike H. Taylor
Caswell	Holmes	Osborne	Thompson
Cooper	Hopkins	Owen	Wade
Cutcheon	Houk	Payne	Wakefield
Davis	Jackson	Perkins	Weber
Dingley	James	Peters	Milo White
Ely	Frederick A. Johnson	Pettibone	Woodburn.
Evans			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Eden	Mr. Little	Mr. Seney
Aiken	Ermentrout	Lore	Sessions
Atkinson	Findlay	Mahoney	Shaw
Bacon	Fisher	Matson	Skinner
Ballentine	Foran	Maybury	Sowden
Barry	Gallinger	McKinley	Spriggs
Blanchard	Eustace Gibson	Millard	Steele
Thomas M. Browne	Gilfillan	Miller	Stephenson
Charles E. Brown	Glover	Milliken	Charles Stewart
Bunnell	Guenther	Mitchell	John W. Stewart
Burleigh	Hale	Morrill	St. Martin
Bynum	Harmer	Morrison	Strait
Candler	Heard	Negley	Tarsney
Cannon	Hemphill	Norwood	John M. Taylor
Carleton	David B. Henderson	O'Hara	Tucker
Clardy	Thomas J. Henderson	Charles O'Neill	Van Schaick
Collins	Henley	Parker	Wadsworth
Comstock	Hiestand	Payson	Wait
Conger	Hiscock	Pidcock	Wallace
Samuel S. Cox	Holman	Pirce	James H. Ward
Daniel	Hudd	Randall	William Warner
Dargan	Irion	Reed	Archibald J. Weaver
Davenport	James T. Jones	Reese	Wellborn
Alex. C. Davidson	King	Rice	West
Dawson	Lawler	Rockwell	Whiting
Dorsey	Le Fevre	Romeis	Winans
Dunham	Lehlbach	Sadler	Worthington.
Dunn			

So the motion was agreed to, and accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on state of the Union and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7635) to consolidate certain bureau of the Department of the Navy, and for other purposes, had come to a resolution thereon.

By unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were introduced severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. David B. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 10412) to authorize the construction of a high wagon and foot-passenger bridge over the Mississippi River between the city of East Dubuque, Illinois, and Dubuque, Iowa; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hitt: A bill (H. R. 10413) for the relief of William H. Hoirngton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 362. An act granting a pension to James H. King;

S. 838. An act granting an increase of pension to General Benjamin F. Kelly.

S. 1333. An act for the relief of William H. Randle, of Nashville, Tenpessee;

S. 1660. An act granting a pension to Samuel E. Tracy;

S. 1826. An act granting a pension to Andrew J. Burrell;

S. 1852. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Jane R. McQuaide;

S. 1897. An act granting a pension to Alexander Trimble;

S. 1958. An act granting an increase of pension to Addison A. Jackson;

S. 2149. An act granting an increase of pension to Herman Baumhager;

S. 2269. An act granting a pension to William Dickens; and

S. 2372. An act for the relief of Mary McMahon;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Sowden, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. John J. Adams: Petition of Kasimir Seiler, late of Company D, Seventh New York Veteran Volunteers, and Company A, Eighty-eighth New York Volunteers, for a special act to remove the charge of desertion from his military record; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Barbour: Petition of the subcommittee of the committee of 100 citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, that Senate bill No. 982 may not become a law; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Barksdale: Petition of Evan Cook, administrator of John S. Cook, deceased, of Hinds County, Mississippi, asking reference of claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Blount: Petition of W. T. Hollingsworth, of Bibb County, Georgia, asking reference of his case to the Court of Claims; to the same committee.

By Mr. Brady: Petition of Mrs. Adaline T. Blick, of Ream's Station, Virginia, praying for an allowance of her claim; to the same committee.

Also, papers relating to the claims of Alfred Anderson, of Amelia County, of Benjamin Schenck, of Asa Tucker, and of Benjamin K. White; to the same committee.

By Mr. Dingley: Memorial of marine insurance companies of Boston, for the passage of bill to place sailing vessels in the coastwise trade on

the same basis as to pilotage as steam vessels in such trade; to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship owning Interests.

By Mr. Hall: Papers relating to the bill for the relief of B. F. Moody & Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Henley: Petition and papers relating to the claim of John Nelson, of Thibodeaux, Louisiana; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Kelley: Petition of certain citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Laird: Petition of citizens of Boone County, of Merrick County, of Douglas County, of Madison County, of Brown County, of Knox County, of Johnson County, of Harlan County, and of Lancaster County, Nebraska, urging the passage of the Hatch experiment bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Libbey: Papers relating to the claims of J. B. Brickhouse, of Norfolk, Virginia; and of Noah K. Eagle, of York County, Virginia; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Lovering: Petition of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Association, favoring the passage of Senate bill 2436, to amend the act setting apart land near the headwaters of the Yellowstone River as a public park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Milliken: Petition for a pension for Fernando G. Pratt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Murphy: Resolutions of the Iowa Horticultural Society, in favor of the agricultural experiment society; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Osborne: Petition of Mrs. Emily Dailey, to accompany House bill No. 7866, granting a pension to Emily Dailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Peel; Petition of John McCracken, praying that his war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Petition of the United American Clay Tobacco Pipe Manufacturers' Association, asking that the tariff on manufactured clay pipes be changed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Townshend: Petition of citizens of Illinois, praying that a pension be granted to John W. Gott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of S. H. Bruff and V. A. Bruff, asking that their claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

Mr. Henley appeared and took his seat to-day.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, with inclosures, a letter from the Secretary of State in relation to the establishment of United States legation and consulates in Corea; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and asking an immediate additional appropriation for salaries and expenditures of collectors of internal revenue for the current fiscal year, required to execute provisions of the oleomargarine act and of the act in relation to the inspection of exported tobacco; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, with inclosures, recommending legislation authorizing the purchase of land for a dam-site at Herr's

Island, Allegheny River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, a report from the board of engineers upon the examination and surveys of Wisconsin River from Portage to its mouth; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a communication from the Mississippi River Commission in reference to the works of protection to the banks of that river; also to the failure to make provision for the expenses of the Commission; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, a letter from Captain Hoxie, Corps of Engineers, referring to purchase of site for lock No. 4 and dam on the Coosa River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from Major W. H. Heuer, Corps of Engineers, recommending that appropriations for Amite River, Louisiana, be applied also to the improvement of its tributary, Bayou Manchac; to the same committee.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with inclosures, an estimate from the Chief of Engineers of the cost of widening Baltimore Harbor; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

IX. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of contracts made by the War Department and its bureaus for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886; to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department and ordered to be printed.

X. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with inclosures, a letter from the Adjutant-General recommending that the salary of Patrick Corr, general-service clerk, be increased to $1,200 per annum; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

XI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with inclosures, an estimate from the Chief of Engineers of cost of improving Saint Mary's River, Michigan, and of continuing work on a new lock; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the Senate of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred as follows, viz:

S. 3023. An act to authorize the Kansas, Texas and Southwestern Railway Company to build its road across the Fort Hays military reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 3044. An act to provide for the execution of the provisions of article 2 of the treaty concluded between the United States of America and the Emperor of China on the 17th day of November, 1880, and proclaimed by the President of the United States on the 5th day of October, 1881; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. 3050. An act granting a pension to Mary S. Logan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 3087. An act to increase the pension of Mrs. Apolline A. Blair; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 990) to enable the State of California to take lands in lieu of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections found to be mineral lands, recalled by the Senate on the 19th of May last, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Lovering, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, the papers in the case of Persis M. Thompson, no adverse report having been made thereon.

On motion of Mr. Willis and Mr. Trigg, respectively, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, amendments reported from the Committee on War Claims and Claims, respectively, thereto agreed to, and the bills severally engrossed as amended, read the third time, and passed, viz :

H. R. 5262. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Frances Marshall.

H. R. 5131. A bill for the relief of A. F. and N. C. Saint John.

Mr. Willis and Mr. Trigg, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1577) for the permanent improvement of the Erie and Oswego Canals, and to secure the freedom of the same to the commerce of the United States, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Perkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 229) to provide for the erection of a public building at Wilmington, North Carolina, an amendment thereto reported from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds agreed to, and the bill as amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bennett moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Milo White, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 127) for the relief of H. K. Belding, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. White moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Throckmorton and Mr. Houk, respectively, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 6312. A bill for the relief of James M. Grigsby.

H. R. 5775. A bill for the relief of James M. McKarney.

Mr. Throckmorton and Mr. Houk, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrance of the Senate in the said bills.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Senate be requested to send to the House a duplicate copy of Senate bill No. 938, for the relief of Chittenden Brothers, which passed the Senate August 4, 1886, the original engrossed copy of said bill having been lost.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1085 An act for the relief of Albion S. Keith; and

H. R. 5692. An act for the relief of James B. Russell;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Hatch moved to dispense with the morning hour for the call of committees for reports; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature;

When

Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 10025. A bill granting a pension to Clementine Hartinger. (Report No. 3510.)

H. R. 9490 A bill for the relief of Eliza J. Bell. (Report No. 3511.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2699) granting a pension to Sarah E. Norton, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3512) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Haynes, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 1022. A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Baker. (Report No. 3513.)

H. R. 7568. A bill granting a pension to Ira Colburn. (Report No. 3514.)

H. R. 3542. A bill granting a pension to Charles E. Mudgett. (Report No. 3515.)

H. R. 5471. A bill granting a pension to John B. Hays. (Report No. 3516.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 791. An act granting a pension to George W. DeMotte. (Report No. 3517.)

S. 1642. An act granting a pension to William F. Harmon. (Report No. 3518.)

S. 2369. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Price. (Report No. 3519.)

S. 1673. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles G. Pa (Report No. 3520.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Landes, the Committee on Pensions was discharg from the further consideration of bills of the House of the follow titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 4591. A bill granting a disability pension to Nathaniel Moo (Report No. 3521.)

H. R. 3406. A bill granting a pension to Jacob Copes. (Report 3522.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

On motion of Mr. Struble, the Committee on Pensions was discharg from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 773) grant a pension to M. Louise Butler, and the same was referred to the C mittee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Struble, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was refer the bill of the Senate (S. 2151) to pension Bartola Thebant, a soldie the Florida Seminole Indian war of 1849 and 1850, reported the s without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3523) in writ thereon.

Ordered. That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of Whole House and printed.

Mr. Struble also, from the Committee on Pensions, to which were ferred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same versely, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 2217. An act for the relief of Andrew T. McReynolds. (Report 3524.)

S. 1103. An act granting a pension to Caroline E. French. (Re No. 3525.)

S. 1214. An act granting a pension to Reamus G. Morris. (Re No. 3526.)

S. 1463. An act granting arrears of pension to Mary Helena Mal (Report No. 3527.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committe the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Struble, the Committee on Pensions was dischar from the further consideration of bills of the House of the follow titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 1559. A bill for the relief of Fordyce Foster. (Report No. 35

H. R. 9897. A bill for the relief of Zemia Shepherd. (Report No. 35

Ordered, That the accompanying reports (Nos. 3528 and 3529 printed.

Mr. William J. Stone, of Kentucky, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10148) for relief of William J. Poitevent, reported the same without amendm accompanied by a report (No. 3530) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committe the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Perry and Mr. Kleiner, respectively, from the Committee on Claims, to which were referred bills of the following titles, reported same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writ thereon, viz:

H. R. 8079. A bill for the relief of Piromis H. Bell. (Report No. 35

S. 1310. An act for the relief of William Talbb. (Report No. 3532.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Lyman, the Committee on War Claims was discharged from the further consideration of a bill (H. R. 2832) for the relief of Jacob Mathis, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The call of committees for reports being completed,

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Strait, in place of Mr. Payson, as a manager at the conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7887) to repeal all laws providing for the pre-emption of the public lands, the laws allowing entry for timber-culture, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hatch moved to dispense with private business for to-day; which motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Springer, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having had under consideration the Private Calendar, had directed him to report without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 527. A bill for the relief of William Pike.

H. R. 529. A bill for the relief of George W. Baldwin, Charles L. Baldwin, and Dora Thompson.

H. R. 3365. A bill for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Samuel H. Moer.

H. R. 5535. A bill for the relief of Washington L. Parvin and Henry O. Greene.

Mr. McMillin further reported that the Committee of the Whole House had directed him to report severally with amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 4594. A bill for the relief of John N. Horrington.

H. R. 5894. A bill for the relief of Elon A. Marsh and Minard Lofener.

Mr. McMillin further reported that the Committee of the Whole House had directed him to report with an adverse recommendation bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 940. A bill for the relief of John M. Higgins.

H. R. 2110. A bill for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamer Ashuelot.

H. R. 331. A bill for the relief of Patrick Flynn.

Mr. McMillin further reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the Senate (S. 250) for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamer Ashuelot, had come to no resolution thereon.

Pending action on the foregoing bills, the House proceeded to the consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 72) to provide for the settlement of accounts with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company, reported with an amendment from the Committee of the Whole House on the 23d of April last, engrossed and read a third time on the 23d of July last, and passed over for the present.

After debate,

Mr. Oates moved the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Oates moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Bills of the House of the following titles, respectively, reported from the Committee of the Whole House without amendment on the 30th of July and 17th of December last, were then severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 4028. A bill granting a pension to Samuel Sawyer.

H. R. 7911. A bill granting a pension to Daniel Schultheis.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The bill of the Senate (S. 2132) granting a pension to Fridoline Glastetter, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the 17th of December last without amendment, was then read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The said bills of the House, numbered, respectively, H. R. 527, H. R. 529, H. R. 3365, and H. R. 5535, were then severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

The amendments to the said bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 4594 and H. R. 5894, were then severally agreed to, and the said bills as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, The the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The said bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 940, H. R. 2110, and H. R. 331, reported from the Committee of the Whole House with an adverse recommendation, were then respectively laid on the table.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1829. An act for the relief of the Greensburg Limestone Company and others;

S. 1353. An act referring to the Court of Claims for adjudication the claims of John H. Kinkead, Samuel Sussman, and Charles O. Wood; and

S. 2901. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell and convey the United States custom-house and post-office property at Eastport, in the State of Maine, lately destroyed by fire, the proceeds thereof to be invested in the purchase of a new site for, and to provide for the erection of a new public building at that place;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Struble, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2730) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth S. De Kraft, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3533) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Storm, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 10414) for the relief of St. Dominic's Church of the District of Columbia; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with an amendment, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the bill of the House (H. R. 1877) for the relief of John McNaughton.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 309. An act to settle and adjust the claims of any State for expenses incurred by it in defense of the United States.

S. 474. An act for the relief of George W. Saulpaw.

S. 1359. An act for the relief of the heirs of Erskine S. Allin.

S. 1651. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make final adjustment of the claims of certain foreign steamship companies arising from the illegal exaction of tonnage dues.

Mr. Bragg moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., for the consideration of business under the special order for this evening;

Pending which,

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. McMillin as Speaker *pro tempore* at the said evening session.

And then,

The motion of Mr. Bragg was agreed to, and accordingly, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

Mr. McMillin in the chair as Speaker *pro tempore.*

On motion of Mr. Swope, the House then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Townshend reported that the committee, having, under the previous order of the House, had under consideration bills upon the Private Calendar reported from the Committees on Pensions and Invalid Pensions, had directed him to report without amendment bills of the House and Senate of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5398. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Cashin.
H. R. 6026. A bill granting a pension to John Selby.
H. R. 6069. A bill granting a pension to Owen P. Wilson.
H. R. 7335. A bill granting a pension to Michael Todd.
H. R. 7390. A bill granting a pension to David B. Caldwell.
H. R. 7748. A bill granting a pension to John H. Stucker.
H. R. 8424. A bill granting a pension to James H. Young.
H. R. 8485. A bill granting a pension to Isaac Askie.
H. R. 8623. A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Hedrick.
H. R. 8670. A bill granting a pension to Linnæus W. Risley.
H. R. 8791. A bill granting a pension to Sally W. Rice.
H. R. 9004. A bill for the relief of Caroline P. Bolton.
H. R. 9026. A bill granting a pension to Nivens Cissell.
H. R. 9119. A bill granting a pension to Robert Potts.
H. R. 9130. A bill granting a pension to Sarah O'Brien.
H. R. 9247. A bill granting a pension to Mary Grimes.
H. R. 9426. A bill granting a pension to Betsey Cooney.
H. R. 9443. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth M. King.

H. R. 9444. A bill granting a pension to Frederick Richmond.
H. R. 9672. A bill granting a pension to Clara M. Tennehill.
S. 1614. An act granting a pension to Sarah C. Wright.
S. 1997. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Abbie B. Heath.
S. 2029. An act granting an increase of pension to Elvira Bliss Sheldon.
S. 2144. An act granting an increase of pension to Grace F. Edes.
S. 2173. An act granting a pension to Benjamin Obekiah.
S. 2321. An act granting an increase of pension to Clara B. Davidson.
S. 2230. An act for the relief of Anthon Eitapence.

Mr. Townshend further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House and Senate of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally with amendments, viz:

H. R. 3167. A bill to restore the name of Lifurs Roberson to the pension roll.
H. R. 4852. A bill granting a pension to William Hutchinson.
H. R. 7547. A bill granting a pension to Livingston Clark.
H. R. 7716. A bill granting a pension to Lizzie Brown.
H. R. 8632. A bill granting a pension to Emily Luther.
H. R. 8847. A bill for the relief of Phila Clark.
H. R. 8869. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Henrietta M. Drum Hunt.
S. 1201. An act granting a pension to Louise Armbrecht.
S. 1207. An act granting a pension to Caroline Sees.
S. 1481. An act granting an increase of pension to Colonel Charles E. Capehart.
S. 1844. An act granting a pension to Orrin P. Cooley.
S. 2334. An act granting a pension to Isaac Ransom.
S. 2587. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Ward.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 5398, H. R. 6026, H. R. 6069, H. R. 7335, H. R. 7390, H. R. 7748, H. R. 8424, H. R. 8485, H. R. 8623, H. R. 8670, H. R. 8791, H. R. 9004, H. R. 9026, H. R. 9119, H. R. 9130, H. R. 9247, H. R. 9426, H. R. 9443, H. R. 9444, and H. R. 9672, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Sowden moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered. That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 3167, H. R. 4852, H. R. 7547, H. R. 7716, H. R. 8632, H. R. 8847, and H. R. 8869, reported with amendments from the Committee of the Whole House, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bills as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Sowden moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of the Senate numbered, respectively, S. 1614, S. 1997, S. 2029, S. 2144, S. 2173, S. 2321, and S. 2330, reported without amendment from the Com-

mittee of the Whole House, were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sowden moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House to the said bills of the Senate numbered, respectively, S. 1201, S. 1207, S. 1481, S. 1844, S. 2334, and S. 2587 were then agreed to, and the bills as amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sowden moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. James B. Weaver, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 9250) for the relief of William B. Barnes, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Weaver moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Sowden, by unanimous consent, moved that when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next; which motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Swope, at 9 o'clock and 53 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barbour: Petition of James Bulger and others, for compensation for damages to property on South Capitol street, between B and C streets south; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Barnes: Petition of Johnson County, Georgia, Agricultural Club; of Richmond County, Georgia, Agricultural Club, and of the Howard Agricultural Club, of Burke County, Georgia, in favor of the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Blount: Papers in the case of Walter T. Hollingsworth, of Bibb County, Georgia; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bound: Petition of the Merchants' Exchange, of Saint Louis, looking to the increase of trade relations between the United States and Central and South America; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Buck: Petition of the Connecticut State Grange, in favor of the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Peter J. Soby, for honorable discharge and removal of charge of desertion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. James E. Campbell: Petition of William Rapp and 20 others, citizens of Clermont County, Ohio, for the payment of Morgan raid claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Curtin: Petition of the Erie Conference of the Methodist Epis-

copal Church, praying for the enactment of such laws as will suppres all efforts to persecute and drive out the Chinese residents in this cou try, and for the passage of the Chinese indemnity bill; to the Commi tee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Funston: Petition of J. H. McComack and others, of Lool out Post, No. 96, Grand Army of the Republic, for the passage of pe sion laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, remonstrance of Chamber of Commerce of Lawrence, Kansa against the Reagan inter-State commerce bill; to the Committee o Commerce.

By Mr. Gallinger: Petition of the executive committee of the Gran Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of New Hampshir asking for the favorable consideration and early passage of Senat bill 1579, granting to the people of the District of Columbia the rig to determine by ballot whether intoxicating liquors may hereafter b manufactured and sold in said District or not; to the Committee on th District of Columbia.

By Mr. Gay: Papers relating to the claim of Mrs. Ozenice Bordrea of Saint Martin's Parish, Louisiana; to the Committee on War Claim

By Mr. Grout: Petition of George P. Williams, for repayment money paid by drafted men for substitutes in the late war; to the Com mittee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hall: Paper in the claim of William H. Manning, of Keokul Iowa; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Harmer: Petition of citizens of Germantown, Philadelphi Pennsylvania, in favor of a reduction of internal taxes; to the Com mittee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hermann: Petition of 214 citizens of Oregon, asking for th passage of the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Ag riculture.

By Mr. La Follette: Petition from members of the Wisconsin Valle Grange, No. 151, praying for the passage of House bill 1933, for the e tablishment of agricultural-experiment stations; to the same com mittee.

By Mr. Morrow: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Eureka California, accompanied by statistics regarding the commercial impo tance of Humboldt Bay, &c., praying for an appropriation to improv the channel in the entrance to the harbor; to the Committee on Rive and Harbors.

By Mr. Neal: Petition of John M. Kimbrough, of Monroe Count Tennessee, asking that his case be referred to the Court of Claims; t the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Osborne: Petition of the Consolidated Cattle-Growers' A sociation of the United States, relating to the suppression of exotic di eases among the cattle of the United States; to the Committee on Ag riculture.

Also, resolutions of the New York Board of Trade and Transport tion, relative to a national bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Ju diciary.

By Mr. Perkins: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Topeka, Kansa protesting against certain features of the inter-State commerce bill a agreed to by the conference committee; to the Committee on Commerc

Also, resolutions of the Arkansas City Post, Grand Army of the Re public, asking for the passage of a bill granting a pension to Mrs. Mar Pittman, widow of Alexander H. Pittman, a soldier of the late war; t the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolutions of the same for the passage of the pension bills recommended by the legislative committee of the Grand Army of the Republic; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ryan: Remonstrance of the Board of Trade of Topeka, Kansas, against the inter-State commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Zach Taylor: Petition of Louise Paul, for an increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Eaton: Papers relating to the claim of Vavina B. Gaither, of Adams County, Mississippi; to the Committee on War Claims.

The Speaker, underthe rule, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of the employés in that Department, stating the time actually employed, and that they are usefully employed, and that their services cannot be dispensed with; to the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, with inclosures, estimates from the Secretary of the Interior of appropriations for the publication of volume 3, book 2, final report of the United States Geological Survey of the Territories; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Attorney-General of an additional appropriation for continuing the investigation of French spoliation claims; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Postmaster-General, with inclosures, recommending that the account of O. M. Larraway, postmaster at Minneapolis, Minnesota, be credited with amount of loss by burglary, and that an appropriation be made therefor; to the Committee on Claims.

V. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, with a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, a schedule of Indian depredation claims examined prior to January 1, 1887, with the determination of the Department thereon; to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 1877) for the relief of John McNaughton, with an amendment of the Senate thereto.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to its consideration, the said amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the Senate of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred as follows, viz:

S. 309. An act to settle and adjust the claims of any State for expenses incurred by it in defense of the United States; to the Committee on War Claims.

S. 474. An act for the relief of George W. Saulpaw; to the Committee on War Claims.

S. 1359. An act for the relief of the heirs of Erskine S. Allin; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1651. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make final adjustment of the claims of certain foreign steamship companies, arising from the illegal exaction of tonnage dues; to the same committee.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Candler, indefinitely;

To Mr. Gallinger, for one week;

To Mr. Lyman, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Reagan, indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 3406) granting a pension to Jacob Copes was taken from the table and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

On motion of Mr. Charles O'Neill, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Library was discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the Constitutional Centennial Commission of Philadelphia, asking the co-operation of Congress for a celebration of the centennial anniversary of the promulgation of the Federal Constitution, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker having stated that the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 72) to provide for the settlement of accounts with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company, which passed the House on yesterday, had been engrossed on the 23d of July last without the following amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole House, viz:

In section 1, after the word "seventy-five," in line 10, strike out "and upon the same basis of settlement, and upon the same terms and conditions as was done with other companies included in said act";

On motion of Mr. Oates, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said joint resolution be re-engrossed with the said amendment.

Being so engrossed, it was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. Oates moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

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Mr. Hailey, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2060) to authorize the purchse of a tract of land near Salem, Oregon, for the use of the Indian training school, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3534) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10305) to increase the appropriation for the public building at Brooklyn, New York, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3535) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Dibble, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 93) authorizing the construction of a public building for a post-office in the city of Houston, Texas, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3536) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Dibble also, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds,

o which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1592) to change the limit f appropriation for the public building at Denver, Colorado, reported ie same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3537) in riting thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Swope, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was re- rred the bill of the Senate (S. 2708) for the relief of Maria L. Strong, ported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 38) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of ie Whole House and printed.

Mr. William R. Cox, from the Committee on Reform in the Civil ervice, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 512) to repeal rtain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating the appointment of officers, reported the same without amendment, ccompanied by a report (No. 3539) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of ie Whole House and printed.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship- rning Interests, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 199) to provide for an American register for the steamer Nuevo Moc- zuma, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, reported the same without mendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3540) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the ommittee of the Whole House and printed.

The second call of committees for the transaction of business under lause 5 of Rule XXIV being next in order,

On motion of Mr. Clardy, by unanimous consent, the Committee on lines and Mining was passed over for the present, not to lose its place n the call.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Dibble, under instructions from the Committee on ublic Buildings and Grounds, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the louse resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the tate of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker re- umed the chair, and Mr. Samuel S. Cox reported that the committee, hav- ig had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 10051) for the rection of a public building at Charleston, South Carolina, had come o no resolution thereon.

Mr. Dibble moved that the House again resolve itself into the Com- ittee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further onsideration of the said bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Dibble further moved that when the said committee again re- umes consideration of the said bill all general debate thereon be lim- ed to ten minutes; which motion (under the operation of the previous uestion, moved by Mr. Dibble and agreed to by the House), was greed to.

The first motion of Mr. Dibble was then agreed to, and accordingly e House again resolved itself into said committee; and after some ne spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Samuel S. ox reported that the committee, having had under consideration the l of the House (H. R. 10051) for the erection of a public building at arleston, South Carolina, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Dibble moved that the House again resolve itself into said committee for the further consideration of the said bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Dibble further moved that when the said committee again resumes consideration of the said bill all debate upon the pending section and amendments thereto be limited to five minutes;

Pending which,

Mr. Dibble demanded the previous question;

Pending which,

The hour allotted to the class of business under discussion expired.

Mr. Herbert, under the special order of the 8th ultimo, moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7635) to consolidate certain bureaus of the Department of the Navy, and for other purposes,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	151
Nays	32
Not voting	136

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Dibble	Mr. Laffoon	Mr. Rusk
Charles M. Anderson	Dockery	La Follette	Sayers
John A. Anderson	Dougherty	Landes	Scott
Barksdale	Eden	Lanham	Seney
Barnes	Eldredge	Lore	Seymour
Barry	Ely	Loutitt	Snyder
Bayne	Farquhar	Lovering	Sowden
Belmont	Felton	Lowry	Springer
Bennett	Fisher	McCreary	Stahlnecker
Blanchard	Foran	McKenna	Charles Stewart
Bland	Ford	McMillin	Eben F. Stone
Bliss	Forney	McRae	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Blount	Frederick	Merriman	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Boyle	Fuller	Miller	Storm
C. R. Breckinridge	Gay	Mills	Struble
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Geddes	Morgan	Swope
Buck	Charles H. Gibson	Morrill	John M. Taylor
Burnes	Glass	Morrison	Zach Taylor
Cabell	Robert S. Green	Morrow	John R. Thomas
Caldwell	Wharton J. Green	Muller	Ormsby B. Thomas
Felix Campbell	Hall	Neal	Throckmorton
James E. Campbell	Halsell	Neece	Tillman
Timothy J. Campbell	Hammond	Norwood	Townshend
Carleton	Hanback	Oates	Trigg
Catchings	Harris	O'Donnell	Tucker
Clardy	Hatch	O'Ferrall	Turner
Clements	Heard	Charles O'Neill	Van Eaton
Cobb	Hemphill	Outhwaite	Viele
Cowles	John S. Henderson	Parker	Wadsworth
Samuel S. Cox	Herbert	Payne	A. J. Warner
William R. Cox	Hermann	Peel	James B. Weaver
Crisp	Hopkins	Perry	Wheeler
Croxton	Howard	Peters	Alexander C. White
Culberson	Hutton	Pindar	Wilkins
Daniel	Thomas D. Johnston	Ranney	Willis
Dargan	James H. Jones	Richardson	Wise
R. H. M. Davidson	James T. Jones	Robertson	Wolford.
Dawson	Kelley	Rogers	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Baker	Mr. Grout	Mr. Laird	Mr. Pirce
William W. Brown	Haynes	Little	Sawyer
Bunnell	Hepburn	Lyman	Sessions
Burrows	Hiestand	McKinley	Smalls
Jacob M. Campbell	Holmes	Nelson	Spooner
Caswell	Houk	Osborne	Wade
Cutcheon	Frederick A. Johnson	Perkins	Wakefield
Everhart	James T. Johnston	Phelps	Weber.
Funston			

› not voting are—

› E. Adams	Mr. Dunham	Mr. Lehlbach	Mr. Sadler
. Adams	Dunn	Libbey	Scranton
	Ellsberry	Lindsley	Shaw
› H. Allen	Ermentrout	Long	Singleton
on	Evans	Mahoney	Skinner
	Findlay	Markham	Spriggs
ine	Fleeger	Martin	Steele
r	Gallinger	Matson	Stephenson
m	Eustace Gibson	Maybury	John W. Stewart
	Gilfillan	McAdoo	St. Martin
e	Glover	McComas	Strait
	Goff	Millard	Swinburne
	Grosvenor	Milliken	Symes
› M. Browne	Guenther	Mitchell	Taraney
› E. Brown	Hale	Moffatt	Taulbee
	Harmer	Murphy	Ezra B. Taylor
an	Hayden	Negley	Ike H. Taylor
h	David B. Henderson	O'Hara	Thompson
worth	Thomas J. Henderson	John J. O'Neill	Van Schaick
	Henley	Owen	Wait
r	Hill	Payson	Wallace
	Hires	Pettibone	James H. Ward
	Hiscock	Pidcock	Thomas B. Ward
n	Hitt	Plumb	Wiliam Warner
ck	Holman	Randall	Archibald J. Weaver
	Hudd	Reagan	Wellborn
	Irion	Reed	West
	Jackson	Reese	Milo White
	James	Rice	Whiting
ort	Ketcham	Riggs	Wilson
. Davidson	King	Rockwell	Winans
	Kleiner	Romeis	Woodburn
r	Lawler	Rowell	Worthington.
	Le Fevre	Ryan	

› motion was agreed to, and accordingly the House resolved it- the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; er some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and nger reported that the committee, having had under considera- bill of the House (H. R. 7635) to consolidate certain bureaus of artment of the Navy, and for other purposes, had come to no on thereon.

ssage from the Senate, by Mr. Johnson, their Chief Clerk:

peaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of se (H. R. 1034) for the relief of Bangs, Brownell and Company.

enate have passed a bill (S. 2871) for the relief of Semon, Bache pany, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the f Representatives.

enate have passed with an amendment the bill of the House (H. to provide a school of instruction for cavalry and light artil- l for the construction and completion of quarters, barracks, and at certain posts for the use of the Army of the United States, nference with the House upon the said amendment, and have ed Mr. Manderson, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Hampton as managers aid conference on the part of the Senate.

otion of Mr. Singleton, by unanimous consent, the Committee ibrary was discharged from the further consideration of the joint on of the Senate (S. Res. 90) appointing James B. Angell a mem- e Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and the same d the third time and passed.

Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also hat the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter was agreed to.

ed, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

eece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the ee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of wing titles, viz:

1034. An act for the relief of Bangs, Brownell and Company;

H. R. 1877. An act for the relief of John McNaughton;
When
The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Hiscock: A bill (H. R. 10415) to reduce internal-revenue taxation and duties on raw sugar, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Tucker: A bill (H. R. 10416) prescribing the mode of administration of oaths to the officers, directors, and agents of banking associations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10417) to amend and re-enact section 3709 of the Revised Statutes; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10418) to amend and re-enact section 5209 of the Revised Statutes; to the same committee.

Mr. Willis, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, reported a bill (H. R. 10419) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repair of certain works on rivers and harbors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and, with the accompanying report (No. 3541), recommitted to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were further introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz

By Mr. Nelson: A bill (H. R. 10420) for the relief of purchasers of restored indemnity railroad lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, A bill (H. H. 10421) to provide for a term of court at Duluth, Minnesota; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrill: A bill (H. R. 10422) to amend section 5159 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

And then,

On motion of Mr. McMillin, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bayne: Petition of Allen Simmons, for an invalid pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Belmont: Petition of E. Griswold and 134 residents of Riverheadtown, Suffolk County, New York, asking an appropriation of $5,000 to improve the Penicnic River, Suffolk County, New York; to the Committee on River and Harbors.

By Mr. Bound: Petition of the Consolidated Cattle-Growers' Association of the United States, favoring a commission to inquire into diseases of cattle and the suppression of the same; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Boyle: Petition of A. A. Stout, for removal of charge of desertion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Clifton R. Breckinridge: Petition for the relief of Nathan Plummer; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. William W. Brown: Petition of citizens of the sixteenth district of Pennsylvania, praying for the passage of the educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Burnes: Petition of D. O. Bugby and others, of Matson, Missouri, praying for arrears of pensions and bounty to all soldiers who were injured in the late civil war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Cobb: Petition of Harlan Brewer, for removal of charge of desertion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Collins: Petition of Catharine A. Urich, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Compton: Petition of Julia Barnett, asking compensation for quartermaster's stores taken by United States troops during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition and papers of John W. Armstrong for relief, to the effect that his claim for work and labor performed on the James Creek Canal under the late Board of Public Works of the District of Columbia, may be paid, and necessary appropriation made therefor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Conger: Petition of J. A. Noel and others, asking that a pension be granted to John Johnson, late a soldier in the Mexican war, and also a member of Company B, Seventeenth Regiment Iowa Volunteers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to and in support of a bill to correct the military history of William D. Clarke, Company G, Thirty-third Iowa Volunteers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Curtin: Petition of Howard Matley, for special-act pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Daniel: Petition of ship-owners, masters, merchants, &c., of Norfolk, Virginia, and of Newport News, Virginia, against House bill 6390; to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

By Mr. Dorsey: Petition of the North Nebraska Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in reference to treaty with China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Grout: Memorial of the Womans' Indian Association, of Montpelier, Vermont, praying for the passage of Senate bill 54; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Halsell: Papers to accompany bill for the relief of George P. Stone, late captain Company C, Thirty-seventh Regiment Kenucky Mounted Infantry; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Hammond: Petition of James M. Beeland, of Walton County, Georgia, a soldier of 1836, for a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Letters from Mrs. J. H. Carter, Mrs. M. W. Bartlett, and Mrs. J. W. Roe, urging the passage of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

Also, resolutions by the Upper Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, praying for legislation for the protection of Chinese in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. John S. Henderson: Petition of Kerner & Greenfield and other manufacturers of tobacco in Kernersville, North Carolina, in favor of the abolition of the internal-revenue taxes on tobacco; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Henley: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Eureka, California, asking an appropriation of $500,000 for the improvement of its harbor; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Kelley: Petition of Benjamin J. Tayman, late of the First Army Corps, praying for an honorable discharge, and such pecuniary award for reimbursement for certain expenses incurred; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Laffoon: Petition of Charles R. Clark for an invalid pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lowry: Memorial of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Indiana, in favor of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lyman: Papers relating to House bill for the relief of Mrs. Harriet N. Campbell, of Audubon County, Iowa; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Maybury: Petition of J. M. Holton and others, of Wayne County, Michigan, to increase the pensions of soldiers who have lost both arms in the service; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Milliken: Petition of Maria B. Halch, for a pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. Muller: Petition of William T. Smith, private Company F, Ninety-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, for special act to remove charge of desertion from his military record, and for an honorable discharge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Oates: Petition of Henry Stern, of Bullock County, Alabama, asking that his war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Osborne: Resolutions of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, proposing an amendment to the customs laws recommending the payment of duties by certified checks, and to permit importers to swear to entries before duly authorized notaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Parker: Petition asking for a pension to Reuben Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Perkins: Communication of Mrs. Eva R. Ross, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mound Valley, Kansas, asking for national aid to education; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pindar: Petition of citizens of Richmondville, Schoharie County, New York, for national aid to common schools; to the same committee.

By Mr. Riggs: Resolutions of Peoria (Illinois) Board of Trade, relative to interstate-commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Rockwell: Petition of Massachusetts Fish and Game Association, in favor of Senate bill 2436; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, petitions for the passage of the educational bill, from Mrs. F. A. Crafts, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of East Whately; of Mrs. E. D. Knight, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Orange, and of Mrs. L. S. Brooks, president of the Woman's Temperance Union of Fitchburg, Massachusetts; to the Committee on Education.

Also, protest of John P. Squire & Co. and others, of Boston, Massachusetts, against the passage of the interstate commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Rogers: Petition of the gold and silver beaters of the United States, for an increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Rowell: Petition for the relief of John B. Huber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Madison Gibson, for a special-act pension; to the same committee.

Ir. Sayers: Petition of Emily Solcher, of San Antonio, Texas, ension; to the same committee.
Ir. Seney: Petition of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, to the removal of snags in Western rivers; to the Committee ers and Harbors.
, memorial of the Ohio Division of the Travelers' Protective As-n, favoring House bill 1621 and Senate bill 1732; to the Com-on Commerce.
, petition of Peoria (Illinois) Board of Trade against the long and aul clause of the inter-State-commerce bill; to the same commit-

Ir. Seymour: Petition of Charles F. Blackman, for a pension; to nmittee on Invalid Pensions.
r. Skinner: Petition of B. L. Lucas and others, for an appropria-clean out the mouth of Hendricks Creek, North Carolina; to the ttee on Rivers and Harbors.
Ir. Steele: Petition of Major D. W. Burke, Fourteenth United Infantry, and 1,000 others, asking to have the act of February , so amended as to read twenty-five instead of thirty years when may be retired; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
petition of J. Vancastel and 50 others, soldiers of the United Army, at Fort Gaston, Colorado, for the same; to the same com-

, petition of Josephine R. Nichols, president of the Woman's an Temperance Union of Indiana, asking the passage of the lucational bill; to the Committee on Education.
, petition of the Indianapolis Board of Trade, asking that the in-te-commerce bill be amended by striking out sections 4 and 5 dan ssed; to the Committee on Commerce.
Ir. Charles Stewart: Petition of sundry citizens of Newton Coun-as, asking for the passage of the agricultural experiment-station the Committee on Agriculture.
Ir. Storm: Petition of Joseph Weidel for a pension; to the Com-on Invalid Pensions.
, petition of Isaiah John, of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, for al-act pension; to the same committee.
, memorial of Peoria Board of Trade, against the long and short ause of the inter-State-commerce bill; to the Committee on Com-

Ir. Strait: Petition of Mrs. E. F. Hewett and 30 other women of , Minnesota, of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance for the total prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all alco-quors and opiates; to the Committee on the Alcoholic Liquor

Ir. Symes: Petition of the executive committee of the Grand of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Colorado, for the e of Senate bill 1579; to the Committee on the District of Co-

Ir. Zach Taylor: Petition of David F. Goodyear, surviving part-he firm of Johnson & Goodyear, for relief, to accompany House the Committee on War Claims.
, petition of John D. Usery, of Hardeman County, Tennessee, that his war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the mmittee.
Ir. John R. Thomas: Petition of Boaz Ford, to accompany House the removal of the charge of desertion; to the Committee on y Affairs.

By Mr. Thompson: Petition of John Danper, for an invalid pension to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Townshend: Petition for the relief of John B. Latimer, lat of Company G, Second Regiment Illinois Volunteers; to the Committe on Military Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the bill granting a pension to Louisa Mc Lain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Eaton: Papers in the claim of Louisa C. Cory, of Natche Mississippi; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Van Schaick: Petition of John Schubert, for an invalid pen sion; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolutions of the Board of Trade of Peoria, Illinois, against th inter-State-commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Voorhees: Petition of H. E. Hulet and others, praying fc an appropriation for the improvement of the Wiska River, Chehal County, Washington Territory; to the Committee on Rivers and Ha bors.

By Mr. A. J. Warner: Petition of the Cincinnati Chamber of Cor merce, for keeping the Western rivers clear of snags; to the same com mittee.

By Mr. Weber: Petition of Richard Tall, for an invalid pension; the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Whiting: Petition of Christopher C. Bump, for a special-a pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. Willis: Petition of William Spieth, for removal of the charg of desertion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of masters, engineers, pilots, and mates, for repayme of license fees; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, remonstrance of the Louisville Board of Trade against sectio 4 and 5 of the inter-State-commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerc

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House a reply of the Se retary of the Treasury to the resolution of the House of Representativ of December 14, 1886, calling for an interpretation of the tariff law r specting the duties on fish; which was referred to the Committee on Fc eign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, vi

To Mr. Reese, for ten days; and

To Mr. Archibald J. Weaver, indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Hires, by unanimous consent, the Committee of t Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the furth consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 228) for the erection of a pu lic building at Camden, New Jersey, an amendment thereto report from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds agreed to, a the bill as amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hires moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also mov that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter moti was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate there

Mr. Dibble, as a privileged question, having presented the oath office of Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken, a Representative-elect to the Forty-nin Congress from the State of South Carolina, submitted the following r olution, viz:

Resolved, That the said oath be accepted and received by the Hou as the oath of office of the said D. Wyatt Aiken as a member of t House.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Dibble,

Ordered, That the resolution and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for the introduction and reference of bills and joint resolutions;

When

Bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Wheeler: A bill (H. R. 10423) appropriating money for the purpose of ascertaining the peculiarities of the formation and structure of the earth's crust; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10424) for the relief of Joseph Thibeaud; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10425) authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near Guntersville, Alabama, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Oates: A bill (H. R. 10426) to require of aliens ten years' residence and obedience to the criminal laws as prerequisites to naturalization, and to give the courts of the United States exclusive jurisdiction thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rogers: A bill (H. R. 10427) granting a pension to Forrester H. McBride; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10428) for the relief of Missouri Hendricks; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McRae: A bill (H. R. 10429) providing for a pension for Douglas Chapman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Markham: A bill (H. R. 10430) for the protection of forest lands belonging to the United States in the State of California; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Morrow: A bill (H. R. 10431) making an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire and extinguish outstanding titles into and upon property occupied by the Treasury Department in San Francisco, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Symes: A bill (H. R. 10432) granting the Utah Midland Railway Company the right of way through the Uncompahgre and Uintah Reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10433) for the relief of E. W. Chapman, assignee of Rodman Chapman; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10434) for the relief of David Flinchpaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10435) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Larkin; to the same committee.

By Mr. Seymour: A bill (H. R. 10436) directing the prosecution of inquiries by the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries in respect to the destruction of oysters in the natural oyster-beds lying within the waters and jurisdiction of the United States, by star-fish, &c., and making an appropriation for such purpose; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10437) authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to renew and extend certain letters patent; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10438) granting a pension to Charles F. Blackman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Robert H. M. Davidson: A bill (H. R. 10439) for the establishment of a national quarantine station near Key West, Florida; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Crisp: A bill (H. R. 10440) to amend section 4567 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the same committee.

By Mr. Rowell: A bill (H. R. 10441) to regulate the use of patent rights; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10442) granting aid for the establishment of free common schools and for the professional education of public school teachers; to the Committee on Education.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10443) for the relief of John B. Huber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10444) granting a pension to Madison Gibson; to the same committee.

By Mr. Thomas J. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 10445) granting a pension to William Murray; to the same committee.

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 10446) for the relief of David H. Utley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10447) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Albert M. Connell; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10448) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of John A. Jack; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10449) granting a pension to Louisa M. Lain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10450) granting a pension to William R. Rice; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10451) granting a pension to William Hill; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Riggs: A bill (H. R. 10452) to pension Johan Laubscher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Worthington: A bill (H. R. 10453) for the relief of John W. B. Breckinridge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Landes: A bill (H. R. 10454) granting a pension to James Hardin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10455) for the relief of Julia M. Fuller; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Martin: A bill (H. R. 10456) for the relief of William Bryant, of Washington City, District of Columbia; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Matson: A bill (H. R. 10457) for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cobb: A bill (H. R. 10458) for the relief of Levi H. Brown; to the same committee.

By Mr. Howard: A bill (H. R. 10459) for the relief of Washington C. De Pauw; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10460) granting an increase of pension to Thomas S. Brooks; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10461) granting a pension to Dorothea Ruoff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10462) for the relief of Aaron W. Applegate; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10463) for the relief of George Rich; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10464) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes relating to pensions, and for other purposes; to the same committee.

By Mr. James B. Weaver: A bill (H. R. 10465) granting a pension to John W. Foster; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10466) granting a pension to Jacob Trager; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Murphy: A bill (H. R. 10467) directing the Secretary of War to amend the record of Prentice Holmes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10468) granting a pension to Fritz Roddewig; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Conger: A bill (H. R. 10469) correcting the military record of William D. Clarke; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10470) granting a pension to Mrs. S. C. Goodin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10471) granting a pension to John Johnson; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lyman: A bill (H. R. 10472) for the Relief of Mrs. Harriet A. Campbell; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Hall: A bill (H. R. 10473) granting a pension to William Reddick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10474) for the relief of Micajah Reeder; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ford: A bill (H. R. 10475) to extend a patent for an improvement in sand-screens for iron-tube wells, being patent No. 101148, issued March 22, 1870; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10476) granting a pension to Cullen W. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10477) granting a pension to Simon Haines; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10478) granting a pension to Charles Banks; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10479) granting a pension to August C. T. Gogall; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10480) granting a pension to Samuel F. C. Garrison; to the same committee.

By Mr. Morrill: A bill (H. R. 10481) to amend section 2505 of the Revised Statutes, and to place lumber and salt upon the free list, and to reduce import duties on sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10482) relating to pensions granted by special act of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Perkins: A bill (H. R. 10483) allowing extra pay to certain volunteer officers of the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10484) granting the right of way to the Winfield, Genda Springs and Southern Railroad Company through the Indian Territory; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10485) for the relief of Elizabeth S. Munn; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10486) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Pittman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10487) granting a pension to James A. Spring; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10488) granting a pension to Hezekiah Shenefield; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10489) granting a pension to Frances A. Russell; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10490) granting a pension to Preston G. Rule; t the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. John A. Anderson: A bill (H. R. 10491) to provide for th holding of the district court of the United States at Salina, Kansas, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Peters: A bill (H. R. 10492) to provide for the erection of public buildings in certain towns and cities in the United States; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10493) granting a pension to Calvin C. Pratt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10494) granting a pension to John J. Lockrey; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10495) for the relief of the estate of Nathan T. Shuler; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. William J. Stone, of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 10496) to relieve John Robinson of the charge of desertion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Halsell: A bill (H. R. 10497) for the benefit of George P. Stone; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Laffoon: A bill (H. R 10498) granting a pension to Charle R. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William C. P. Breckinridge: A bill (H. R. 10499) to relie W. H. Coborn of the charge of desertion; to the Committee on Milita Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10500) for the relief of James C. Lemon; to t Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10501) for the relief of Willis Price; to the sam committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10502) to settle the claim of the heirs of the la Colonel Stephen H. Long, of the United States Topographical Eng neers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Willis: A bill (H. R. 10503) for the relief of certain office of steam vessels; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10504) for the relief of William Spieth; to t Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10505) granting a pension to James C. Mills; t the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Milliken: A bill (H. R. 10506) granting a pension to Maria Hatch; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10507) granting a pension to Fernando G. Pratt to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10508) providing for the payment of weekly wage by Government contractors to their employés; to the Committee o Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10509) to authorize the acquisition of certain pa cels of real estate embraced in the territory bounded by Pennsylvani avenue on the north, B street on the south, Ninth street on the east, an Fifteenth street on the west, in the city of Washington, to provide sui able sites for a city post-office, city government buildings, a hall of re ords, and other public buildings; to the Committee on Public Buildin and Grounds.

By Mr. Dingley: A bill (H. R. 10510) granting balance of pension William H. L. Riley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Boutelle: A bill (H. R. 10511) granting a pension to Hannah DeWitt; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10512) granting a pension to Isaiah G. Mayo; the same committee.

By Mr. Compton: A bill (H. R. 10513) to provide for the maintenance of order in the District of Columbia during the National Guard competition and parades; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10514) regulating the compensation of physicians to the poor in the District of Columbia; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lovering: A bill (H. R. 10515) granting a pension to Mary McDonough; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10516) increasing the pension of Thomas Ferrell; to the same committee

Also, a bill (H. R. 10517) for the relief of Charles Thompson; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10518) granting a pension to Josiah Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ely: A bill (H. R. 10519) relating to limitations in criminal cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10520) granting an increase of pension to William Gibbons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Whiting: A bill (H. R. 10521) granting a pension to Christopher L. Bump; to the same committee.

By Mr. Collins: A joint resolution (H. Res. 233) for the purchase and distribution of Prang's Aquarelles or series of American war pictures; to the Committe on the Library.

By Mr. Bayne: A bill (H. R. 10522) in relation to the claim of the heirs of John Howard Payne; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Long: A bill (H. R. 10523) requiring every vessel of the United States of the measurement of twenty tons or more to have her name painted on her bow; to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10524) granting a pension to Martha H. Sanborn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10525) granting a pension to William O'Connor; to the same committee.

By Mr. Maybury: A bill (H. R. 10526) to amend section 1753 Title XIX of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. O'Donnell: A bill (H. R. 10527) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of William H. Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tarsney: A bill (H. R. 10528) granting a pension to Lewis Chapell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10529) providing for the erection of public buildings; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Carleton: A bill (H. R. 10530) granting a pension to William Tibbitts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Strait: A bill (H. R. 10531) for the relief to Elizabeth McGuskin; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10532) granting a pension to Fredericka Eichler; to the same committee.

By Mr. Milo White: A bill (H. R. 10533) granting a pension to Perry D. Martin; to the same committee.

By Mr. Van Eaton: A bill (H. R. 10534) to make an additional appropriation for the construction of a road to the national cemetery at Natchez, Mississippi; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Barksdale: A bill (H. R. 10535) for the relief of the heirs of the late G. W. Grant; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Heard: A bill (H. R. 10536) granting a pension to August Renne; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Burnes: A bill (H. R. 10537) granting a pension to Palestine Broughton; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10538) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Elizabeth B. Dyer; to the same committee.

By Mr. Phelps: A bill (H. R. 10539) for the relief of Rodman M. Price; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robert S. Green: A bill (H. R. 10540) granting a pension to John S. Cunliffe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Weber: A bill (H. R. 10541) granting a pension to Richard Toll; to the same committee.

By Mr. Muller: A bill (H. R. 10542) to amend the immigration laws of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Baker: A bill (H. R. 10543) to remove the charge of desertion against the name of Joseph Attridge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10544) to remove the charge of desertion against the name of James M. McNeil alias James W. Gibson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lindsley: A bill (H. R. 10545) for the relief of John P. Hageman; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Merriman: A bill (H. R. 10546) for the purchase of John Ericsson's "Destroyer" and ten enlarged steel vessels of same type, for defending the harbors of the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Parker: A bill (H. R. 10547) for the relief of William Heckles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10548) for the relief of George B. Pike; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10549) for the relief of Reuben Clark; to the same committee.

By Mr. Wharton J. Green: A bill (H. R. 10550) to grade taxation on the basis of income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10551) for the relief of Walter Watson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. William R. Cox: A bill (H. R. 10552) for the relief of Mrs. Carrie E. Hopkins, widow of Rev. Moses Hopkins; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10553) to extend the time for filing claims in the Court of Claims under the operation of an act entitled "An act to provide for the ascertainment of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to July 31, 1801;" to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. A. J. Warner: A bill (H. R. 10554) for the relief of Mrs. J. O. Heller; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10555) for the relief of John Kirk; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10556) to aid in the erection of a monument to commemorate the possession and first settlement of the Northwest Territory under the ordinance of 1787; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 234) to authorize Lewis M. Haupt and associates to test his plan of improving rivers and harbors by current deflectors; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Butterworth: A bill (H. R. 10557) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, the cost of constructing pavements in front of the United States custom-

house in said city, and making an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Charles M. Anderson: A bill (H. R. 10558) making an appropriation of $5,000 for the relief of the destitute ex-Union soldiers of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Foran: A bill (H. R. 10559) fixing the salary of the Commissioner of Labor at $5,000 per annum; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.

By Mr. Outhwaite: A bill (H. R. 10560) to provide for the employment of additional clerical forces by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of War, to be used in adjusting the accounts in the Treasury Department of those funds which under the law belong to the Soldier's Home, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ike H. Taylor: A bill (H. R. 10561) granting a pension to William E. Fowler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Rowell: A bill (H. R. 10562) to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the police force of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 31, 1883; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Little: A bill (H. R. 10563) to pension Mary J. McCafferty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cooper: A bill (H. R. 10564) for the relief of Thomas Monohan; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10565) for the relief of Charles Fidler; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10566) for the relief of Samuel H. Edwards; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10567) for the relief of Harrison Wagner; to the same committee.

By Mr. Thompson: A bill (H. R. 10568) to provide for the settlement and adjustment of all claims and demands between the United States and the State of Vermont growing out of expenditures made during the war of the rebellion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10569) granting a pension to John Dauper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10570) granting a pension to S. W. Radcliff; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hermann: A bill (H. R. 10571) authorizing the Secretary of War to order certain repairs and improvements of a temporary character in navigable rivers in order to preserve and continue the use and uninterrupted navigation thereof, and to draw his warrant or requisition from time to time upon the Secretary of the Treasury for such expenditures; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 235) withdrawing from public sale and settlement vacant public lands along Columbia River between The Dalles City and Celilo, being in Oregon and Washington Territory, as a reservation for future improvement of river navigation between said points; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10572) for the relief of Hardy Elliff; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10573) to pay the heirs of George W. Harris and his wife Mary A. and their daughter, Sophia Love, deceased, of Oregon, for Indian depredations; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10574) to pension S. S. Gimble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10575) granting a pension to Sims J. Ely; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10576) for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Isaac N. Bently, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10577) for the relief of Rev. John Wesley Miller; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10578) for the relief of B. F. Dowell; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10579) for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10580) for the relief of I. B. Nichols; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10581) for the relief of Howard Maupin; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10582) for the relief of Louise A. Ingram; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10583) for the relief of B. B. Bishop; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Alexander C. White: A bill (H. R. 10584) granting a pension to Rudolph Ralle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10585) granting a pension to James R. Spence; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10586) granting a pension to David Blue; to the same committee.

By Mr. Evans: A bill (H. R. 10587) for the relief of Christopher Wall; to the same committee.

By Mr. Boyle: A bill (H. R. 10588) for the relief of A. A. Stout; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Boyle: A bill (H. R. 10589) granting a pension to James C. Whaley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10590) granting a pension to Rebecca Brougher, to the same committee.

By Mr. Bingham: A bill (H. R. 10591) granting a pension to Elizabeth L. Cole; to the same committee.

By Mr. Scott: A bill (H. R. 10592) for the relief of H. C. Rogers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bunnell: A bill (H. R. 10593) for the relief of the heirs of Percival Powell, deceased; to the same committee.

By Mr. Everhart: A bill (H. R. 10594) to increase the pension of Phineas Malin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bayne: A bill (H. R. 10595) granting a pension to Allen Simmons; to the same committee.

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: A bill (H. R. 10596) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Kinsey; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10597) granting a pension to Daniel Shock; to the same committee.

By Mr. Storm; A bill (H. R. 10598) granting a pension to Joseph Weidel; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10599) granting a pension to Isaiah John; to the same committee.

By Mr. Dibble: A bill (H. R. 10600) for the purchase of a site, including the building thereon, also for the erection of the necessary storehouses, for the use of office of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army at the city of Washington, District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Smalls: A bill (H. R. 10601) to place upon the pension roll he name of Isaac Finley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10602) to place upon the pension roll the name of William Fields; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10603) to place the name of Elmira Conant on the ension roll; to the same committee.

By Mr. Houk: A bill (H. R. 10604) to extend the time for filing claims or refunding revenue taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee n Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10605) granting a pension to Enoch Crawford; to he Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10606) granting a pension to Tyler Garner; to the ame committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10607) to correct the military record of Daniel H. einart; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10608) for the relief of Barbara Burchell; to the ommittee on War Claims.

By Mr. Pettibone: A bill (H. R. 10609) for the relief of David Bell; o the same committee.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 236) authorizing Dr. David Bell, of ennessee, to present his claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Glass: A bill (H. R. 10610) granting a pension to John Hancock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Neal: A bill (H. R. 10611) granting a pension to Sarah J. Shirley; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10612) for the relief of John W. Curtis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10613) granting a pension to John Hatcher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Zach Taylor: A bill (H. R. 10614) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of William Kinnans; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10615) for the relief of Samuel G. Cabell; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10616) for the relief of the estate of Oswell P. Newby; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10617) for the relief of David F. Goodyear, surviving partner of Johnson & Goodyear; to the same committee.

By Mr. Throckmorton: A bill (H. R. 10618) for the relief of John Donaldson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10619) for the relief of Pleasant M. Faught; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Sayers: A bill (H. R. 10620) to authorize the Secretary of War to convey to the city of Austin, in the State of Texas, a tract of land in said city for educational purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Crain: A bill (H. R. 10621) to establish a retired list for persons employed in the civil service; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10622) for the regulation of the Washington Gas-Light Company; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10623) for the relief of Ernest A. Heinan; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10624) to require the street railway companies in

the District of Columbia to heat the cars used by them on their roads; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By James H. Jones: A bill (H. R. 10625) granting a pension to Emanual B. King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Grout: A bill (H. R. 10626) granting a pension to Darwin E. Washburn; to the same committee.

By Mr. Barbour: A bill (H. R. 10627) to amend the act giving the approval and sanction of Congress to the route and termini of the Anacostia and Potomac Railroad; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Cabell: A bill (H. R. 10628) for the relief H. H. Farmer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Libbey: A bill (H. R. 10629) making an appropriation for the purchase of a keeper's lodge at Yorktown, Virginia; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10630) granting a pension to Kate Ryder; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10631) for the relief of Peter Giaccheti; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Goff: A bill (H. R. 10632) for the relief of Alexander Shock; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Hudd: A bill (H. R. 10633) granting a pension to Louis Pope; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stepheson: A bill (H. R. 10634) to authorize the Wisconsin Railway and Navigation Company, its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across Sturgeon Bay at any accessible point in the county of Door, State of Wisconsin; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bean: A bill (H. R. 10635) granting the right of way to the United States Railway Company from a point on the Canadian boundary to a point on the Mexican boundary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10636) granting the right of way to the Arizona Narrow-Gauge Railroad Company through the White Mountan Indian Reservation, in the Territory of Arizona; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10637) for the relief of Dr. J. H. Taggart; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gifford: A bill (H. R. 10638) granting a pension to Sandford Langworthy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hailey: A bill (H. R. 10639) granting the Spokane and Palouse Railway Company the right of way through the Cœur d'Alene Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10640) to protect timber on public lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10641) to prevent certain persons from voting or holding land in the Territories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Joseph: A bill (H. R. 10642) to provide for the building of reservoirs in the Territory of New Mexico for the storage of water for the purposes of irrigation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 237) providing for the furnishing of a complete set of weights and measures in the Territory of Mew Mexico; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Peel: A bill (H. R. 10643) for the relief of John McCracken; to the Committee on War Claims.

[r. Hatch: A joint resolution (H. Res. 238) authorizing the print-
the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the
87; to the Committee on Agriculture.
[r. John M. Allen: A bill (H. R. 10644) to authorize the Georgia
Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Sunflower,
and Tombigbee Rivers in Mississippi; to the Committee on Com-

[r. Bland: A bill (H. R. 10645) granting a pension to Margaret
l; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
, a bill (H. R. 10646) granting a pension to Samuel Cody; to the
ommittee.
, a bill (H. R. 10647) granting a pension to Henry Wolfe; to the
ommittee.
[r. John R. Thomas: A bill (H. R. 10648) for the relief of Boaz
to the Committee on Military Affairs.
[r. Clifton R. Breckinridge: A bill (H. R. 10649) to authorize the
ction of a railroad bridge over the Mississippi River at Grand
Illinois; to the Committee on Commerce.
, a bill (H. R. 10650) to regulate speculative transactions in farm
ts, and for other purposes; to the same committee.
, a bill (H. R. 10651) for the relief of Nathan Plummer; to the
ttee on Claims.
Mr. Tillman: A bill (H. R. 10652) to prevent the destruction of
life by fire in railroad accidents; to the Committee on Commerce.
[r. McRae: A bill (H. R. 10653) to pay Aaron Freidheim the re-
ne him under the act of March 3, 1883; to the Committee on

[r. Van Schaick: A bill (H. R. 10654) granting a pension to John
rt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
[r. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 10655) granting a pension to John
n; to the same committee.
[r. Steele: A bill (H. R. 10656) granting a pension to Lewis Leach;
same committee.
er the same call, resolutions and resolutions of inquiry addressed
neads of Departments were submitted and severally referred as
, viz:
Ir. Wheeler:
ved, That Rule X be amended so as to read as follows:
nless otherwise specially ordered by the House, the Speaker shall
t, at the commencement of each Congress, the following standing
ttees, namely:
Vays and Means, to consist of thirteen members.
Appropriations, to consist of fifteen members.
he Judiciary, to consist of fifteen members.
Banking and Currency, to consist of thirteen members.
Coinage, Weights, and Measures, to consist of thirteen members.
Commerce, to consist of thirteen members.
Rivers and Harbors, to consist of fifteen members.
Agriculture, to consist of fifteen members.
Foreign Affairs, to consist of thirteen members.
Military Affairs, to consist of thirteen members.
Naval Affairs, to consist of thirteen members.
ne Post-Office and Post-Roads, to consist of fifteen members.
he Public Lands, to consist of thirteen members.
ndian Affairs, to consist of thirteen members.
ne Territories, to consist of thirteen members.

On Railways and Canals, to consist of thirteen members.
On Manufactures, to consist of eleven members.
On Mines and Mining, to consist of thirteen members.
On Public Buildings and Grounds, to consist of thirteen members.
On Pacific Railroads, to consist of thirteen members.
On Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River, to consist of thirteen members.
On Education, to consist of thirteen members.
On Labor, to consist of thirteen members.
On the Militia, to consist of thirteen members.
On Patents, to consist of thirteen members.
On Invalid Pensions, to consist of fifteen members.
On Pensions, to consist of thirteen members.
On Claims, to consist of fifteen members.
On War Claims, to consist of thirteen members.
On Private Land Claims, to consist of thirteen members.
On the District of Columbia, to consist of thirteen members.
On Revision of the Laws, to consist of thirteen members.
On Expenditures in the State Department, to consist of seven members.
On Expenditures in the Treasury Department, to consist of seven members.
On Expenditures in the War Department, to consist of seven members.
On Expenditures in the Navy Department, to consist of seven members.
On Expenditures in the Post-Office Department, to consist of seven members.
On Expenditures in the Interior Department, to consist of seven members.
On Expenditures in the Department of Justice, to consist of seven members.
On Expenditures on Public Buildings, to consist of seven members.
On Rules, to consist of five members.
On Accounts, to consist of nine members.
On Mileage, to consist of five members.
Also the following joint standing committees, namely:
On the Library, to consist of three members.
On Printing, to consist of three members.
On Enrolled Bills, to consist of seven members.

2. He shall also appoint all select committees which shall be ordered by the House from time to time.

3. The two senior members of the House belonging to the principal political party which is in the majority, and the senior member of the House belonging to the principal political party which is in the minority, and whose seats are not contested, shall be, and they are hereby, empowered and directed to appoint, within ten days after the organization of the House, the following standing committee, namely:

On Elections, to consist of fifteen members.

The question as to who are senior members of the House shall be determined by length of service, whether it shall have been continuous or not, and where two or more members have served an equal length of time the elder in years shall be considered the senior member.

4. The first named member of each committee shall be the chairman, and in his absence, or being excused by the House, the next named member, and so on, as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee by a majority of its number elect a chairman.

me not to interfere with revenue or general appropriation bills;
same committee.

Mr. Holmes:

olved, That the Doorkeeper be authorized to employ Ralph T. Moses
istant folder in the seal-room of the House of Representatives, at
te of $2.50 per day during the present session, to be paid out of
ntingent fund of the House;
Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Blanchard:

olved, That the Secretary of War be requested to inform the House
steps, if any, have been taken to cause the removal of the sand-
hich has formed against the piers of the Vicksburg, Shreveport
acific Railway bridge spanning the Red River at Shreveport, Louis-
ınd which for more than six months has entirely prevented the
ge of boats through the draw of said bridge on a river navigable
iles above and 500 miles below the bridge.

olved further, That the Secretary inform the House whether or
e Department holds that it is the duty of said railway company to
e said obstruction, and if so, what demand to do so has been
upon said company, when made, and their reply, and what steps,
, have been taken to enforce the demand.

olved further, That the secretary inform the House what steps the
tment proposes to take to cause the removal of said obstruction;
Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Mr. Compton: Resolution to pay Charles Holbrook for services
July 1, 1886, to August 5, 1886, inclusive; to the Committee on
ınts.

Mr. Barksdale:

olved, That there be printed for the use of the House of Repre-
ives —— thousand copies of the volume of reports from the con-
f the United States on the trade guilds of Europe and the laws and
ıtions by which they are governed, published by the Department
te in 1885;
Committee on Printing.

Mr. Bland:

By Mr. James:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to inform the House of Representatives by what authority certain wild Indians are absent from their reservations and engaged in presenting before the public scenes representing their lowest savage characteristics; and whether, in his opinion, the same is calculated to elevate and benefit them, and in what way and to what extent the exhibitions are under the auspices of the Government of the United States, as claimed by the exhibitor;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Dibble:

Resolved, That Thursday, January 13, 1887, after the hour for consideration of committee reports, be fixed for consideration of such business reported by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds as may be designated by the said committee, not to interfere with revenue or general appropriation bills, or prior special orders, or the order in favor of Committee on the Public Lands; and this order continue from day to day until such consideration be had, and until such business designated by the said committee as aforesaid shall have been disposed of: *Provided*, That not more than two days shall be occupied in the disposition of business under this order;

to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Caldwell:

Whereas Greenough's statue of Washington, on the eastern front of the Capitol, is being damaged by the action of the weather, and from its exposure thereto will fall to pieces if not protected therefrom; and

Whereas it is surrounded by no barrier to prevent its desecration, and some vandal artist has scaled the statue and penciled the pupil and iris of each eye at such an angle as to make the Father of his Country cross-eyed, when it is a historical fact that he was not afflicted with strabismus: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Committee on the Library of this House take the matter into consideration and report what measures are necessary to preserve the statue from desecration and destruction;

to the Committee on the Library.

Also,

Resolved, That the rules be so amended as that for the remainder of this session of Congress an evening session on Thursday evening of each week from half past 7 p. m. to half past 10 o'clock shall be held to consider bills on the Private Calendar.

And it shall be first in order to take up Senate bills in their order until the same are disposed of, and then to take up and consider in their order House bills upon said Calendar;

to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Crain:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be authorized and directed to pay, out of the contingent fund of the House, to Samuel J. Long, $75 for services as page in the enrolling-room of the House during the last session of Congress;

to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Clifton R. Breckinridge:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to make inquiries of constructors of passenger cars and of steamboats, and of any other persons whom he may think especially capable of giving useful information upon the subject, as to the best

ıethods of constructing and of heating the same, especially of heating ıe former and constructing the latter, so as to prevent the loss of life nd property by fire; also, that he communicate to the House at the ext regular meeting of Congress so much of the communications he ıay receive, with plans and drawings, if any, as he may think of value o Congress, with a view to legislation looking to the protection of roperty and life, together with such views and recommendations as he ıay see fit to express;

o the Committe on Commerce.

By Mr. Springer:

Resolved, That the 14th and 21st days of January, 1887, after the ıorning hour, be set apart for the consideration of Senate bills on the 'rivate Calendar of the House, except pension bills, the consideration f which is already provided for at the Friday evening sessions;

o the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, submitted a proposed amendnent to the bill of the House (H. R. 8318) to amend an act entitled "An ıct to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government he use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862; also to amend an act approved July 2, 1864, and also an ıct approved May 7, 1878, both in amendment of said first-mentioned ıct; and to provide for a settlement of claims growing out of the issue of bonds to aid in the construction of certain of said railroads, and to secure to the United States the payment of all indebtedness of certain of the companies therein mentioned; which was ordered to be printed in bill form.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

Subsequently,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid the same before the House; which was read, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication of the 22d instant from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting, with accompanying papers, a draft of proposed legislation, prepared in the Office of Indian Affars, providing for the *per capita* payment to the Delaware Indians resident in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, of the amount of their trust fund, principal and interest, held by the Government of the United States by virtue of the several treaties with the said Delaware Indians.

The matter is presented for the consideration and action of Congress.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 10, 1887.

The call of States and Territories being completed,

Mr. Morrison, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Rules, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the 14th day of December, 1886, be set apart, immediately after the reading of the Journal, for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 10) and the amendment thereto reported by the Judiciary Committee of the House, entitled "An act to amend an act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in ref-

erence to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 188
and from day to day thereafter, after the reading of the Journal, unt
their consideration is completed, subject to the consideration of revenu
and general appropriation bills;
reported the following substitute therefor, viz:

Resolved, That Wednesday, January 12, immediately after the readin
of the Journal, be, and is hereby, set apart for consideration of bills an
resolutions presented by the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, and the questio
being on agreeing to the said substitute;

Pending which,

Mr. Tucker moved to amend the same by adding thereto the follow
ing words, viz:

*And if the business of said commitee shall not be concluded on Wednes
day, then the next day (Thursday), immediately after the reading of the Jour
nal, is set apart for the same purpose.*

After debate,

Mr. Morrison moved the previous question; which was ordered, an
under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and th
substitute as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Morrison moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also move
that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motio
was agreed to.

Ordered, That the original resolution lie on the table.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business th
consideration of such business as might be presented by the Commit
tee on the District of Columbia,

Mr. Barbour called up the bill of the House (H. R. 9125) to create
school board for the District of Columbia, and to prescribe its power
and duties; which was engrossed and read the third time on the 14th
of December last;

When

Mr. Hopkins raised the question of consideration,

And the same being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, and the House accordingly pro
ceeded to the consideration of said bill.

The Speaker stated the question to be on the passage of the bill;

When

Mr. Barbour moved the previous question; which was ordered;

Pending which,

Mr. Springer moved to recommit the said bill to the Committee o
the District of Columbia, with instructions to report the same with a
amendment reducing the number of trustees provided in said bill t
nine; which said motion was disagreed to.

Under the operation of the previous question, the bill was thereupo
read the third time and passed.

Mr. Barbour moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also move
that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motio
was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in th
said bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Heard, the House resolved itself into the Commi
tee of the Whole House for the further consideration of the bill of th
House (H. R. 8976) to incorporate the Washington Cable Railway Co
pany of the District of Columbia; and after some time spent there

the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having had the same under consideration, had directed him to report the same with the recommendation that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until Thursday, January 27.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said report,

Mr. Heard moved the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said recommendation of the Committee of the Whole was agreed to.

So the further consideration of said bill was postponed until Thursday, January 27.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 7988) to increase the pension of Bryant Waters.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 54) to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes, ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Dawes, Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, and Mr. Bowen as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

I am directed to furnish to the House, in compliance with their request, a duplicate engrossed copy of the bill of the Senate (S. 938) for the relief of Chittenden Brothers.

Mr. Barbour, under instructions from the Committee on the District of Columbia, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 4806) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River at the foot of Pennsylvania avenue east, reported from said committee with an amendment on the 2d of June last and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Barbour, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Richardson reported that the committee, having had the said bill and amendment under consideration, had directed him to report the same with a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barbour, the previous question was then ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill as amended was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Barbour moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. James E. Campbell, under instructions from the Committee on the District of Columbia, the bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported from said committee on the 18th and 21st days of June, respectively, and referred to the House Clenadar, were taken therefrom, severally read the third time, and passed, viz:

S. 634. An act relating to sales for taxes in the District of Columbia.

S. 1882. An act to repeal parts of an act relating to tax on the business of real estate agents in the District of Columbia, approved June 20, 1872.

Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Barbour, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dunn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 8893) directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to execute a deed of quit-claim and release to a certain alley in Washington to Cornelia P. Randolph and others, had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Mr. Dunn further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the Senate of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally without amendment, viz:

S. 1130. An act to exempt from taxation the property held by the trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and for other purposes.

S. 1188. An act to exempt the property of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington, District of Columbia, from taxation.

S. 766. An act for the relief of Francis Denmead.

S. 2037. An act for the relief of Mary Anna Egan.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole House to the said bill H. R. 8893 was agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Barbour moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of the Senate numbered, respectively, S. 766, S. 1130, S. 1188, and S. 2037 were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Barbour moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Hemphill, under instructions from the Committee on the District of Columbia, the bill of the House (H. R. 7596) to enable foreign executors and administrators to sue in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported from said committee on May 11 last and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, engrossed, read the third time, and passed

Mr. Hemphill moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Rowell, under instructions from the Committee on the District of Columbia, the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1213) to regulate insurance in the District of Columbia, reported from said committee on the 22d of July last with an amendment and referred to the House Calendar;

When

The said amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended read he third time and passed.

Mr. Rowell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved hat the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion vas agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the aid amendment.

Mr. Heard, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which vas referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1212) for the further protection of property from fire and safety of lives in the District of Columbia, eported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendnent was agreed to, and the bill as amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Heard moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved hat the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion vas agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Compton, by direction of the Committee on the District of Columbia, the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4308) to regulate steam engineering in the District of Columbia, reported from said committee on the 11th day of May last and referred to the House Calendar;

When

The said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Compton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Grout, from the Committe on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2600) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make police regulations for the government of said District, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Grout moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Barbour, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. John A. Anderson: Petition of 50 citizens of Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas, for the passage of the Hatch bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Clifton R. Breckinridge: Petition of Micajah Lamb, asking reference of his war claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Burrows: Protest against House bill 9757, extending a patent; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Caldwell: Petition of Eunice Turner for widow's pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Timothy J. Campbell: Petition of silver and gold beaters of the United States, for increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Alexander C. Davidson: Petition asking the appropriation of $15,000 to each State and Territory for the purpose of establishing experimental stations therein; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ford: Petition of Cullen W. Green, of Elkhart, Indiana, for an invalid pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Simon Haines, of Bristol, Indiana, for an original pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. Fuller: Petition of Ernest Eggerth and 80 others, citizens of Clayton County, Iowa, praying for the passage of the agricultural experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gay: Memorial of citizens of Louisiana, for the improvement of Bayou Lafourche in Louisiana; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Goff: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of West Virginia, in favor of the passage of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harmer: Petition of the employés of Standard Mills, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in favor of a reduction of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Houk: Petition of M. M. Floyd Post, No. 16, urging consideration of pension claim of Patrick Geraghty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of ex-Federal soldiers in behalf of Joseph Jones; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hudd: Petition of Louis Pope, for an original pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. James T. Jones: Petition of Timothy Meahen for grant of river front on Mobile River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Laird: Petition of S. T. Caldwell and others, of Nebraska, praying for the passage of House bill No. 1413, for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands in Nebraska and Kansas; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, petition of 6 ex-officers in the late war, praying the passage of House bill No. 1427, for the relief of certain officers of the volunteer service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Markham: Eight petitions of citizens of San Diego County, California, asking that lands forfeited by act of February 28, 1885, be restored at $1.25 per acre instead of $2.50; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Perkins: Communication from the Secretary of the Live-Stock Sanitary Commission of Kansas, asking for legislation for the extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Pindar: Petition of citizens of Esperance, Scoharie County, New York, for national aid to education; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Riggs: Resolutions of John Wood Post, No. 96, Grand Army of the Republic, of Quincy, Illinois, in favor of pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Shaw: Petition of the Consolidated Cattle-Growers' Association of the United States, for relief; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, resolutions of the directors of the Peoria Board of Trade, relating to the inter-State-commerce bill; to the Commiteee on Commerce.

By Mr. Skinner: Petition of W. E. Alexander, guardian of John A. Shaw, minor heir of Joseph B. Shaw, deceased, praying the reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Spooner: Petition of W. T. Morse and 20 others, citizens of Providence, Rhode Island, for reduction of the special taxes imposed upon dealers in oleomargarine, &c.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the Woman's Indian Association of Rhode Island, for passage of Senate bills 52, 53, and 54; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Petition of Mrs. E. L. Niola, of Dobbs Ferry, New York, and of Sarah W. Collins, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Westchester County, New York, in favor of the educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Steele: Petition of P. T. Moneghan, asking that poor men be assisted to homes in the West, and suggesting means by which it may be done without loss to the Government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Mrs. R. S. Peterson and 10 others, ladies of Adams County, Indiana, in favor of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

Also, petition of L. A. Keen, asking to have a board of live-stock commissioners appointed, and to have the tariff on wool retained; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Strait: Resolutions of the Saint Paul (Minnesota) Chamber of Commerce, urging that sections 4 and 5 of the inter-State-commerce bill shall be inoperative until recommended by the commission provided for in said bill and approved by Congress; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of John T. Bucks, of Lawrence County, Alabama, asking that his war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Milo White: Petition of Saint Paul (Minnesota) Chamber of Commerce, and of the Minneapolis Board of Trade, opposing sections 4 and 5 of the inter-State-commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Supervising Architect, recommending operations for extension of public building at Newark, New Jersey, and for heating apparatus in buildings at Augusta, Maine, Clarksburg, West Virginia, Leavenworth, Kansas, Peoria, Illinois, and Terre Haute, Indiana; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, with papers in each case, lists of claims under act of July 4, 1864, allowed by accounting officers since January 14, 1886; to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of War of an appropriation for sewer drainage of quartermaster's corral, Washington, District of Columbia, and also referring to estimates for drainage for the Bureau of Engraving

and Printing; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with inclosure, a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army in regard to services of clerks to disbursing officer and quartermaster, adjutant, and the treasurer at Military Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Board of Engineers upon the proposed acquisition by the Government of the Illinois and Michigan Canal and the construction of the Hennepin Canal, made in pursuance of a provision of the river and harbor act of August 5, 1886; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from Mr. W. W. Corcoran, chairman of the joint commission for the completion of the Washington Monument, transmitting its annual report; to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the Postmaster-General, with inclosure, in response to a resolution of the House calling for a report upon the value of the service of the United States and Brazil mail steamship line for carrying United States mails; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 7192) to provide a school for instruction for cavalry and light artillery, and for the construction and completion of quarters, barracks, and stables at certain posts for the use of the Army of the United States, with an amendment of the Senate thereto.

On motion of Mr. Bragg, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Bragg moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 54) to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes, with an amendment of the House thereto, disagreed to by the Senate, and a message requesting a conference with the House upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the House further insisted upon its amendment, and agreed to the conference asked for by the Senate thereon.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 2871) for the relief of Semon Bache and Company; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House a duplicate engrossed copy of the bill of the Senate (S. 938) for the relief of Crittenden Brothers, furnished by the Senate in compliance with the request of the House, and the same was read twice and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Toole, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 10657) granting to the Rocky Fork and Cooke City Railway Company the right of way through a part of the Crow Indian Reservation in Montana which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Blanchard, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, to which was referred the following resolutions of inquiry, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to inform the House what steps, if any, have been taken to cause the removal of the sand-bar which has formed against the piers of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railway bridge spanning the Red River at Shreveport, Louisiana, and which for more than six months has entirely prevented the passage of boats through the draw of said bridge on a river navigable 300 miles above and 500 miles below the bridge.

Resolved further, That the Secretary inform the House whether or not the Department holds that it is the duty of said railway company to remove said obstruction, and, if so, what demand to do so has been made upon said company, when made, and their reply, and what steps, if any, have been taken to enforce the demand.

Resolved further, That the Secretary inform the House what steps the Department proposes to take to cause the removal of said obstruction.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Blanchard moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Willis, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, to which was recommitted the bill of the House No. 10419 (river and harbor appropriation bill), reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Eden reserved all points of order against said bill.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report (No. 3541) be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Evans, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Ventilation and Acoustics, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Architect of the Capitol be, and he is hereby, directed to place similar ventilating apparatus in the kitchen of the House restaurant in the Capitol to that now in the Senate restaurant; and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives is hereby directed to provide, in one of the general appropriation bills, for the necessary expenses of this change, not to exceed the sum of $1,500.

Mr. Evans moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House (H. R. 7988) granting an increase of pension to Bryant Waters;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Caswell, by unanimous consent, Wednesday, February 9, at 3 o'clock p. m., was set apart for the consideration of resolutions relating to the death of Mr. William T. Price, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr Bennett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was re-

ferred the bill of the House (H. R. 5050) to provide for terms of the United States district court at Raleigh, North Carolina, and change the lines between the eastern and western districts, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 3542) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 10658), with the same title, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 5050 lie on the table.

Mr. Bragg, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 78) authorizing the Secretary of War to accept certain lands, &c., near Chicago, Illinois, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3543) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report, be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Bragg also, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2477) making an appropriation for the establishment and erection of a military post near the city of Denver in the State of Colorado, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No 3544) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Viele, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5377) to relieve John M. Hartman from the charge of desertion, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3545) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 3430) to change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Terre Haute, Indiana, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3546) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 2181. An act granting a pension to Rhoda Williams. (Report No. 3547.)

S. 1825. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Forgey. (Report No. 3548.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Haynes, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10152) granting a pension to Ellen M. Sturtevant, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3549) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Haynes, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7759) increasing the pension of George P. Ward, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 3550) be printed.

Mr. Oates, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10077) to prohibit the appointment of Congressional committees to attend funerals at public expense outside of the District of Columbia, and also to prohibit the draping of public buildings in mourning except upon the order or by the authority of the President of the United States, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 3551) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 10659), to prohibit the appointment of Congressional committees to attend funerals at public expense outside of the District of Columbia, and also to prohibit the draping of public buildings in mourning except upon the order of the President of the United States, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 10077 lie on the table.

Mr. Farquhar, from the Committee on Printing, to which were referred joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. Res. 229. A bill providing for the distribution of the Official Register of the United States. (Report No. 3552.)

H. R. Res. 222. A bill authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the Report of the Health Officer of the District of Columbia. (Report No. 3553.)

Ordered, That said joint resolutions and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

The call of committees being completed,

The Speaker, at 12 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m., stated the unfinished business under clause 5 of Rule XXIV to be the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 10051) for the erection of a public building at Charleston, South Carolina, the pending question being upon ordering the previous question upon the motion of Mr. Dibble to limit debate upon section 1 and amendment thereto to five minutes.

When

Mr. Dibble withdrew his demand for the previous question.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Dibble to limit debate,

Mr. Dibble, by unanimous consent, modified his motion by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *fifteen;* which motion was agreed to.

The first motion of Mr. Dibble was then agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having again had under consideration the said bill, had directed him to report the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

On motion of Mr. Dibble, the previous question was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Dibble moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker then called the Committee on Mines and Mining, which, by unanimous consent, was passed over on Saturday last, not to lose its place on said call;

When

Mr. Clardy, by direction of the Committee on Mines and Mining, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 8084) to submit to the Court of Claims for adjudication the title of William McGarrahan to the Rancho Panoche Grande tract of land, in the State of California, and for other purposes, reported from the said committee on the 20th of April last and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Lore made the point of order that the said bill was not in order for consideration under the rule.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order, and held that under clause 5 of Rule XXIV bills on the House or Union Calendar only could be called up for consideration in the hour therein provided for.

Mr. Hill, under direction of the Committee on Mines and Mining, called up the following resolution reported from said committee on the 11th of May last and referred to the House Calendar, viz:

Resolved, That Monday, 24th day of May, 1886 (after the call of States and Territories, &c.), is hereby set apart for the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Hammond made the point of order that the said resolution was not in order, for the reason that it contemplated the consideration of a private bill.

The Speaker held the resolution to be in order, for the reason that the resolution proposed to fix a day for the consideration of business generally reported from the Committee on Mines and Mining.

The House thereupon proceeded to the consideration of the said resolution;

When

Mr. Hill moved to amend the same by striking out the words "twenty-fourth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-six," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz: *Wednesday, the nineteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.*

After debate,

The said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Dingley submitted the following amendment; which was also agreed to, viz: Strike out the words "after the call of States and Territories" and insert the words *after the hour for the consideration of bills.*

Mr. Dunn submitted the following additional amendment by way of proviso, viz:

Provided, Not to interfere with revenue bills, general appropriation bills, river and harbor appropriation bills, bills forfeiting unearned land grants to railroads, or prior special orders.

Pending which,

Mr. Hammond moved to amend the said amendment by adding thereto the following words, viz: *Nor shall any private bill be called up on said day;*

Pending which,

The hour for this class of business expired.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

Subsequetly,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid the said message before the

ouse, and the same was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, as follows, viz:

the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State, in relation an invitation which has been extended to this Government to appoint lelegate or delegates to the Fourth International Prison Congress, to et at St. Petersburg in the year 1890, and commend its consideration the favorable attention of Congress.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 11, 1887.

Mr. Daniel, from the Committee on Labor, to which was referred the lowing resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1886, be set apart for e consideration of House bill 7266, entitled "A bill to aid in the es- blishment and temporary support of common schools," which was re- red to the Committee on Labor and reported with amendments, and at its consideration be continued from day to day until finally dis- sed of; and that said bill be considered in the House as in the Com- ttee of the Whole. If the consideration of said bill be displaced, en the next day not previously set apart shall be devoted to its con- leration, and so on, until the same shall be disposed of; reported the lowing substitute therefor, viz:

Resolved, That Wednesday, January 19, 1887, be set apart for the con- leration of House bill 7266, entitled "A bill to aid in the establishment d temporary support of common schools," which was referred to the mmittee on Labor and reported with amendments, and that its con- leration be continued from day to day until finally disposed of; and at said bill be considered in the House as in the Committee of the hole. If the consideration of said bill be displaced, then the next y not previously set apart shall be devoted to its consideration, and on, until the same shall be disposed of;

ich said substitute, with the accompanying report (No. 3554), was re- red to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the original resolution lie on the table.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files the House, without leaving certified copies thereof, papers in the lowing cases, viz:

By Mr. Perkins: Papers in the cases of George Maxwell, F. C. Bulk- r, and H. L. Newman.

By Mr. Trigg: Papers accompanying the bill of the House H. R. 2498, st session, Forty-ninth Congress.

Mr. Hatch, as a privileged question, under the special order of the 30th April last, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 5190) to enlarge the wers and duties of the Department of Agriculture.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the House resolved itself into the Commit- e of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time ent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported at the committee, having had the said bill under consideration, had ected him to report the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the previous question was ordered, and under operation thereof the said amendments were severally agreed to, and

the bill as amended engrossed and read the third time.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Hatch demanded the previous question; which was ordered,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 226 / Nays ..... 26 / Not voting 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dougherty	Mr. Landes	Mr Rowell
John M. Allen	Dunn	Lanham	Rusk
Charles M. Anderson	Eldredge	Lawler	Ryan
John A. Anderson	Ellsberry	Le Fevre	Sadler
Atkinson	Ely	Lehlbach	Sawyer
Bacon	Ermentrout	Libbey	Sayers
Baker	Evans	Little	Scott
Ballentine	Everhart	Long	Scranton
Barbour	Farquhar	Lore	Sessions
Barksdale	Felton	Lovering	Seymour
Barnes	Findlay	Lowry	Shaw
Bayne	Fleeger	Markham	Singleton
Bennett	Foran	Martin	Skinner
Bingham	Frederick	Matson	Smalls
Blanchard	Fuller	Maybury	Snyder
Bland	Funston	McAdoo	Sowden
Bliss	Gay	McComas	Spooner
Bound	Geddes	McCreary	Springer
Boutelle	Charles H. Gibson	McKenna	Stahlnecker
Boyle	Glass	McKinley	Steele
Brady	Goff	McMillin	Stephenson
Charles E. Brown	Wharton J. Green	McRae	Charles Stewart
William W. Brown	Grosvenor	Milliken	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Brumm	Grout	Mills	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Buchanan	Guenther	Morgan	Storm
Buck	Hale	Morrill	Strait
Bunnell	Hall	Morrow	Swinburne
Burnes	Halsell	Muller	Swope
Burrows	Harmer	Murphy	Symes
Bynum	Harris	Neal	Tarsney
Cabell	Hatch	Neece	Ezra B. Taylor
Caldwell	Haynes	Negley	Ike H. Taylor
Jacob M. Campbell	Heard	Nelson	John M. Taylor
James E. Campbell	Hemphill	Norwood	John R. Thomas
Carleton	David B. Henderson	O'Donnell	Ormsby B. Thomas
Caswell	John S. Henderson	O'Ferrall	Townshend
Catchings	Hepburn	O'Hara	Trigg
Clardy	Hermann	Charles O'Neill	Van Eaton
Clements	Hiestand	John J. O'Neill	Van Schaick
Compton	Hill	Osborne	Wade
Conger	Hires	Outhwaite	Wadsworth
Cooper	Hitt	Owen	Wait
Cowles	Holmes	Parker	Wakefield
Crain	Hopkins	Peel	James H. Ward
Crisp	Houk	Perkins	Thomas B. Ward
Croxton	Howard	Perry	James B. Weaver
Culberson	Hudd	Peters	Weber
Cutcheon	Hutton	Pettibone	Wellborn
Daniel	James	Phelps	Wheeler
Davenport	James T. Johnston	Pindar	Alexander C. White
Alex. C. Davidson	Thomas D. Johnston	Pirce	Milo White
R. H. M. Davidson	James H. Jones	Plumb	Wilkins
Davis	Ketcham	Reed	Wilson
Dawson	Kleiner	Richardson	Wise
Dingley	Laffoon	Rigge	Wolford.
Dockery	La Follette	Rockwell	
Dorsey	Laird	Romeis	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Cobb	Mr. Herbert	Mr. Ranney
Blount	William R. Cox	Lindsley	Rogers
Bragg	Dargan	Mahoney	Throckmorton
C. R. Breckinridge	Eden	Merriman	Tillman
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Ford	Miller	Turner.
Felix Campbell	Hammond	Morrison	
Timothy J. Campbell	Hayden	Oates	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Gallinger	Mr. Lyman	Mr. Struble
Charles H. Allen	Eustace Gibson	Millard	Taulbee
Barry	Gilfillan	Mitchell	Zach Taylor
Belmont	Glover	Moffatt	Thompson
Thomas M. Browne	Robert S. Green	Payne	Tucker
Burleigh	Hanback	Payson	Viele
Butterworth	Thomas J. Henderson	Pidcock	Wallace
Candler	Henley	Randall	A. J. Warner
Cannon	Hiscock	Reagan	William Warner
Collins	Holman	Reese	Archibald J. Weaver
Comstock	Irion	Rice	West
Samuel S. Cox	Jackson	Robertson	Whiting
Curtin	Frederick A. Johnson	Seney	Willis
Dibble	James T. Jones	Spriggs	Winans
Dunham	Kelley	John W. Stewart	Woodburn
Fisher	King	St. Martin	Worthington.
Forney	Loutitt	Eben F. Stone	

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Hatch moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. James B. Weaver moved to amend the title by inserting after the word "Agriculture" the following, viz: *and to create an Executive Department to be known as the Department of Agriculture and Labor;*

Pending which,

Mr. Hatch demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion of Mr. Weaver was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Barry, for to-day;

To Mr. Frederick A. Johnson, for one week; and

To Mr. Symes, for to-day.

Mr. Herbert, as a privileged question, under the special order of the 4th ultimo, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 7635) to consolidate certain bureaus of the Department of the Navy, and for other purposes;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hatch, as a privileged question, under the special order of the 30th of April, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering the bill of the House (H. R. 7208) to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of a Bureau of Animal Industry, and for other purposes," approved May 29, 1884; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blount reported that the committee, having had the said bill under consideration, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House of Representatives to bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1201. An act granting a pension to Louise Armbrecht.

S. 1481. An act granting an increase of pension to Colonel Charles E. Capehart.

S. 1844. An act granting a pension to Orrin P. Cooley.

S. 2334. An act granting a pension to Isaac Ransom.

S. 2587. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Ward.

S. 1213. An act to regulate insurance in the District of Columbia.

S. 1212. An act for the further protection of property from fire and safety of lives in the District of Columbia.

The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6313) to release unto the city of San Antonio, Texas, for its use as a

public thoroughfare, certain portions of the military reservation near said city.

The Senate have passed with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 1413) for the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands on the public domain in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, in which amendment I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hatch, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Brady: Resolutions of the Tobacco Association of Petersburg, Virginia, in favor of the repeal of the internal-revenue tax on tobacco, and for rebate should said tax be removed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. William C. P. Breckinridge: Petition of the chamber of commerce for appropriation for coast defense; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bunnell: Petition of 121 citizens of the Fifteenth district of Pennsylvania, in favor of the Blair bill; to the Committee on Education.

Also, papers to accompany House bill No. 10591 for the relief of the heirs of Percival Powell, deceased, late postmaster at Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: Petition of Berry F. Kinsey, for a special-act pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Clements: Papers relating to the claim of Curtis Bailey, of Floyd County, Georgia; to the Committe on War Claims.

By Mr. Conger: Petition of citizens of Marion County, Iowa, for the allowance of a suitable pension for Mrs. Minerva Kuhn, widow of Peter Kuhn, late of Company K, Fortieth Iowa Infantry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dingley: Petition of William L. Champvey and others, of Richmond, Maine, for national aid to common schools; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Everhart: Memorial of London Grove Grange, No. 63, of Chester County, Pennsylvania, praying that the oleomargarine law be maintained; also, the tariff on farm products and manufactures, and in favor of the Reagan inter-State-commerce bill, and a Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Frederick: Petition of Alfred Poffinberger, of Marshall County, Iowa, praying that his war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Harmer: Petition of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in favor of a reduction of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Thompson & Campbell, for extension of letters patent; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Herbert: Papers relating to the claim of Thomas G. Vickers, of Montgomery County, Alabama; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Hiestand: Petition of J. Hambleton & Son, of Philadelphia, for the repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. James: Petition of Schwing & Gladz and 4 others, wholesale

drug and manufacturing firms, asking for the repeal of internal taxes; to the same committee.

By Mr. Kelley: Petition of French, Richards & Co., and of Louis Desting and 40 others, citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of internal taxes; to the same committee.

By Mr. McComas: Papers relating to the war claim of the heirs of Jonathan Tobey; of Charles R. Gregory, administrator of Theophilus Barnett, of Washington County; of executors of Tobias Johnson; of executors of Joseph R. Lang; of Samuel Gantz; of David Kailon, and of William James, of Washington County, Maryland; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petitions for the relief of Jasper M. Jackson; of estate of Louisa J. Beall; of Lewis W. and Sarah E. Williams; of William S. Wilson; of William Rouzer; of William A. Wroe; of Robert W. Smoot; of Margaret A. Hickman; of Samuel T. Magruder; of Stephen M. Lyddane; of Benjamin Duvall; of Benjamin F. Ball; of William H. Vinson; of William T. Lewis, executor of John H. Lewis; of W. S. Offutt, jr.; of Thomas H. Rabbitt; of Howard Griffith; of Osborn S. Wilson; of Sarah E. Cady; of Charles A. Duvall, and of Richard T. West, of Montgomery County; and of Isaac Renn; of William W. Wenner, executor of Joseph Waltman; of Israel Kessler, and of Robert K. Thrasher, of Frederick County, Maryland, to the same committee.

By Mr. Morgan: Papers relating to the claim of Catsworth P. Tharp, and of R. M. Glover, administrator of James Glover, of Marshall County; of Ira A. Spouse, of W. B. Coates, of Wright A. Moore, and of Moses H. Lack, of Scott County; of James R. Box, of Newton County; and of James M. Patrick, of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; to the same committee.

By Mr. Morrow: Memorial of Hannah S. Crane, Kate D. McLaughlin, and James T. Boyd, to accompany House bill 10431; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Negley: Petition of iron workers of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Reed: Memorial of Samuel Coles, asking for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Rigg: Resolutions of the Illinois State board of agriculture, favoring the pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of 398 citizens of the thirty-first district of New York, in favor of the Blair bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Memorial of Edward C. Fielder, of New York City, praying for relief; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Wait: Papers relating to the bill granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Lathrop and to Mrs. Mary Jane Chase; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ward: Resolutions adopted by the Illinois State board of agriculture, relating to the suppression of pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. A. J. Warner: Petition of E. B. Beebe, for investigation into conspiracy of certain banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Alexander C. White: Petition of 581 citizens of the twenty-fifth district of Pennsylvania, in favor of the Blair bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Willis: Petition of Weissinger & Bate, Finzer & Bro., and other tobacco manufacturers, for the repeal of the tobacco tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, and recommending that permission be granted to Rear-Admiral Ralph Chandler to accept a vase tendered to him by the Emperor of Austria; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Samuel S. Cox, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Moffatt, for two days.

Mr. Matson, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House papers in support of the case of Lieutenant James Macklin, United States Army, no adverse report having been made.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 1413) for the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands on the public domain in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Skinner, Mr. Peel, and Mr. Perkins as managers at the conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 34) to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Negley, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 10660) to amend sections 4405 and 4410 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relative to the meeting of the supervising inspector and Inspector-General; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The House then proceeded, under the special order of the 10th instant, to the consideration of bills indicated by the Committee on the Judiciary;

When,

On motion of Mr. Collins, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 8599) providing an additional circuit judge in the second judicial circuit, and for other purposes, and the same (under the operation of the previous question) was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Collins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Tucker, under instructions from the Committee on the Judiciary, called up the bill of the Senate (S. 10) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882, reported with the following amendment in the nature of a substitute from said committee on the 10th day of June last and referred to the House Calendar, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following, viz:

That in any proceeding and examination before a grand jury, a judge,

justice, or a United States commissioner, or a court, in any prosecution for bigamy, polygamy, or unlawful cohabitation, under any statute of the United States, the lawful husband or wife of the person accused shall be a competent witness, and may be called, but shall not be compelled to testify in such proceeding, examination, or prosecution, and shall not be permitted to testify as to any statement or communication made by either husband or wife to each other, during the existence of the marriage relation, deemed confidential at common law.

SEC. 2. *That in any prosecution for bigamy, polygamy, or unlawful cohabitation, under any statute of the United States, whether before a United States commissioner, justice, judge, a grand jury, or any court, an attachment for any witness may be issued by the court, judge, or commissioner, without a previous subpœna, compelling the immediate attendance of such witness, when it shall appear, by the oath or affirmation of at least two credible persons in writing, to the commissioner, justice, judge, or court, as the case may be, that there is reasonable ground to believe that such witness will unlawfully fail to obey a subpœna issued and served in the usual course in such cases; and in such case the usual witness fees shall be paid to such witness so attached: Provided, That the person so attached may at any time secure his or her discharge from custody by executing a recognizance before any commissioner, judge, justice, or court of the United States, with sufficient surety, conditioned for the appearance of such person at the proper time as a witness in the cause or proceeding wherein the attachment may be issued.*

SEC. 3. *That every ceremony of marriage, or in the nature of a marriage ceremony, of any kind, in any of the Territories of the United States, whether either or both or more of the parties to such ceremony be lawfully competent to be the subjects of such marriage or ceremony or not, shall be certified by a writing stating the fact and nature of such ceremony, the full names of each of the parties concerned, and the full name of every officer, priest, and person, by whatever style or designation called or known, in any way taking part in the performance of such ceremony, which certificate shall be drawn up and signed by the parties to such ceremony, and by every officer, priest, and person taking part in the performance of such ceremony, and shall be by the officer, priest, or other person solemnizing such marriage or ceremony filed in the office of the probate court, or, if there be none, in the office of the court having probate powers in the county or district in which such ceremony shall take place, for record, and shall be immediately recorded, and be at all times subject to inspection as other public records. Such certificate, or the record thereof, or a duly certified copy of such record, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts required by this act to be stated therein, in any proceeding, civil or criminal, in which the matter shall be drawn in question. Any person who shall willfully violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not longer than two years, or by both said punishments, in the discretion of the court.*

SEC. 4. *That nothing in this act shall be held to prevent the proof of marriages, whether lawful or unlawful, by any evidence now legally admissible for that purpose.*

SEC. 5. *That it shall not be lawful for any female to vote at any election hereafter held in the Territory of Utah for any public purpose whatever, and no such vote shall be received or counted or given effect in any manner whatever; and any and every act of the governor and legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah providing for or allowing the registration or voting by females is hereby annulled.*

SEC. 6. *That all laws of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah which provide for numbering or identifying the votes of the electors at any election in said Territory are hereby disapproved and annulled; but the foregoing provision shall not preclude the lawful registration of voters, or any other provisions for securing fair elections which do not involve the disclosure of the candidates for whom any particular elector shall have voted.*

SEC. 7. *That the laws enacted by the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah conferring jurisdiction upon probate courts, or the judges therof, or any of them, in said Territory, other than in respect of the estates of deceased persons, and in respect of the guardianship of the persons and property of infants, and in respect of the persons and property of persons not of sound mind, are hereby disapproved and annulled; and no probate court or judge of probate shall exercise any jurisdiction other than in respect of the matters aforesaid; and every such jurisdiction so by force of this act withdrawn from the said probate courts or judges shall be had and exercised by the district courts of said Territory, respectively.*

SEC. 8. *That if any person related to another person within and not including the fourth degree of consanguinity, computed according to the rules of the civil law, shall marry or cohabit with or have sexual intercourse with such other so related person, knowing her or him to be within said degree of relationship, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of incest, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than three years and not more than fifteen years.*

SEC. 9. *That when sexual intercourse is committed between a married person of one sex and an unmarried person of the other sex, both persons shall be deemed guilty of adultery, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both, in the discretion of the court.*

SEC. 10 *That all laws of the legislative assemby of the Territory of Utah which provide that prosecution for adultery can be commenced only on the complaint of the husband or wife are hereby disapproved and annulled; and all prosecutions for adultery may hereafter be instituted in the same way that prosecutions for other crimes are.*

SEC. 11. *That the marriage relation between one person of either sex and more than one person of the other sex shall be deemed polygamy. Polygamy or any polygamous association or cohabitation between the sexes is hereby declared to be a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a term not less than one year nor more than five years; and the continuance of the polygamy or polygamous association or cohabitation between the sexes after any indictment or other legal proceeding is commenced against any person shall be deemed a new offense, punishable as aforesaid.*

SEC. 12. *That the laws enacted by the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah which provide for or recognize the capacity of illegitimate children to inherit or be entitled to any distributive share in the estate of the father of such illegitimate child are hereby disapproved and annulled; and no illegitimate child shall hereafter be entitled to inherit from his or her father or to receive any distributive share in the estate of his or her father: Provided, That this section shall not apply to any illegitimate child born within twelve months after the passage of this act, nor to any child made legitimate by the seventh section of the act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1883.*

SEC. 13. *That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to repeal the act of Congress entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised*

Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882; but the provisions of said act, except in so far as they are repugnant to this act, shall be applicable to this act as if herein expressly mentioned; and the power given to the President by the sixth section of said act shall be applicable to the offenses created by this act.

SEC. 14. *That the acts of the legislative assembly of Utah incorporating, continuing, or providing for the corporation known as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and the ordinance of the so-called general assembly of the State of Deseret incorporating the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, so far as the same may now have legal force and validity, are hereby disapproved and annulled, and the said corporation, in so far as it may now have, or pretend to have, any legal existence, is hereby dissolved.*

SEC. 15. *That all laws of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah, or of the so-called government of the State of Deseret, creating, organizing, amending, or continuing the corporation or association called the Perpetual Emigrating Fund Company are hereby disapproved and annulled; and the said corporation, in so far as it may now have, or pretend to have, any legal existence, is hereby dissolved; and it shall not be lawful for the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah to create, organize, or in any manner recognize any corporation or association, or to pass any law for the purpose of or operating to accomplish the bringing of persons into the said Territory for any purpose whatsoever.*

SEC. 16. *That it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General of the United States to cause such proceedings to be taken in the supreme court of the Territory of Utah as shall be proper to declare void and to dissolve the said corporations mentioned in the preceding section and in the fourteenth section of this act, and pay the debts and to dispose of the property and assets thereof according to law and equity.*

SEC. 17. *That the eleventh paragraph of the third section of the act entitled "An act in relation to courts and judicial officers of the Territory of Utah," approved June 23, 1874, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:*

"A writ of error from the Supreme Court of the United States to the supreme court of the said Territory shall lie in all criminal cases where the accused shall have been sentenced to capital punishment, or convicted of bigamy, polygamy, or unlawful cohabitation, or of any offense under the act entitled 'An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes,' approved March 22, 1882, or under this act, whether the judgment complained of was rendered before or after the approval of this act; and a writ of error from the Supreme Court of the United States to the supreme court of the Territory, or an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from the supreme court of the Territory, shall likewise lie and be allowed as to any judgment or decree rendered in any proceeding or suit authorized under the sixteenth section of this act; and the Supreme Court of the United States is authorized to speed all cases arising under this section, and dispose of them as promptly as possible, without regard to their place upon the docket: Provided, however, That the writ of error or appeal hereby allowed shall be taken and prosecuted within the period limited in like cases from judgments and decrees of the circuit courts of the United States, or within one year from the approval of this act."

SEC. 18. *That all religious societies, sects, or denominations shall have the right to have and to hold, through trustees appointed by the several county courts of the Territory, so much real property for the erection of houses of worship, and for residence of minister, priest, or other religious teacher, as shall be needed for the convenience and use of the several con-*

gregations of such religious society, sect, or denomination: Provided, however, That such real property shall not exceed in an incorporated town or city ten acres, or elsewhere fifty acres; nor shall any such society, sect, or denomination have and hold, except in the value of buildings erected on said real propery as aforesaid, and in the value of the personal property used in religious worship or for the comfort of those assembled therefor, a greater amount in money value than fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 19. *That commissioners appointed by the supreme court and district courts in the Territory of Utah shall possess and may exercise all the powers and the jurisdiction that are or may be possessed or exercised by justices of the peace in said Territory under the laws thereof, and the same powers conferred by law on commissioners appointed by circuit courts of the United States.*

SEC. 20. *That the marshal of said Territory of Utah, and his deputies, shall possess and may exercise all the powers in executing the laws of the United States possessed and exercised by sheriffs and their deputies as peace officers; and each of them shall arrest or cause to be arrested all offenders against the law in his view, and carry them before the proper officer or court for examination according to law. They shall have power to prevent assaults and batteries, and to quell and suppress riots, routs, and affrays.*

SEC. 21. *That all laws passed by the so-called State of Deseret and by the Territory of Utah for the organization of the militia thereof or for the creation of the Nauvoo Legion are hereby annulled, repealed, and declared void and of no effect; and the militia of Utah shall be organized and subjected in all respects to the laws of the United States regulating the militia in the Territories: Provided, however, That all general officers of the militia shall be appointed by the governor of the Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the council thereof. The legislative assembly of Utah shall have power to pass laws for organizing the militia thereof, subject to the approval of Congress.*

SEC. 22. *That all laws passed by the general assembly of Deseret or by the legislative assembly of Utah granting or confirming any water, timber, or herd rights on any part of the public domain, or any special privilege therein, to any person or to any civil or ecclesiastic corporation or association, or to any person for the use and benefit of any such corporation or association, are hereby annulled and declared void; and the Attorney-General of the United States is hereby directed to cause such proceedings to be had in the supreme court of the Territory of Utah as shall enforce this section, and also to avoid and set aside all fraudulent entries upon homestead or pre-emption claims to lands in said Territory as may come to his knowledge; and the supreme court of said Territory shall have all needful jurisdiction in law and equity for the purposes of this act.*

SEC. 23. (*a*) *A widow shall be endowed of the third part of all the lands whereof her husband was seized of an estate of inheritance at any time during the marriage, unless she shall have lawfully released her right thereto.*

(*b*) *The widow of any alien who at the time of his death shall be entitled by law to hold any real estate, if she be an inhabitant of the Territory at the time of such death, shall be entitled to dower of such estate in the same manner as if such alien had been a native citizen.*

(*c*) *If a husband seized of an estate of inheritance in lands exchanges them for other lands, his widow shall not have dower of both, but shall make her election to be endowed of the lands given or of those taken in exchange; and if of such election be not evinced by the commencement of proceedings to recover her dower of the lands given in exchange within one year after the death of her husband, she shall be deemed to have elected to take her dower of the lands received in exchange.*

(*d*) *When a person seized of an estate of inheritance in lands shall have executed a mortgage or other like conveyance of such estate before marriage, his widow shall nevertheless be entitled to dower out of the lands mortgaged or so conveyed, as against every person except the mortgagee or grantee and those claiming under him.*

(*e*) *Where a husband shall purchase lands during coverture, and shall at the same time execute a mortgage or other like conveyance of his estate in such lands to secure the payment of the purchase-money, his widow shall not be entitled to dower out of such lands, as against the mortgagee or other grantee, or those claiming under him, although she shall not have united in such mortgage; but she shall be entitled to her dower in such lands as against all other persons.*

(*f*) *Where in such case the mortgagee or other grantee, or those claiming under him, shall, after the death of the husband of such widow, cause the land mortgaged or so conveyed to be sold, either under a power of sale contained in the mortgage or conveyance or by virture of the decree of a court of equity, and if any surplus shall remain after payment of the moneys due on such mortgage or conveyance, and the costs and charges of the same, such widow shall nevertheless be entitled to the interest or income of the one-third part of such surplus for her life as her dower.*

(*g*) *A widow shall not be endowed of lands conveyed to her husband by way of mortgage unless he acquire an absolute estate therein during the marriage period.*

(*h*) *In case of divorce dissolving the marriage contract for the misconduct of the wife, she shall not be endowed.*

(*i*) *The term "lawful wife," wherever used in this statute, shall be held to mean, in all cases of Mormon or plural marriages, the first wife; and such wife only shall be entitled to dower under this act on the death of her husband.*

SEC. 24. *That the existing election districts and apportionments of representation concerning the members of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah are hereby abolished; and it shall be the duty of the governor, Territorial secretary, and the United States marshal in said Territory forthwith to redistrict said Territory, and apportion representation in the same in such manner as to provide, as nearly as may be, for an equal representation of the people (excepting Indians not taxed), being citizens of the United States, according to numbers, in said legislative assembly, and to the number of members of the council and house of representatives, respectively, as now established by law; and a record of the establishment of such new districts and the apportionment of representation thereto shall be made in the office of the secretary of said Territory, and such establishment and representation shall continue until Congress shall otherwise provide; and no persons other than citizens of the United States otherwise qualified shall be entitled to vote at any election is said Territory.*

SEC. 25. *That the provisions of section nine of said act approved March* 22, 1882, *in regard to registration and election officers, and the registration of voters, and the conduct of elections, and the powers and duties of the board therein mentioned, shall continue and remain operative until the provision and laws therein referred to to be made and enacted by the legislative assembly of said Territory of Utah shall have been made and enacted by said assembly and shall have been approved by Congress.*

SEC. 26. *That every male person over twenty-one years of age resident in the territory of Utah shall appear before the clerk of the probate court of the county wherein he resides, and register himself by his full name, with his age, place of business, his status, whether single or married, and if married, the name of his lawful wife, and shall take and subscribe an oath, to*

be filed in said court, stating the facts aforesaid, and that he will support the Constitution of the United States and will faithfully obey the laws thereof, and especially will obey the law aforesaid approved March 22, 1882, and this act, in respect of the crimes in said acts defined and forbidden; and that he will not directly or indirectly aid, abet, counsel, or advise any other person to commit the same. No person not so registered, or who shall have been convicted of any crime under this act or under "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882, or who shall be a polygamist, or shall associate or cohabit polygamously with persons of the other sex, or who shall not take and subscribe to the oath aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote in any election in the Territory, or be capable of jury service, or to hold any office of trust or emolument in the Territory.

SEC. 27. *That the council of the Territory of Utah shall hereafter consist of thirteen members, appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, every two years, the members of which shall be citizens resident in the said Territory, one to be selected from each district of the Territory, according to the apportionment provided for in the twenty-third section of this act.*

SEC. 28. *That all judges of the county and probate courts and selectmen of each county of said Territory, and all clerks of said courts, justices of the peace, sheriffs, constables, and other Territorial, county, and district officers, shall (after the expiration of the terms of office of those now in office) be appointed as follows; and all laws to the contrary are hereby repealed:*

The President shall have power to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint all judges and selectmen of the county and probate courts for the term of two years. The said courts shall appoint their clerks, recorders, and registers of deeds, wills, and other papers by law required to be recorded.

The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall have power to appoint all justices of the peace, all sheriffs, constables, and other county and district officers, and all other officers of the Territory not herein otherwise provided for.

SEC. 29. *That the office of Territorial superintendent of district schools created by the laws of Utah is hereby abolished; and it shall be the duty of the governor of said Territory to appoint a commissioner of schools, who shall possess and exercise all the powers and duties heretofore imposed by the laws of said Territory upon the Territorial superintendent of district schools, and who shall receive the same salary and compensation, which shall be paid out of the treasury of said Territory. The said commissioner shall have power to prohibit the use in any district school of any book of a sectarian character or otherwise unsuitable. Said commissioner shall collect and classify statistics and other information respecting the district schools in said Territory, showing their progress, the whole number of children of school age, the number who attend school in each year in the respective counties and average length of time of their attendance, the number of teachers, and the compensation paid to the same, the number of teachers who are Mormons, the number who are not Mormons, the number of children of Mormon parents, and the number of children of parents who are not Mormons, and their respective average attendance at school. All of which statistics and information shall be annually reported to Congress through the governor of said Territory and the Department of the Interior.*

Pending which,

Mr. Tucker submitted the following amendments to the amendment

in the nature of a substitute proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary, viz:

Section 27, line 4, strike out the word "and" and insert after the word "district" the words *and municipal.*

Section 27, lines 5 and 6, after the word "shall," strike out the words "after the expiration of the terms of office of those now in office" and insert the word *hereafter.*

After debate,

Mr. Tucker demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments submitted by Mr. Tucker were agreed to, and the said amendment in the nature of a substitute proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary as amended was also agreed to.

The bill as amended was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2619. An act authorizing a settlement of the claim of Hiram Berdan, assignee of the Berdan Fire-Arms Manufacturing Company.

S. 2791. An act to provide for an American register for the steamer Nuevo Moctezuma, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

S. 2920. An act amending section 3749 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

S. 3052. An act to extend the time for filing claims in the Court of Claims under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the ascertainment of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to July 31, 1801."

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 228) for the erection of a public building at Camden, New Jersey.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6313. An act to release unto the city of San Antonia, Texas, for its use as a public thoroughfare, certain portions of the military reservation near said city; and

H. R. 7192. An act to provide a school of instruction for cavalry and light artillery, and for the construction and completion of quarters, barracks, and stables at certain posts for the use of the Army of the United States;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Neece also reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 1034, H. R. 1085, H. R. 1877, and H. R. 5692.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hammond, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Charles H. Allen: Petition of the J. C. Ayer Company for the repeal of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Barksdale: Papers relating to the claim of Robert T. Wood, of Jefferson County, Misssissippi; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bunnell: Petition of veteran soldiers and others, asking that widows and dependent relatives shall not be debarred from pensions if death of claimant resulted from other causes than that for which pensioned; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Caldwell: Papers relating to the claim of Alexander Kerr and George Hutchison, of Dickson County, Tennessee; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Conger: Petition of Spring Valley Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, of Perry, Iowa, urging the early passage of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ely: Petition of George Draper and 70 others, for reduction of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Evans: Memorial of the Woman's Indian Association of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, praying for the passage of Senate bill 53, for the relief of the Mission Indians of California; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Findlay: Petition of oyster-dredgers on the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries for relief; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Guenther: Petition of George D. Eggleston Post, No. 133, Grand Army of the Republic, praying for more liberal pension laws, and equalization of bounties; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Herbert: Petition of E. J. Mancil, for increased pay for detecting and exposing fraud on the United States pension laws, whereby two persons were convicted of conspiracy and sentenced to the penitentiary; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. James: Petition of Dodge & Alcott and 3 other wholesale drug and manufacturing firms, of New York City, for abolition of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Long: Petition of executive committee of Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Good Templars of Massachusetts, for Senate bill No. 1579, granting the District of Columbia the right to ballot as to sale of intoxicating liquors; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Osborne: Petition of veteran soldiers and others, asking that widows and dependent relatives shall not be debarred from pension in case of death of claimant from other causes than that for which pensioned; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Outhwaite: Resolution of Ohio Agricultural Association, urging the passage of the bill for suppressing contagious diseases of animals (House bill 7208); to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Perkins: Affidavits of D. M. Duggen, Emanuel Hurst, and Dr. J. S. Minny, in support of the pension claim of James Smithpeters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Spooner: Petition of the Rumford Chemical Works of Providence, Rhode Island; and of William B. Bland and others, wholesale druggists, of Providence, Rhode Island, for the repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Petition of the Peoria (Illinois) Board of Trade, and of the Minneapolis (Minnesota) Board of Trade, opposing sections 4 and 5 of the inter-State commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Steele: Petition of B. L. De Wees, postmaster at Balbec, Jay County, Indiana, aking an increase of salary for postmasters of the fourth class; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Stephenson: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States, asking an increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of the Wisconsin State Grange, urging the passage of the agricultural experiment-station bill, and the inter-State-commerce bill; the bill making the Commissioner of Agriculture a Cabinet officer; also, that the public domain be held for actual settlers, and the passage of a law prohibiting the purchase by foreigners of large tracts of land; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Strait: Statement of Edgar R. Mills, secretary of the Chamber Commerce of Duluth, Minnesota, showing the amount of business done at the harbor at that place during the years 1885 and 1886; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Wise: Petition of manufacturers and dealers in leaf-tobacco, asking for the abolition of the tax on tobacco; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Curtin: Petition of 199 citizens of Clinton, Centre, and Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Fleeger: Petition of 482 citizens of Centre, Clay, Brady, Dicksonburg, Fredonia, West Salem, and West Middlesex, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Morrison: Petition of 319 citizens of Marissa, New Douglas, and Richview, Illinios.

By Mr. Neece: Petition of 258 citizens of Moline, New Boston, and Prairie City, Illinois.

By Mr. O'Ferrall: Petition of 185 citizens of Shenandoah and Albemarle Counties, Virginia.

By Mr. Scott: Petition of 347 citizens of Venango, North East, Cornplanter, Irvine, Albion, and Swerly Borough, Pennsylvania.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with inclosures, draft of a bill to effect a rearrangement of the grades of offices in the Adjutant-General's Department of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

II. A report of the Secretary of War, stating, in compliance with a provision of the river and harbor act of August 2, 1882, the amounts due Charles McCafferty and D. and C. P. Dull, contractors on locks on the Great Kanawha River, on account of the losses resulting from changes in the contract; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings of fact by that court in the case of William H. Cook, sr., against the United States; to the Committee on War Claims.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the Senate of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred as follows:

S. 2920. An act amending section 3449 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2791. An act to provide for an American register for the steamer Nuevo Moctezuma, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

S. 2619. An act authorizing a settlement of the claim of Hiram Berdan, assignee of the Berdan Fire-Arms Manufacturing Company; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3052. An act to extend the time for filing claims in the Court of Claims under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the ascertainment of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to July 31, 1801;" to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Compton, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Hires, for to-day.

The Speaker, as a privileged question, on the ground of erroneous reference, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 1413) for the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands on the public domain in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, improperly referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Ordered, That said committee be discharged from the further consideration of said bill, and the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Bland, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, to which was referred the following resolution of inquiry, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the House how many dollars' worth of silver bullion was purchased each month and how many dollars' worth was coined in each month of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886; also, how many dollars' worth of silver bullion was purchased, and how many coined in each of the months of July, August, September, October, November, and December of 1886; also, whether the law requiring the purchase and coinage of not less than two millions' worth of bullion per month has been complied with.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Bland moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then proceeded under the special order of the 10th instant, to the consideration of bills indicated by the Committee on the Judiciary;

When,

On motion of Mr. Hammond, under instructions from said committee, the bill of the House (H. R. 7094) to ratify and confirm an agreement made between the commissioners appointed on the part of the State of New York and the commissioners appointed on the part of the State of New Jersey respecting the location of the northern boundary-line between the States of New York and New Jersey, and the replacing and erecting of monuments thereon, bearing date the 7th day of June, in

the year of our Lord 1883, reported with an amendment from said committee on the 29th of April last and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, the previous question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the title be amended by striking out the words "ratify and confirm" and insert in lieu thereof the words *give the consent of Congress to*.

Mr. Hammond moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Hammond also, under instructions from the Committee on the Judiciary, the bill of the House (H. R. 10040) to provide for holding terms of the United States courts at Mississippi City, Mississippi, reported without amendment from said committee on the 21st ultimo and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, an amendment submitted by Mr. Van Eaton agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hammond moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, under instructions from the Committee on the Judiciary, bills of the House of the following titles reported from said committee without amendment on the 30th of March last and the 11th instant, respectively, and referred to the House Calendar, were taken therefrom, severally engrossed (the former under the operation of the previous question), read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 2879. A bill to authorize the service of civil and criminal process issued by Territorial courts within military and Indian reservations and the Yellowstone National Park.

H. R. 10658. A bill to provide for terms of the United States district court at Raleigh, North Carolina, and change the lines between the eastern and western districts.

Ordered, That the title of said last-named bill be amended so as to read as follows, viz:

"To change the lines between the eastern and western judicial districts of North Carolina."

Mr. Bennett moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Caswell and Mr. Culberson, respectively, under instructions from the Committee on the Judiciary, bills of the House of the following titles, reported without amendment from said committee on the 3d of June and 17th of March last and referred to the House Calendar, were taken therefrom, the previous question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bills engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 5577. A bill to provide that a judgment in the circuit court of the United States upon an interest coupon of a bond by a municipal

corporation shall not be conclusive in a question on the bond when the amount gives jurisdiction to the Supreme Court on appeal.

H. R. 2441. A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 10 of an act to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States, and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1875.

Mr. Caswell and Mr. Culberson, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Rogers, under instructions from the Committee on the Judiciary, called up the bill of the Senate (S. 1458) to provide for holding terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan at Bay City, in said district, reported from said committee on the 22d of June last and referred to the House Calendar.

After debate,

Mr. Rogers moved the previous question; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Tarsney moved to amend by striking out in section 1 the words "Bay City" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *East Saginaw*.

Pending which,

Mr. Tarsney moved the previous question; which motion was disagreed to.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the previous question was ordered,

And being put,

First upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Tarsney, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ... . 117 / Nays..... ... 113 / Not voting ..... 89 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in affirmative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Alex. C. Davidson	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. Scott
Charles M. Anderson	Dibble	Landes	Seymour
Ballentine	Dockery	Lanham	Skinner
Barksdale	Dunn	Lawler	Sowden
Barnes	Eldredge	Le Fevre	Spriggs
Blanchard	Felton	Libbey	Springer
Bland	Findlay	Loutitt	Stahlnecker
Bliss	Foran	Lovering	Charles Stewart
Blount	Ford	Mahoney	Storm
Boyle	Frederick	Martin	Tarsney
Bragg	Gay	Maybury	Taulbee
Brumm	Geddes	McCreary	John M. Taylor
Buchanan	Charles H. Gibson	McRae	Zach Taylor
Burnes	Robert S. Green	Merriman	Throckmorton
Bynum	Wharton J. Green	Miller	Tillman
Cabell	Hale	Morgan	Townshend
Caldwell	Hall	Morrow	Trigg
Felix Campbell	Halsell	Muller	Turner
James E. Campbell	Harris	Murphy	Van Eaton
Timothy J. Campbell	Hemphill	Neal	Viele
Carleton	John S. Henderson	Norwood	James H. Ward
Catchings	Herbert	O'Ferrall	James B. Weaver
Clements	Hill	Peters	Wellborn
Collins	Howard	Pindar	Alexander C. White
Cowles	Hudd	Richardson	Wilkins
William R. Cox	Hutton	Riggs	Willis
Crain	Irion	Romeis	Wise
Crisp	James	Sadler	Woodburn
Croxton	James T. Jones	Sayers	Worthington.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr Eden	Mr. Little	Mr. Rogers
Charles H. Allen	Ely	Long	Rowell
John A. Anderson	Evans	Lyman	Sawyer
Atkinson	Everhart	Markham	Scranton
Baker	Fisher	Matson	Shaw
Bayne	Fleeger	McKenna	Spooner
Bennett	Fuller	McKinley	Steele
Bingham	Glass	McMillin	Eben F. Stone
Bound	Grout	Millard	Strait
Boutelle	Guenther	Moffatt	Struble
Brady	Hammond	Morrill	Swinburne
C. R. Breckinridge	Harmer	Negley	Swope
Charles E. Brown	Hayden	Nelson	Ezra B. Taylor
William W. Brown	Haynes	Oates	Ike H. Taylor
Buck	Hepburn	O'Donnell	John R. Thomas
Bunnell	Hermann	O'Hara	Ormsby B. Thomas
Burrows	Hiestand	Charles O'Neill	Thompson
Jacob M. Campbell	Hitt	Osborne	Tucker
Caswell	Holmes	Outhwaite	Wade
Conger	Hopkins	Owen	Wadsworth
Cooper	James T. Johnston	Parker	Wait
Culberson	Thomas D. Johnston	Peel	Thomas B. Ward
Curtin	James H. Jones	Perkins	William Warner
Cutcheon	Kelley	Perry	Weber
Davenport	La Follette	Pirce	Wheeler
R. H. M. Davidson	Laird	Ranney	Milo White
Dingley	Lehlbach	Reed	Winans
Dorsey	Lindsley	Rice	Wolford.
Dunham			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Farquhar	Mr. Kleiner	Mr. Rockwell
John M. Allen	Forney	Laffoon	Rusk
Bacon	Funston	Lore	Ryan
Barbour	Gallinger	Lowry	Seney
Barry	Eustace Gibson	McAdoo	Sessions
Belmont	Gilfillan	McComas	Singleton
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Glover	Milliken	Smalls
Thomas M. Browne	Goff	Mills	Snyder
Burleigh	Grosvenor	Mitchell	Stephenson
Butterworth	Hanback	Morrison	John W. Stewart
Candler	Hatch	Neece	St. Martin
Cannon	Heard	John J. O'Neill	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Clardy	David B. Henderson	Payne	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Cobb	Thomas J. Henderson	Payson	Symes
Compton	Henley	Pettibone	Van Schaick
Comstock	Hires	Phelps	Wakefield
Samuel S. Cox	Hiscock	Pidcock	Wallace
Daniel	Holman	Plumb	A. J. Warner
Davis	Houk	Randall	Archibald J. Weaver
Dawson	Jackson	Reagan	West
Dougherty	Frederick A. Johnson	Reese	Whiting
Ellsberry	King	Robertson	Wilson.
Ermentrout			

So the amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended was read the third time.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Collins moved the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Ezra B. Taylor moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary; which motion was disagreed to.

The previous question was then ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Mr. Tarsney moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Collins, under instructions from the Committee on the Judiciary, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 9930) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims

and Supreme Court of the United States to finally determine the case of Charles E. Creecy, assignee in Congressional case No. 71, reported to the House of Representatives by said Court of Claims under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1883.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Collins submitted the following amendments, viz:

In the third line, after the word "Creecy," insert *as administrator of Charles M. Roberts and Francis A. Roberts, deceased, and as.*

In the eighth and ninth lines, strike out the words "for the sum of $66,239.86."

In the thirteenth line, after "assignee," insert *and administrator;*

Pending which,

Mr. Collins demanded the previous question; which was ordered.

After debate,

The said amendments submitted by Mr. Collins were severally agreed to.

The question then being upon the engrossment and third reading of the said bill as amended;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Collins, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill be passed over for the present, not to lose its place on the Calendar.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 933. An act for the relief of M. C. Mordecai.

S. 909. An act for the relief of the personal representatives of Henry H. Sibley, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Culberson, under instructions from the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 9377) for the relief of J. E. Pilcher, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Culberson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Buchanan: A bill (H. R. 10661) to increase the pension of Wilbur F. Coggswell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. La Follette: A bill (H. R. 10662) for the relief of Andrew A. Kelley; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10663) granting a pension to Elias C. Welden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Nelson: A bill (H. R. 10664) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Richardson: A bill (H. R. 10665) for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. A. J. Warner: A bill (H. R. 10666) to provide for the investment of certain funds in the Treasury in bonds of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Negley, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution authorizing the printing of one thousand additional copies of the report of the Board of Managers of the National Soldiers' Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Scott, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That —— —— after the hour for the consideration of bills under clause 5, Rule XXIV, be set apart for the consideration of the bill (S. 199) for the retirement and recoinage of the trade-dollar.

Mr. Tucker, under instructions from the Committee on the Judiciary, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 6974) to provide for the bringing of suits against the United States, reported from said committee on the 17th of March last and referred to the House Calendar.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Tucker, the previous question was ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Houk, indefinitely; and

To Mr. West, for one week.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 127. An act for the relief of H. K. Belding;

S. 228. An act for the erection of a public building at Camden, New Jersey;

S. 634. An act relating to sales for taxes in the District of Columbia;

S. 766. An act for the relief of Francis Denmead;

S. 1130. An act to exempt from taxation all property held by the trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and for other purposes;

S. 1188. An act to exempt the property of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington, District of Columbia, from taxation;

S. 1201. An act granting a pension to Louise Armbrecht;

S. 1207. An act granting a pension to Caroline Sees;

S. 1212. An act for the further protection of property from fire and safety of lives in the District of Columbia;

S. 1213. An act to regulate insurance in the District of Columbia;

S. 1481. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Capehart;

S. 1577. An act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the Sac and Fox and Iowa Indian Reservations in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1885;

S. 1614. An act granting a pension to Sarah C. Wright;

S. 1844. An act granting a pension to Orin P. Cooley;

S. 1882. An act to repeal parts of an act relating to the tax on the business of real estate agents in the District of Columbia, approved June 20, 1872;

S. 1997. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Abby B. Heath;

S. 2029. An act granting an increase of pension to Elvira Bliss Sheldon;

S. 2037. An act for the relief of Mary Ann Egan;
S. 2132. An act granting a pension to Fridoline Glastetter;
S. 2144. An act granting an increase of pension to Grace F. Edes;
S. 2173. An act granting a pension to Benjamin Obekiah;
S. 2321. An act granting an increase of pension to Clara B. Davidson;
S. 2330. An act for the relief of Anthon Eitapence;
S. 2334. An act granting a pension to Isaac Ransom;
S. 2587. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Ward;
S. 2600. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make police regulations for the government of said District; and
S. Res. 90. A joint resolution appointing James B. Angell a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;
When
The Speaker signed the same.
A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:
Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1386) for the completion of a public building at Fort Scott, Kansas.
Mr. Culberson, under instructions from the Committee on the Judiciary, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 7883) in relation to claims arising under the provisions of the captured and abandoned property acts, and for other purposes, reported from the said committee on the 15th of April last, and referred to the House Calendar.
The question being upon the engrossment and third reading of the said bill;
Pending which,
After debate,
On motion of Mr. Morrison, at 5 o'clock and 4 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:
By Mr. Bliss: Petition of Mrs. Frances Bagley, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Boyle: Resolutions of Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association, in favor of the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. Brady: Resolutions of the Tobacco Board of Farmville, Virginia in favor of the repeal of the internal-revenue tax, and urging action thereon; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. Butterworth: Petition of Wolff & Brown, asking compensation for certain property taken by United States officers during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.
By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: Petition of Daniel Shock, for a special-act pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Clements: Memorial of 105 citizens of Polk County, Georgia for the reduction of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. Robert H. M. Davidson: Papers in the claim of Martha L. Hendricks, of John McGovern, and of Tilman Taylor, of Clay County, Florida; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Dingley: Memorial of the Maine State Grange, for the passage of the bill establishing experimental stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Resolutions of the Farmers' National Congress of the United States, in favor of the bill enacting a Department of Agriculture, whose head shall be a Cabinet officer, and for other purposes; to the same committee.

Also, memorial of Daniel Potteiger, for repeal of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Farquhar: Petition of R. V. Pierce and others, citizens of Buffalo, New York, for the repeal of internal taxes; to the same committee.

By Mr. Findlay: Memorial of 5,000 manufacturers, consumers, and dealers in tobacco, praying for the repeal of the tax on tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, &c.; to the same committee.

By Mr. Robert S. Green: Petition for an appropriation for Matawan Creek, New Jersey; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Hammond: Papers relating to the claim of Bernardo Garcia, of Fulton County, Georgia; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Haynes: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Hampshire, in favor of the Blair bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Herbert: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Montgomery, Alabama, relative to inter-State commerce; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Long: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, favoring the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. John J. O'Neill: Resolutions of the Farmers' National Congress, in favor of the Hatch bill, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Excelsior Assembly, No. 2672 Knights of Labor, requesting increased pay and permanent employment for laborers employed on and about the Capitol grounds; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Osborne: Petition of G. Wiley Wells and others, asking that a pension be granted to Mrs. Eleanor C. Ransom, of Indiana, late a nurse in the United States Army; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Peel: Petition to grant a pension to John Battenfield; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ranney: Petition of Doolittle & Smith, relating to reduction of the internal revenue; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Riggs: Communication from John Beggs and others, of Ashland, Cass County, Illinois, asking for the passage of the bill relative to pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Rockwell: Petition of Woman's Christan Temperance Union of Lee, Massachusetts, for the passage of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Shaw: Petition of gold and silver beaters of the United States for increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. William J. Stone, of Kentucky: Papers in the case of Mrs. C. C. Carmen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Storm: Memorial of citizens of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, in favor of reducing internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Society, in favor of the Miller bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Taulbee: Petition for the relief of John Downy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Baker: Of 294 citizens of Parma and Greece, New York.

By Mr. Bound: Of 341 citizens of Watsontown and Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Of 673 citizens of the ninth district of Michigan.

By Mr. Ely: Of Rev. Laurin Eliot Lane, D. D., and others, of Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Fleeger: Of 271 citizens of Meadville and Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Grout: Of 1,485 citizens of the second district of Vermont.

By Mr. Hayden: Of 307 citizens of the fifth district of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Hopkins: Of 506 citizens of Aurora, Belvidere, and De Kalb, Illinois.

By Mr. Lindsey: Of 250 citizens of the seventeenth district of New York.

By Mr. Richardson: Of 370 citizens of Tullahoma, Tennessee.

By Mr. Rowell: Of 346 citizens of Chenoa and Danvers, Illinois.

By Mr. Weber: Of 172 citizens of the thirty-third district of New York.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting reports upon the sanitary condition of the Treasury building and recommending changes in the system of sewerage and ventilation; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with inclosures, a communication from the Pere Marquette Lumber Company, and recommending that authority be granted by Congress to accept the tendered donation by that company of land to be used in constructing a harbor of refuge at Ludington, Michigan; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the Senate of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred as follows, viz:

S. 909. An act for the relief of the legal personal representatives of Henry W. Sibley, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 933. An act for the relief of M. C. Mordecai; to the Committee on Claims.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Barry, for this week;

To Mr. Eustace Gibson, indefinitely;

To Mr. Hiestand, for two days;

To Mr. Morgan, indefinitely;

To Mr. Smalls, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Spriggs, indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, by unanimous consent, Report No. 1234, relating to pleuro-pneumonia in cattle, was ordered to be reprinted for the use of the House.

Mr. Morrison, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Rules, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the 14th and 21st days of January, 1887, after the morning hour, be set apart for the consideration of Senate bills on the

ivate Calendar of the House, except pension bills, the consideration which is already provided for at the Friday evening sessions.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Morrison moved the previous question; which was ordered, and ider the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Morrison moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved at the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion as agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, by unanimous consent, the Committee on merican Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests was discharged from ie further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2791) to provide r an American register for the steamer Nuevo Moctezuma, of Philaelphia, Pennsylvania, and the same was read the third time and assed.

Mr. Dunn moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved iat the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion as agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Dunn also, the Committee of the Whole House was ischarged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. . 10199) of similar title and import, and the same was ordered to lie n the table.

The Speaker, as a privileged question, on the ground of erroneous reference, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 7506) granting a pension to Nicholas Levember, and the bill of the Senate No. 3014, nproperly referred to the Committees on Invalid Pensions and the Judiciary, respectively.

Ordered, That said committees be discharged from the further consideration of said bills, and the same be referred to the Committee on War laims and Foreign Affairs, respectively.

Mr. Ryan, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 10667) to rant a right of way through the public land strip to the Chicago, Kanas and Western Railroad Company; which was read twice and referred o the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Barksdale, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printg, to which was referred a resolution providing for printing the reports f United States consuls in Europe on the trade guilds of Europe, &c., eported the same with the following amendment in the nature of a substitute, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That here be printed, with pamphlet covers, 7,000 copies of the volume of reorts from the consuls of the United States on the trade guilds of Eupe and the laws and regulations by which they are governed, pubished by the Department of State in the year 1885; 5,000 copies of which hall be for the use of the House of Representatives, and 2,000 copies or the use of the Senate.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was also agreed to.

Mr. Barksdale moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also noved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter notion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the aid resolution.

Mr. Caldwell, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of he House to the bill of the Senate (S. 9) to fix the day for the meeting

of the electors of President and Vice-President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 9) to fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House numbered 1 and 2.

That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House numbered 3 with an amendment, to wit: On page 3, line 30, insert in the sentence proposed by the House to be inserted in the bill, after the word "been," and before the word "certified," the word *lawfully;* and that the House agree to the same.

That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House numbered 4 with an amendment, to wit: In lieu of the words stricken out by the House insert the following: *But the two Houses concurrently may reject the vote or votes when they agree that such vote or votes have not been so regularly given by electors whose appointment has been so certified;* and that the House agree to the same.

That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House numbered 5 with an amendment, to wit: In lieu of the words proposed to be stricken out and to be inserted insert as follows: *the two Houses shall concurrently decide were cast by lawful electors appointed in accordance with the laws of the State, unless the two Houses, acting separately, shall concurrently decide such votes not to be the lawful votes of the legally appointed electors of such State. But if the two Houses shall disagree in respect of the counting of such votes, then, and in that case, the votes of the electors whose appointment shall have been certified by the executive of the State, under the seal thereof, shall be counted;* and that the House agree to the same.

ANDREW J. CALDWELL,
JOHN R. EDEN,
W. C. COOPER,
Managers on the part of the House.

GEO. F. HOAR,
GEO. F. EDMUNDS,
JAMES L. PUGH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Caldwell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Dibble, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1386) for the completion of a public building at Fort Scott, Kansas, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1386) for the

completion of a public building at Fort Scott, Kansas, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 1 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert the word *forty;* and the Senate agree to the same.

SAMUEL DIBBLE,
N. D. WALLACE,
W. H. WADE,
Managers on the part of the House.
WILLIAM MAHONE,
P. B. PLUMB,
G. G. VEST,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Dibble moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature;

When,

On motion of Mr. Miller, the Committee on Banking and Currency was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1530) for the relief of the Merchants' National Bank of Poughkeepsie, New York, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 3555) be printed.

Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred a bill of the House and bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment (except the bill S. 1102, which was reported with an amendment), accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 10093. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Glassbrener and Mary Glassbrener. (Report No. 3556.)

S. 2009. An act granting a pension to David A. Ireland. (Report No. 3557.)

S. 2196. An act granting a pension to Delilah Vandevender. (Report No. 3558.)

S. 1102. An act granting an increase of pension to Dr. A. Lanning. (Report No. 3559.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendment, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Matson also, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same adversely, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 1248. An act granting a pension to John M. Young. (Report No. 3560.)

S. 134. An act granting an increase of pension to Shadrach Brown. (Report No. 3561.)

S. 2129. An act granting an increase of pension to John W. Wills. (Report No. 3562.)

S. 1720. An act granting a pension to John Thrasher. (Report No. 3563.)

S. 861. An act granting a pension to John B. Skaggs. (Report No. 3564.)

S. 2039. An act granting an increase of pension to Ira Miller. (Report No. 3565.)

S. 860. An act granting an increase of pension to John N. Runyan. (Report No. 3566.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Matson, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2435) granting a pension to Henrietta M. Drum Hunt, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Lovering, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment (except the bill S. 2451, which was reported with an amendment), accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 2451. An act for the relief of Mrs. Julia De Quindre. (Report No. 3567.)

S. 1838. An act to increase the pension of George R. Hooper. (Report No. 3568.)

S. 757. An act granting a pension to Helen Plunkett. (Report No. 3569.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendment, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Lovering also, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1571) granting a pension to Abbie M. Hay, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 3570) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Loutitt, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8463) granting a pension to Elizabeth M. Meager, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3571) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Haynes, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred a bill of the House and a bill of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 9611. A bill granting a pension to Harmon Day. (Report No. 3572.)

S. 2336. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Benson. (Report No. 3573.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Haynes, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 7422. A bill to increase the pension of James C. Daggett.

H. R. 10125. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Bridges.

H. R. 8173. A bill granting a pension to Addison Morrill.

H. R. 9454. A bill granting a pension to Emily C. Stannard.

Ordered, That the accompanying reports (Nos. 3574, 3575, 3576, and 3577) be printed.

Mr. Haynes, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were ferred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same versely, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 2570. An act granting a pension to Horace W. Brownell. (Report . 3578.)

S. 475. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Bridget Rush. (Report . 3579.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of e Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Haynes, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was scharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. 10123) for the relief of Ansyl Potter, and the same was referred to e Committee on War Claims.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was disarged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 51) for the relief of J. D. Ash, and the same was referred to the Comittee on Pensions.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was ferred the bill of the House (H. R. 10103) granting a pension to Mierva Abbey, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by report (No. 3580) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of ie Whole House.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were eferred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same sevrally without amendment (except the bill H. R. 3684, which was reorted with an amendment), accompanied by reports in writing thereon, iz:

H. R. 8798. A bill granting a pension to Thomas J. Hays. (Report o. 3581.)

H. R. 4745. A bill granting a pension to William S. Bewley. (Report o. 3582.)

H. R 3684. A bill granting a pension to James H. Taylor. (Report o. 3583.)

H. R. 8882. A bill for the relief of John Campbell. (Report No. 584.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendment, and reports be referred to the ommittee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Taulbee, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was scharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the llowing titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, iz:

H. R. 5769. A bill granting a pension to Sarah F. Harvey. (Report o. 3585.)

H. R. 9305. A bill for the relief of Henry H. Haggard. (Report No. 586.)

H. R. 9310. A bill to increase the pension of Edward J. Buddington. Report No. 3587.)

H. R. 3967. A bill granting a pension to Samuel O. Hancock. (Report No. 3588.)

H. R. 4831. A bill granting a pension to Robert Ray. (Report No. 589.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1582) for the relief of Alpheus R. French,

reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3590) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Alexander C. White, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2335) for the relief of the heirs of Malitty Rose, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3591) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Eldredge, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10052) to increase the pension of Margaret R. Jones, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3592) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. William Warner, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 9754) for the relief of Daniel B. Washburn, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3593) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Neal, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 277) for the relief of Samuel P. Evans, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3594) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Lyman, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H R. 10323) for the relief of the pilot and crew of the steamer Planter, reported a substitute therefor (H. R. 10668) with the same title; which was read twice, and with an accompanying report (No. 3595) referred to the Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 10323 lie on the table.

Mr. Richardson, from the Committee on War Claims, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 1537. An act for the relief of B. B. Connor, of Louisville, Kentucky. (Report No. 3596.)

S. 433. An act to provide for the payment to the legal representatives of Arvah Hopkins of the rent of certain property in Tallahassee, Florida, for the use of the Army. (Report No. 3597.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Hall, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to which were referred bills of the House and a bill of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally, without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 988. A bill for the relief of Lehman, Hayem and Taylor. (Report No. 3598.)

H. R. 2399. A bill to confirm the title of the heirs or legal representatives of Henry Volcker, deceased, to a certain tract of land in the Territory of New Mexico. (Report No. 3599.)

S. 2504. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to convey to Anson Rudd, of the State of Colorado, certain real estate in the county of Fremont, in said State. (Report No. 3600.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the Committee on Private Land Claims was discharged from the further consideration of a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to transmit to the House copies of papers and records in the General Land Office relating to the application of Nathaniel L. Ard for a patent on his pre-emption claim, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 3601) be printed.

Mr. Ezra B. Taylor, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10568) to provide for the settlement and adjustment of all claims and demands between the United States and the State of Vermont, growing out of expenditures made during the war of the rebellion, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 3602) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 10669), to authorize the settlement and adjustment of all claims and demands between the United States and the State of Vermont, &c., was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 10568 lie on the table.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 97) authorizing and directing the Department of Justice to transfer certain rooms which have been occupied by the United States courts to the city of Jackson, Mississippi, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3603) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. William W. Brown, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2135) to authorize the purchase of a site and erection of a suitable building for a post-office and other Government offices at the city of Allentown, Pennsylvania, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3604) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Peel, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 9677) to authorize the Billings, Clark's Fork and Cooke City Railroad Company to construct and operate a railway through the Crow Indian Reservation, and for other purposes, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3605) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Struble, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1463) granting arrears of pension to Mary Helena Mahan, and the same was recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 222) to amend section 1661 of the Revised Statutes, making an annual appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the militia.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of the House to the bills of the Senate of the following titles, ask conferences thereon, and have appointed Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Ingalls, and Mr. Pugh as conferrees on the first-named bill, and Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, Mr. Ingalls, and Mr. George as conferrees upon the last-named bill, viz:

S. 10. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882.

S. 1458. An act to provide for holding terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan at Bay City, in said district.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Springer, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House under the special order of to-day for the consideration of bills of the Senate on the Private Calendar; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee had directed him to report without amendment, and with a favorable recommendation, bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 165. An act for the relief of William H. Gray, of Kentucky.

S. 250. An act for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamer Ashuelot.

S. 390. An act for the relief of H. A. Myers.

S. 391. An act for the relief of A. A. Thomas.

Mr. McMillin further reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the Senate (S. 542) for the relief of William Ervin, had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

Mr. McMillin further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the Senate of the following titles, had directed him to report the same to the House with an adverse recommendation, viz:

S. 30. An act for the relief of Harry I. Todd, late keeper of the Kentucky penitentiary.

S. 570. An act for the relief of Jabez Burchard.

S. 605. An act for the relief of the estate of J. J. Pulliam, deceased.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of the Senate numbered, respectively, S. 165, S. 250, and S. 391, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill of the Senate S. 542, reported with an amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sayers moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill of the Senate S. 390, reported with a favorable recommendation from the Committee of the Whole House, the question being upon the third reading of the bill,

And being put,

The House refused to order the bill to a third reading.

Mr. Morrison moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bills S. 30 and S. 605, reported with an adverse recommendation from the Committee of the Whole House, the pending question being upon agreeing to the said report;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. William C. P. Breckinridge and Mr. Springer, respectively, the said bills were recommitted to the Committee of the Whole House and to the Committee on War Claims, respectively.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill S. 570, reported from the Committee of the Whole House with a recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed, the question being on agreeing to the said report;

Pending which,

Mr. Bland moved that the House adjourn,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	65
Nays	107
Not voting	147

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Croxton	Mr. Kleiner	Mr. Singleton
Ballentine	Culberson	Lanham	Spriggs
Barksdale	Dargan	Martin	Charles Stewart
Barnes	R. M. H. Davidson	McCreary	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Blanchard	Dunn	McMillin	Storm
Bland	Eden	McRae	John M. Taylor
Blount	Gay	Miller	Throckmorton
Boyle	Charles H. Gibson	Mills	Tillman
Bragg	Glass	Morrison	Trigg
C. R. Breckinridge	Halsell	Neal	Turner
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Hammond	Peel	Van Eaton
Cabell	Hemphill	Richardson	Wallace
Caldwell	Hudd	Rogers	Wellborn
Catchings	Hutton	Sayers	Wheeler
Clements	Irion	Seymour	Winans
Comstock	James H. Jones	Shaw	Wise
Crisp			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Felton	Mr. McAdoo	Mr. Steele
John A. Anderson	Fleeger	McKenna	Stephenson
Atkinson	Ford	Morrill	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Bliss	Frederick	Morrow	Strait
Boutelle	Fuller	Neece	Struble
Brady	Geddes	O'Hara	Swinburne
Charles E. Brown	Robert S. Green	Charles O'Neill	Taraney
William W. Brown	Guenther	John J. O'Neill	Taulbee
Buchanan	Hall	Osborne	Zach Taylor
Bunnell	Haynes	Outhwaite	John R. Thomas
Butterworth	Hepburn	Owen	Ormsby B. Thomas
Bynum	Hermann	Parker	Townshend
Jacob M. Campbell	Hill	Peters	Tucker
James E. Campbell	Hires	Pettibone	Van Schaick
Timothy J. Campbell	Hitt	Pindar	Wade
Cobb	Holmes	Pirce	Wadsworth
Conger	Hopkins	Plumb	Thomas B. Ward
Cutcheon	Howard	Randall	A. J. Warner
Davenport	James	Reed	James B. Weaver
Dingley	James T. Johnston	Riggs	Weber
Dorsey	La Follette	Romeis	West
Dunham	Lawler	Rowell	Milo White
Ellsberry	Lehlbach	Sawyer	Wilkins
Ely	Libbey	Scranton	Willis
Evans	Long	Seney	Wolford
Everhart	Lyman	Sowden	Woodburn
Farquhar	Mahoney	Spooner	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dibble	Mr. James T. Jones	Mr. Phelps
Aiken	Dockery	Kelley	Pidcock
Charles H. Allen	Dougherty	Ketcham	Ranney
Charles M. Anderson	Eldredge	King	Reagan
Bacon	Ermentrout	Laffoon	Reese
Baker	Findlay	Laird	Rice
Barbour	Fisher	Landes	Robertson
Barry	Foran	Le Fevre	Rockwell
Bayne	Forney	Lindsley	Rusk
Belmont	Funston	Little	Ryan
Bennett	Gallinger	Lore	Sadler
Bingham	Eustace Gibson	Loutitt	Scott
Bound	Gilfillan	Lovering	Sessions
Thomas M. Browne	Glover	Lowry	Skinner
Brumm	Goff	Markham	Smalls
Buck	Wharton J. Green	Matson	Snyder
Burleigh	Grosvenor	Maybury	Springer
Burnes	Grout	McComas	Stahlnecker
Burrows	Hale	McKinley	John W. Stev
Felix Campbell	Hanback	Merriman	St. Martin
Candler	Harmer	Millard	Eben F. Ston
Cannon	Harris	Milliken	Swope
Carleton	Hatch	Mitchell	Symes
Caswell	Hayden	Moffatt	Ezra B. Tayl
Clardy	Heard	Morgan	Ike H. Taylo
Collins	David B. Henderson	Muller	Thompson
Compton	John S. Henderson	Murphy	Viele
Cooper	Thomas J. Henderson	Negley	Wait
Cowles	Henley	Nelson	Wakefield
Samuel S. Cox	Herbert	Norwood	James H. Wi
William R. Cox	Hiestand	Oates	William Wa
Crain	Hiscock	O'Donnell	Archibald J.
Curtin	Holman	O'Ferrall	Alexander C.
Daniel	Houk	Payne	Whiting
Alex. C. Davidson	Jackson	Payson	Wilson
Davis	Frederick A. Johnson	Perkins	Worthington
Dawson	Thomas D. Johnston	Perry	

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring, and being put, upon agreeing to port of the Committee of the Whole House,

There appeared, { Yeas ..... Nays ..... Not voting .....

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members pr

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dunn	Mr. McAdoo	Mr. Wm. J. Ston
John M. Allen	Eden	McCreary	Storm
Ballentine	Everhart	McKenna	Struble
Barnes	Frederick	McMillin	Swinburne
Bland	Fuller	McRae	Swope
Blount	Glass	Miller	Taulbee
Boyle	Hall	Milliken	John M. Tay
Brady	Halsell	Mills	Zach Taylor
Bragg	Hammond	Morrison	Ormsby B. T
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Hermann	Morrow	Trigg
Charles E. Brown	Hill	Charles O'Neill	Turner
William W. Brown	Hitt	Peel	Van Eaton
Bynum	Hopkins	Peters	Wadsworth
Cabell	Howard	Pettibone	Thomas B. W
Caldwell	Hutton	Pindar	A. J. Warner
Clements	Irion	Richardson	James B. We
Croxton	James	Rigge	Weber
Culberson	James H. Jones	Romeis	Wellborn
Cutcheon	Kleiner	Rowell	Wheeler
Davenport	La Follette	Spooner	Wilkins
R. H. M. Davidson	Lanham	Steele	Willis
Dingley	Loutitt	Charles Stewart	Winans.
Dorsey	Martin	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John A. Anderson	Mr. Guenther	Mr. John J. O'Neill	Mr. Seney
Atkinson	Haynes	Osborne	Smalls
Buchanan	Hires	Outhwaite	Sowden
Bunnell	Holmes	Owen	Springer
Butterworth	James T. Johnston	Parker	Strait
Ely	Morrill	Plumb	Townshend
Evans	Neal	Reed	Milo White
Fleeger	Neece	Rogers	Wolford.
Ford	O'Hara	Sawyer	

not voting are—

Adams	Mr. Alex. C. Davidson	Mr. Fred'k A. Johnson	Mr. Reagan
	Davis	Thomas D. Johnston	Reese
H. Allen	Dawson	James T. Jones	Rice
M. Anderson	Dibble	Kelley	Robertson
	Dockery	Ketcham	Rockwell
	Dougherty	King	Rusk
	Dunham	Laffoon	Ryan
ıle	Eldredge	Laird	Sadler
	Ellsberry	Landes	Sayers
	Ermentrout	Lawler	Scott
t	Farquhar	Le Fevre	Scranton
	Felton	Lehlbach	Sessions
n	Findlay	Libbey	Seymour
ırd	Fisher	Lindsley	Shaw
	Foran	Little	Singleton
	Forney	Long	Skinner
	Funston	Lore	Snyder
reckinridge	Gallinger	Lovering	Sprigge
M. Browne	Gay	Lowry	Stahlnecker
	Geddes	Lyman	Stephenson
	Charles H. Gibson	Mahoney	John W. Stewart
h	Eustace Gibson	Markham	St. Martin
	Gilfillan	Matson	Eben F. Stone
e	Glover	Maybury	Symes
ampbell	Goff	McComas	Taraney
f. Campbell	Green	McKinley	Ezra B. Taylor
S. Campbell	Grosvenor	Merriman	Ike H. Taylor
y J. Campbell	Grout	Millard	John R. Thomas
	Hale	Mitchell	Thompson
	Hanback	Moffatt	Throckmorton
n	Harmer	Morgan	Tillman
	Harris	Muller	Tucker
ıge	Hatch	Murphy	Van Schaick
	Hayden	Negley	Viele
	Heard	Nelson	Wade
	Hemphill	Norwood	Wait
n	David B. Henderson	Oates	Wakefield
ck	John S. Henderson	O'Donnell	Wallace
	Thomas J. Henderson	O'Ferrall	James H. Ward
	Henley	Payne	William Warner
	Hepburn	Payson	Archibald J. Weaver
S. Cox	Herbert	Perkins	West
S. Cox	Hiestand	Perry	Alexander C. White
	Hiscock	Phelps	Whiting
	Holman	Pidcock	Wilson
	Houk	Pirce	Wise
	Hudd	Randall	Woodburn
	Jackson	Ranney	Worthington.

orum having voted,
lorrill moved a call of the House;
ng which,
our of 5 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Speaker, under its
order, declared the House to be in recess until 7 o'clock and 30
p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

ock and 30 minutes p. m.)
ockery, having taken the chair as Speaker *pro tempore*, laid be-
House the following communication from the Speaker; which
l at the Clerk's desk, viz:

JANUARY 14, 1887.

by designate Hon. A. M. Dockery, a Representative from the
Missouri, to preside at the session of the House this evening.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Speaker.

otion of Mr. Matson, the House then resolved itself into the
tee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the
pro tempore resumed the chair, and Mr. Hatch reported that
mittee, having, under the previous order of the House, had
nsideration bills upon the Private Calendar reported from the

Committee on Pensions and Invalid Pensions, had directed him to report without amendment bills of the House and Senate of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5629. A bill granting a pension to Thomas G. Polley.
H. R. 7504. A bill granting a pension to Larkin Delph.
H. R. 7983. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Anna Scheir.
H. R. 8384. A bill for the relief of Mahala Brown.
H. R. 9009. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Susan E. Barry.
H. R. 9025. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Sophia Sprain, widow, and two minor children, of Louis F. Sprain.
H. R. 9170. A bill for the relief of Green Fields.
H. R. 9862. A bill granting a pension to Mary Jane Magood.
H. R. 9863. A bill granting a pension to Mary McCoy.
H. R. 10152. A bill granting a pension to Ellen M. Sturtevant.
S. 2378. An act granting a pension to John Wines.
S. 2459. An act granting a pension to Eliza Wilkins.
S. 2730. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth S. De Krafft.
S. 1642. An act granting a pension to William F. Harmon.
S. 2167. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Dunlap.
S. 2388. An act granting a pension to Alonzo Raymond.
S. 1654. An act granting a pension to Joseph Mays.
S. 2420. An act granting a pension to Sidney Denton.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House and a bill of the Senate of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally with amendments, and a recommendation that the bills do pass, viz:

H. R. 9157. A bill granting a pension to Grant E. Q. Latherman.
H. R. 8067. A bill to pension Andrew J. Vanorder.
S. 2699. An act granting a pension to Sarah E. Norton.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 4688) granting a pension to Josephine Da Costa Thomas, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, had directed him to report the same with a recommendation that the said amendment be concurred in.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 5629, H. R. 7504, H. R. 7983, H. R. 8384, H. R. 9009, H. R. 9025, H. R. 9170, H. R. 9862, H. R. 9863, and H. R. 10152, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Sowden moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House to the said bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 8067 and H. R. 9157 were then agreed to, and the bills as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Sowden moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of e Senate numbered, respectively, S. 1642, S. 1654, S. 2167, S. 2388, S. 20, S. 2459, S. 2478, and S. 2730, reported without amendment from e Committee of the Whole House, were severally read the third time id passed.

Mr. Sowden moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and so moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which tter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole House to the said bill of the Senate No. 2699 was then agreed to, and the bill as amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Sowden moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill of the House No. 4688, reported from the Committee of the Whole House with an amendment of the Senate thereto, the said amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Sowden moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Matson, at 10 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Charles H. Allen: Petition of C. J. Hood & Co., of Lowell, Massachusetts, for repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Boyle: Statement of facts by Captain James C. Whaley in support of his application for the passage of an act granting him a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Eldredge: Petition of H. H. Osborn and 24 others, citizens of Leonard County, Michigan, praying for the passage of House bill 2933; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Grout: Petition of certain business houses in Burlington, Vermont, for repeal of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. James: Petition of Rogers & Pyatt and John R. Plantin, wholesale druggists and manufacturers, of New York City, asking for repeal of internal taxes; to the same committee.

By Mr. Kleiner: Petition in favor of the abolition of the internal-revenue law, by citizens of Evansville, Indiana; to the same committee.

By Mr. Libbey: Petition of manufacturers of and dealers in tobacco, of Richmond, Virginia, praying for the repeal of the internal-revenue tax on tobacco; to the same committee.

By Mr. McRae: Petition of A. M. Crow and 17 others, citizens of Arkadelphia; of Hon. D. J. Smith and 20 others, farmers of Columbia County; and of W. A. Nelson and 70 others, farmers of Drew County,

Arkansas, in favor of the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Maybury: Petition of Jane Blades, for allowance of pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Morrow: Petition of the California State Horticultural Society, in favor of the Hatch agricultural-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Petition of Hastings & Co. and the Van Hans Stratena Company, of Philadelphia, praying for a reduction of certain internal taxes, and the repeal of others; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Osborne: Preamble and resolutions from Post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, department of Pennsylvania, urging the passage of the bill relating to Utah, now pending in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Randall: Petition of Henry K. Wampole & Co.; of George W. Plumley; and of James C. Alexander and others, of Philadelphia, for the repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Rogers: Petition of citizens of Scott County, of Pulaski County, of Franklin County, and of Crawford County, Arkansas, favoring the passage of the Hatch bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Skinner: Petition of John F. Wilkins and 146 others, for a pension for the dependent relatives of the life-saving crew who lost their lives at the wreck of the ship Elizabeth on the 8th of January, 1887, on the Virginia coast; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition of J. D. Quindell and others, for an appropriation to remove the bar at the mouth of Kendricks Creek, North Carolina; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Strait: Petition of A. Post and 10 others, citizens of Faribault, Rice County, Minnesota, praying for the passage of the Hatch experimental-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Swope: Memorial of Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association, praying for the passage of the Miller bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Townshend: Petition of citizens of Franklin County, Illinois, urging the passage of a bill granting a pension to A. J. Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wise: Petition of citizens of Richmond, Virginia, against Federal control of the subject of pilotage; to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

Also, petition of citizens of Richmond, Virginia, for the repeal of internal-revenue taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Charles H. Allen: Of 38 citizens of the eighth district of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Bacon: Of 106 citizens of the fifteenth district of New York.

By Mr. Boutelle: Petition of citizens of Maine for enactment of a bill providing for temporary aid for common schools.

By Mr. Burrows: Of 533 citizens of the fourth district of Michigan.

By Mr. Clements: Of 92 citizens of the seventh district of Georgia.

By Mr. Conger: Of 116 citizens of the seventh district of Iowa.

By Mr. Culberson: Of 73 citizens of the fourth district of Texas.

By Mr. Davenport: Of 433 citizens of the twenty-ninth district of New York.

By Mr. Evans: Of 274 citizens of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Farquhar: Resolution of Maiden City Lodge, No. 63, Loyal Orange Institution of the United States, of Yonkers, New York, in favor of Senate bill No. 194.

By Mr. Wharton J. Green: Of 34 citizens of Pikeville, North Carolina.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Paper from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Waverly, Iowa, urging the passage of the Blair bill.

By Mr. Hitt: Of 123 citizens of the sixth district of Illinois.

By Mr. Lore: Petition of E. H. Hynson and 24 others, citizens of Cowder, Kent County, Delaware, for the passage of the Blair educational bill.

By Mr. Neal: Of 80 citizens of the third district of Tennessee.

By Mr. Reed: Of 377 citizens of the first district of Maine.

By Mr. Rockwell: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Adams, Massachusetts, for the passage of the educational bill.

By Mr. Sawyer: Of 80 citizens of the thirty-first district of New York.

By Mr. Skinner: Of 240 citizens of the first district of North Carolina.

By Mr. Strait: Of 325 citizens of the fifth district of Minnesota.

By Mr. Wait: Of 239 citizens of the third district of Connecticut.

By Mr. Milo White: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Caledonia and of Eyota, Minnesota, favoring the educational bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1532) to regulate commerce.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a statement of expenditures of the contingent fund of that Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Barry, for the rest of the week;

To Mr. Buchanan, for five days;

To Mr. Burleigh, for one week;

To Mr. Hale, for this day;

To Mr. James, for one week;

To Mr. Mitchell, for two weeks;

To Mr. O'Hara, for ten days from and after Saturday, the 15th instant;

To Mr. Perry, for one day; and

To Mr. West, for one week.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 10) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882, with an amendment of the House thereto disagreed to by the Senate, and a message from the Senate requesting a conference thereon.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, by unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Oates,

The House insisted upon its amendment, and agreed to the conference thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Tucker, Mr. Collins, and Mr. Ezra B. Taylor be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 1458) to provide for holding terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan at Bay City, in said district, with an amendment of the House thereto disagreed to by the Senate, and a message from the Senate requesting a conference thereon.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, by unanimous consent, the said amendment was insisted upon, and the request for a conference agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Crisp, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1532) to regulate commerce, submitted the following report; which, with an accompanying detailed statement, was ordered to be printed, and also to be printed in the Record, and passed over for the present, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1532) to regulate commerce, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment and agree to the bill of the Senate, with the following amendment thereto in the nature of a substitute, and that the Senate agree to the same.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

That the provisions of this act shall apply toany common carrier or carriers engaged in the transportation of passengers or property wholly by railroad, or partly by railroad and partly by water, when both are used, under a common control, management, or arrangement for a continuous carriage or shipment from one State or Territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, to any other State or Territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, or from any place in the United States to an adjacent foreign country, or from any place in the United States through a foreign country to any other place in the United States, and also to the transportation in like manner of property shipped from any place in the United States to a foreign country, and carried from such place to a port of transshipment, or shipped from a foreign country to any place in the United States and carried to such place from a port of entry either in the United States or an adjacent foreign country: Provided, however, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the transportation of passengers or property, or to the receiving, delivering, storage, or handling of property wholly within one State, and not shipped to or from a foreign country from or to any State or Territory as aforesaid.

The term "railroad" as used in this act shall include all bridges and ferries used or operated in connection with any railroad, and also all the roads in use by any corporation, operating a railroad, whether owned or operated under a contract, agreement, or lease; and the term "transportation" shall include all instrumentalities of shipment or carriage.

All charges made for any service rendered or to be rendered in the transportation of passengers or property as aforesaid, or in connection there-

ith, or for the receiving, delivery, storage, or handling of such property, hall be reasonable and just, and every unjust, unreasonable charge for such ervice is prohibited and declared to be unlawful.

SEC. 2. *That if any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act hall, directly or indirectly, by any special rate, rebate, drawback, or other device, charge, demand, collect, or receive from any person or persons a greater or less compensation for any service rendered or to be rendered in the transportation of passengers or property, subject to the provisions of this act, than it charges, demands, collects, or receives from any other person or persons for doing for him or them a like and contemporaneous service in the transportation of a like kind of traffic under substantially similar circumstances and conditions, such common carrier shall be deemed guilty of unjust discrimination, which is hereby prohibited and declared to be unlawful.*

SEC. 3. *That it shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act to make or give any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any particular person, company, firm, corporation, or locality, or any particular description of traffic, in any respect whatsoever, or to subject any particular person, company, firm, corporation, or locality, or any particular description of traffic, to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever.*

Every common carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall, according to their respective powers, afford all reasonable, proper, and equal facilities for the interchange of traffic between their respective lines, and for the receiving, forwarding, and delivering of passengers and property to and from their several lines and those connecting therewith, and shall not discriminate in their rates and charges between such connecting lines; but this shall not be construed as requiring any such common carrier to give the use of its tracks or terminal facilities to another carrier engaged in like business.

SEC. 4. *That it shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act to charge or receive any greater compensation in the aggregate for the transportation of passengers or of like kind of property, under substantially similar circumstances and conditions, for a shorter than for a longer distance over the same line, in the same direction, the shorter being included within the longer distance; but this shall not be construed as authorizing any common carrier within the terms of this act to charge and receive as great compensation for a shorter as for a longer distance: Provided, however, That upon application to the commission appointed under the provisions of this act such common carrier may, in special cases, after investigation by the commission, be authorized to charge less for longer than for shorter distances for the transportation of passengers or property; and the commission may from time to time prescribe the extent to which such designated common carrier may be relieved from the operation of this section of this act.*

SEC. 5. *That it shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act to enter into any contract, agreement, or combination with any other common carrier or carriers for the pooling of freights of different and competing railroads, or to divide between them the aggregate or net proceeds of the earnings of such railroads, or any portion thereof; and in any case of an agreement for the pooling of freights as aforesaid each day of its continuance shall be deemed a separate offense.*

SEC. 6. *That every common carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall print and keep for public inspection schedules showing the rates and fares and charges for the transportation of passengers and property which any such common carrier has established and which are in force at the time upon its railroad, as defined by the first section of this act. The schedules*

printed as aforesaid by any such common carrier shall plainly state the places upon its railroad between which property and passengers will be carried, and shall contain the classification of freight in force upon such railroad, and shall also state separately the terminal charges and any rules or regulations which in any wise change, affect, or determine any part of the aggregate of such aforesaid rates and fares and charges. Such schedules shall be plainly printed in large type, of at least the size of ordinary pica, and copies for the use of the public shall be kept in every depot or station upon any such railroad, in such places and in such form that they can be conveniently inspected.

Any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act receiving freight in the United States to be carried through a foreign country to any place in the United States shall also in like manner print and keep for public inspection, at every depot where such freight is received for shipment, schedules showing the through rates established and charged by such common carrier to all points in the United States beyond the foreign country to which it accepts freight for shipment; and any freight shipped from the United States through a foreign country into the United States, the through rate on which shall not have been made public as required by this act, shall, before it is admitted into the United States from said foreign country, be subject to customs duties as if said freight were of foreign production; and any law in conflict with this section is hereby repealed.

No advance shall be made in the rates, fares, and charges which have been established and published as aforesaid by any common carrier in compliance with the requirements of this section, except after ten days' public notice, which shall plainly state the changes proposed to be made in the schedule then in force, and the time when the increased rates, fares, or charges will go into effect; and the proposed changes shall be shown by printing new schedules, or shall be plainly indicated upon the schedules in force at the time and kept for public inspection. Reductions in such published rates, fares, or charges may be made without previous public notice; but whenever any such reduction is made, notice of the same shall immediately be publicly posted and the changes made shall immediately be made public by printing new schedules, or shall immediately be plainly indicated upon the schedules at the time in force and kept for public inspection.

And when any such common carrier shall have established and published its rates, fares, and charges, in compliance with the provisions of this section, it shall be unlawful for such common carrier to charge, demand, collect, or receive from any person or persons a greater or less compensation for the transportation of passengers or property, or for any services in connection therewith, than is specified in such published schedule of rates, fares, and charges as may at the time be in force.

Every common carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall file with the commission hereinafter provided for copies of its schedules of rates, fares, and charges which have been established and published in compliance with the requirements of this section, and shall promptly notify said commission of all changes made in the same. Every such common carrier shall also file with said commission copies of all contracts, agreements, or arrangements with other common carriers in relation to any traffic affected by the provisions of this act to which it may be a party. And in cases where passengers and freight pass over continuous lines or routes operated by more than one common carrier, and the several common carriers operating such lines or routes establish joint tariffs of rates or fares or charges for such continuous lines or routes, copies of such joint tariffs shall also, in like manner, be filed with said commission. Such joint rates, fares, and charges on such continuous lines so filed as aforesaid shall be made public by such common

arriers when directed by said commission, in so far as may, in the judgment of the commission, be deemed practicable; and said commission shall from time to time prescribe the measure of publicity which shall be given to such rates, fares, and charges, or to such part of them as it may deem it practicable for such common carriers to publish, and the places in which they shall be published; but no common carrier party to any such joint tariff shall be liable for the failure of any other common carrier party thereto to observe and adhere to the rates, fares, or charges thus made and published.

If any such common carrier shall neglect or refuse to file or publish its schedules or tariffs of rates, fares, and charges as provided in this section or any part of the same, such common carrier shall, in addition to other penalties herein prescribed, be subject to a writ of mandamus, to be issued by any circuit court of the United States in the judicial district wherein the principal office of said common carrier is situated or wherein such offense may be committed, and if such common carrier be a foreign corporation in the judicial circuit wherein such common carrier accepts traffic and has an agent to perform such service, to compel compliance with the aforesaid provisions of this section; and such writ shall issue in the name of the people of the United States, at the relation of the commissioners appointed under the provisions of this act; and failure to comply with its requirements shall be punishable as and for a contempt; and the said commissioners, as complainants, may also apply, in any such circuit court of the United States, for a writ of injunction against such common carrier, to restrain such common carrier from receiving or transporting property among the several States and Territories of the United States, or between the United States and adjacent foreign countries, or between ports of transshipment and of entry and the several States and Territories of the United States, as mentioned in the first section of this act, until such common carrier shall have complied with the aforesaid provisions of this section of this act.

SEC. 7. *That it shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act to enter into any combination, contract, or agreement, expressed or implied, to prevent, by change of time schedule, carriage in different cars, or by other means or devices, the carriage of freights from being continuous from the place of shipment to the place of destination; and no break of bulk, stoppage, or interruption made by such common carriers shall prevent the carriage of freights from being and being treated as one continuous carriage from the place of shipment to the place of destination, unless such break, stoppage, or interruption was made in good faith for some necessary purpose, and without any intent to avoid or unnecessarily interrupt such continuous carriage or to evade any of the provisions of this act.*

SEC. 8. *That in case any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall do, cause to be done, or permit to be done any act, matter, or thing in this act prohibited or declared to be unlawful, or shall omit to do any act, matter, or thing in this act required to be done, such common carrier shall be liable to the person or persons injured thereby for the full amount of damages sustained in consequence of any such violation of the provisions of this act, together with a reasonable counsel or attorney's fee, to be fixed by the court in every case of recovery, which attorney's fee shall be taxed and collected as part of the costs in the case.*

SEC. 9. *That any person or persons claiming to be damaged by any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act may either make complaint to the commission as hereinafter provided for, or may bring suit in his or their own behalf for the recovery of the damages for which such common carrier may be liable under the provisions of this act, in any district or cir-*

cuit court of the United States of competent jurisdiction; but such person or persons shall not have the right to pursue both of said remedies, and must in each case elect which one of the two methods of procedure herein provided for he or they will adopt. In any such action brought for the recovery of damages the court before which the same shall be pending may compel any director, officer, receiver, trustee, or agent of the corporation or company defendant in such suit to attend, appear, and testify in such case, and may compel the production of the books and papers of such corporation or company party to any such suit; the claim that any such testimony or evidence may tend to criminate the person giving such evidence shall not excuse such witness from testifying, but such evidence or testimony shall not be used against such person on the trial of any criminal proceeding.

SEC. 10. *That any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act, or, whenever such common carrier is a corporation, any director or officer thereof, or any receiver, trustee, lessee, agent, or person acting for or employed by such corporation, who, alone or with any other corporation, company, person, or party, shall willfully do or cause to be done, or shall willingly suffer or permit to be done, any act, matter, or thing in this act prohibited or declared to be unlawful, or who shall aid or abet therein, or shall willfully omit or fail to do any act, matter, or thing in this act required to be done, or shall cause or willingly suffer or permit any act, matter, or thing so directed or required by this act to be done not to be so done, or shall aid or abet any such omision or failure, or shall be guilty of any infraction of this act, or shall aid or abet therein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof in any district court of the United States within the jurisdiction of which such offense was committed, be subject to a fine of not to exceed five thousand dollars for each offense.*

SEC. 11. *That a commision is hereby created and established, to be known as the inter-State commerce commission, which shall be composed of five commissioners, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The commissioners first appointed under this act shall continue in office for the term of two, three, four, five, and six years, respectively, from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1887, the term of each to be designated by the President; but their successors shall be appointed for terms of six years, except that any person chosen to fill a vacancy shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of the commissioner whom he shall succeed. Any commissioner may be removed by the President for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office. Not more than three of the commissioners shall be appointed from the same political party. No person in the employ of, or holding any official relation to, any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act, or owning stock or bonds thereof, or who is in any way pecuniarily interested therein, shall enter upon the duties of or hold such office. Said commissioners shall not engage in any other business, vocation, or employment. No vacancy in the commission shall impair the right of the remaining commissioners to exercise all the powers of the commission.*

SEC. 12. *That the commission hereby created shall have authority to inquire into the management of the business of all common carriers subject to the provisions of this act, and shall keep itself informed as to the manner and method in which the same is conducted, and shall have the right to obtain from such common carriers full and complete information necessary to enable the commission to perform the duties and carry out the objects for which it was created; and for the purposes of this act the commission shall have power to require the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of all books, papers, tariffs, contracts, agreements, and documents relating to any matter under investigation, and to that end may in-*

voke the aid of any court of the United States in requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and documents under the provisions of this section.

And any of the circuit courts of the United States within the jurisdiction of which such inquiry is carried on may, in case of contumacy or refusal to obey a subpœna issued to any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act, or other person, issue an order, requiring such common carrier or other person to appear before said commission (and produce books and papers if so ordered) and give evidence touching the matter in question; and any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by such court as a contempt thereof. The claim that any such testimony or evidence may tend to criminate the person giving such evidence shall not excuse such witness from testifying; but such evidence or testimony shall not be used against such person on the trial of any criminal proceeding.

SEC. 13. *That any person, firm, corporation, or association, or any mercantile, agricultural, or manufacturing society, or any body politic or municipal organization, complaining of anything done or omitted to be done by any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act in contravention of the provisions thereof, may apply to said commission by petition, which shall briefly state the facts; whereupon a statement of the charges thus made shall be forwarded by the commission to such common carrier, who shall be called upon to satisfy the complaint or to answer the same in writing within a reasonable time, to be specified by the commission. If such common carrier, within the time specified, shall make reparation for the injury alleged to have been done, said carrier shall be relieved of liability to the complainant only for the particular violation of law thus complained of. If such carrier shall not satisfy the complaint within the time specified, or there shall appear to be any reasonable ground for investigating said complaint, it shall be the duty of the commission to investigate the matters complained of in such manner and by such means as it shall deem proper.*

Said commission shall in like manner investigate any complaint forwarded by the railroad commissioner or railroad commission of any State or Territory, at the request of such commissioner or commission, and may institute any inquiry on its own motion in the same manner and to the same effect as though complaint had been made.

No complaint shall at any time be dismissed because of the absence of direct damage to the complainant.

SEC. 14. *That whenever an investigation shall be made by said commission, it shall be its duty to make a report in writing in respect thereto, which shall include the findings of fact upon which the conclusions of the commission are based, together with its recommendation as to what reparation, if any, should be made by the common carrier to any party or parties who may be found to have been injured; and such findings so made shall thereafter, in all judicial proceedings, be deemed prima facie evidence as to each and every fact found.*

All reports of investigations made by the commission shall be entered of record, and a copy thereof shall be furnished to the party who may have complained, and to any common carrier that may have been complained of.

SEC. 15. *That if in any case in which an investigation shall be made by said commission it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the commission, either by the testimony of witnesses or other evidence, that anything has been done or omitted to be done in violation of the provisions of this act, or of any law cognizable by said commission, by any common carrier, or that any injury or damage has been sustained by the party or parties complaining, or by other parties aggrieved in consequence of any such violation, it shall be the duty of the commission to forthwith cause a copy of its report*

in respect thereto to be delivered to such common carrier, together with a notice to said common carrier to cease and desist from such violation, or to make reparation for the injury so found to have been done, or both, within a reasonable time, to be specified by the commission; and if, within the time specified, it shall be made to appear to the commission that such common carrier has ceased from such violation of law, and has made reparation for the injury found to have been done, in compliance with the report and notice of the commission, or to the satisfaction of the party complaining, a statement to that effect shall be entered of record by the commission, and the said common carrier shall thereupon be relieved from further liability or penalty for such particular violation of law.

SEC. 16. *That whenever any common carrier, as defined in and subject to the provisions of this act, shall violate or refuse or neglect to obey any lawful order or requirement of the commission in this act named, it shall be the duty of the commission, and lawful for any company or person interested in such order or requirement, to apply, in a summary way, by petition, to the circuit court of the United States sitting in equity in the judicial district in which the common carrier complained of has its principal office, or in which the violation or disobedience of such order or requirement shall happen, alleging such violation or disobedience, as the case may be; and the said court shall have power to hear and determine the matter, on such short notice to the common carrier complained of as the court shall deem reasonable; and such notice may be served on such common carrier, his or its officers, agents, or servants, in such manner as the court shall direct; and said court shall proceed to hear and determine the matter speedily as a court of equity and without the formal pleadings and proceeding applicable to ordinary suits in equity, but in such a manner as to do justice in the premises; and to this end such court shall have power, if it think fit, to direct and prosecute, in such mode and by such persons as it may appoint, all such inquiries as the court may think needful to enable it to form a just judgment in the matter of such petition; and on such hearing the report of said commission shall be prima facie evidence of the matters therein stated; and if it be made to appear to such court, on such hearing or on report of any such person or persons, that the lawful order or requirement of said commission drawn in question has been violated or disobeyed, it shall be lawful for such court to issue a writ of injunction or other proper process, mandatory or otherwise, to restrain such common carrier from further continuing such violation or disobedience of such order or requirement of said commission, and enjoining obedience to the same; and in case of any disobedience of any such writ of injunction or other proper process, mandatory or otherwise, it shall be lawful for such court to issue writs of attachment, or any other process of said court incident or applicable to writs of injunction or other proper process, mandatory or otherwise, against such common carrier, and if a corporation, against one or more of the directors, officers, or agents of the same, or against any owner, lessee, trustee, receiver, or other person failing to obey such writ of injunction or other proper process, mandatory or otherwise; and said court may, if it shall think fit, make an order directing such common carrier or other person so disobeying such writ of injunction or other proper process, mandatory or otherwise, to pay such sum of money not exceeding for each carrier or person in default the sum of five hundred dollars for every day after a day to be named in the order that such carrier or other person shall fail to obey such injunction or other proper process, mandatory or otherwise; and such moneys shall be payable as the court shall direct, either to the party complaining, or into court to abide the ultimate decision of the court, or into the Treasury; and payment thereof may, without prejudice to any other mode of recovering the same, be enforced by attachment or order in the nature*

of a writ of execution, in like manner as if the same had been recovered by a final decree in personam in such court. When the subject in dispute shall be of the value of two thousand dollars or more, either party to such proceeding before said court may appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, under the same regulations now provided by law in respect of security for such appeal; but such appeal shall not operate to stay or supersede the order of the court or the execution of any writ or process thereon; and such court may, in every such matter, order the payment of such costs and counsel fees as shall be deemed reasonable. Whenever any such petition shall be filed or presented by the commission it shall be the duty of the district attorney, under the direction of the Attorney-General of the United States, to prosecute the same; and the costs and expenses of such prosecution shall be paid out of the appropriation for the expenses of the courts of the United States. For the purposes of this act, excepting its penal provisions, the circuit courts of the United States shall be deemed to be always in session.

SEC. 17. That the commission may conduct its proceedings in such manner as will best conduce to the proper dispatch of business and to the ends of justice. A majority of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no commissioner shall participate in any hearing or proceeding in which he has any pecuniary interest. Said commission may, from time to time, make or amend such general rules or orders as may be requisite for the order and regulation of proceedings before it, including forms of notices and the service thereof, which shall conform, as nearly as may be, to those in use in the courts of the United States. Any party may appear before said commission and be heard, in person or by attorney. Every vote and official act of the commission shall be entered of record, and its proceedings shall be public upon the request of either party interested. Said commission shall have an official seal, which shall be judicially noticed. Either of the members of the commission may administer oaths and affirmations.

SEC. 18. That each commissioner shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars, payable in the same manner as the salaries of judges of the courts of the United States. The commission shall appoint a secretary, who shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, payable in like manner. The commission shall have authority to employ and fix the compensation of such other employés as it may find necessary to the proper performance of its duties, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

The commission shall be furnished by the Secretary of the Interior with suitable offices and all necessary office supplies. Witnesses summoned before the commission shall be paid the same fees and mileage that are paid witnesses in the courts of the United States. All of the expenses of the commission, including all necessary expenses for transportation incurred by the commissioners, or by their employés under their orders, in making any investigation in any other places than in the city of Washington, shall be allowed and paid, on the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor, approved by the chairman of the commission and the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 19. That the principal office of the commission shall be in the city of Washington, where its general sessions shall be held; but whenever the convenience of the public or of the parties may be promoted, or delay or expense prevented thereby, the commission may hold special sessions in any part of the United States. It may, by one or more of the commissioners, prosecute any inquiry necessary to its duties, in any part of the United States, into any matter or question of fact pertaining to the business of any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 20. That the commission is hereby authorized to require annual reports from all common carriers subject to the provisions of this act, to fix

the time and prescribe the manner in which such reports shall be made, and to require from such carriers specific answers to all questions upon which the commission may need information. Such annual reports shall show in detail the amount of capital stock issued, the amounts paid therefor, and the manner of payment for the same; the dividends paid, the surplus fund, if any, and the number of stockholders; the funded and floating debts, and the interest paid thereon; the cost and value of the carrier's property, franchises, and equipment; the number of employés, and the salary paid each class; the amounts expended, the character of such improvements; the earnings and receipts from each branch of business and from all sources; the operating and other expenses; the balances of profit and loss; and a complete exhibit of the financial operations of the carrier, each year, including an annual balance-sheet. Such reports shall also contain such information in relation to rates or regulations, concerning fares or freights, or agreements, arrangements, or contracts with other common carriers, as the commission may require; and the said commission may, within its discretion, for the purpose of enabling it the better to carry out the purposes of this act, prescribe (if in the opinion of the commission it is practicable to prescribe such uniformity and methods of keeping accounts) a period of time within which all common carriers subject to the provisions of this act shall have, as near as may be, a uniform system of accounts, and the manner in which such accounts shall be kept.

SEC. 21. *That the commission shall, on or before the first day of December in each year, make a report to the Secretary of the Interior, which shall by him be transmitted to Congress, and copies of which shall be distributed as are the other reports issued from the Interior Department. This report shall contain such information and data collected by the commission as may be considered of value in the determination of questions connected with the regulation of commerce, together with such recommendations as to additional legislation relating thereto as the commission may deem necessary.*

SEC. 22. *That nothing in this act shall apply to the carriage, storage, or handling of property free or at reduced rates for the United States, State, or municipal governments, or for charitable purposes, or to or from fairs and expositions for exhibition thereat, or the issuance of mileage, excursion, or commutation passenger tickets; nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit any common carrier from giving reduced rates to ministers of religion; nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent railroads from giving free carriage to their own officers and employés, or to prevent the principal officers of any railroad company or companies from exchanging passes or tickets with other railroad companies for their officers and employés; and nothing in this act contained shall in any way abridge or alter the remedies now existing at common law or by statute, but the provisions of this act are in addition to such remedies: Provided, That no pending litigation shall in any way be affected by this act.*

SEC. 23. *That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the use and purposes of this act for the fiscal year ending June 30, A. D. 1888, and the intervening time anterior thereto.*

SEC. 24. *That the provisions of sections 11 and 18 of this act, relating to the appointment and organization of the commission herein provided for, shall take effect immediately, and the remaining provisions of this act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.*

JOHN H. REGAN,
CHARLES F. CRISP,
A. J. WEAVER,
Managers on the part of the House.
S. M. CULLOM,
ISHAM G. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

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Mr. Clifton R. Breckinridge, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8980) to fix the salaries of collectors and other officers of customs, and to consolidate customs districts, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 3605) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 10670) for the consolidation of customs districts, and for other purposes, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 8980 lie on the table.

Mr. Hudd, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8650) for the collection of more accurate statistics of exports, immigration, and emigration, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3607) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Morrow, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10079) to extend the jurisdiction of the Light-House Board to the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, California, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3608) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the Committee on Agriculture was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. Res. 225) to provide for printing the fourth annual report of the Bureau of Animal Industry for the year 1887, and the same was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Thomas D. Johnston, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 246) to provide for the erection of a public building at Charlotte, North Carolina, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3609) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. James T. Jones, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6188) for the relief of John A. Fagg, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3610) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 9843) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Martin, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3611) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Springer, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2371) for the relief of Semon, Bache and Company, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3612) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Croxton, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1664) to confirm the homestead entry of Hugh Foster, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3613) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Wharton J. Green, from the Committee on Ventilation and Acoustics, to which was referred a resolution providing for a committee to visit New York, Albany, Chicago, and Springfield, Illinois, for the purpose of examining systems of heating and ventilation of public buildings in those cities, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

On motion of Mr. Crisp, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6114) to require the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company to construct and maintain a suitable draw in said company's bridge across the West Pascagoula River, in the State of Mississippi, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 3614) be printed.

Mr. Crisp, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10440) to amend section 4567 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3615) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 199) for the retirement and recoinage of the trade-dollar, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3616) in writing thereon.

Mr. Bland, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to hereafter submit the views of the minority of said committee on the said bill.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

The House, at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., then proceeded, as the unfinished business under clause 5 of Rule XXIV, to the further consideration of a resolution fixing a day for the consideration of the bill of the House numbered H. R. 8084, with an amendment reported from the Committee on Mines and Mining, the pending question being upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Hammond to the amendment of Mr. Dunn.

After debate,

Mr. Hill moved the previous question;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the resolution and pending amendments were laid upon the table.

Mr. Hammond moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Richardson, under instructions from the Committee on Pacific Railroads, called up the joint resolution of the House (H. R. 170) authorizing an investigation of the books, accounts, and methods of Pacific railroads which have received aid from the United States, reported without amendment from the said committee on the 13th of May last and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some

ime spent therein the Speaker resigned the chair, and Mr. Blount reorted that the committee, having had under consideration the said resolution, had come to no resolution thereon.

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The hour for the transaction of business of the class under consideration expired.

Mr. Hatch moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration, under the special order of the 30th of April last, of bills reported from the Committee on Agriculture.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 104 / Nays..... 130 / Not voting..... 85

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E Adams	Mr. Eden	Mr. La Follette	Mr. Sawyer
Charles H. Allen	Ely	Laird	Scott
John A. Anderson	Evans	Lawler	Scranton
Atkinson	Everhart	Le Fevre	Seney
Bacon	Fisher	Lehlbach	Sowden
Bland	Fleeger	Lore	Springer
Bliss	Frederick	Loutitt	Steele
Boand	Fuller	Lyman	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Boutelle	Funston	McCreary	Strait
Bragg	Gallinger	McKinley	Struble
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Glass	Millard	Swope
William W. Brown	Wharton J. Green	Morrill	Taulbee
Buck	Grout	Morrison	Ike H. Taylor
Bunnell	Guenther	O'Donnell	Ormsby B. Thomas
Burrows	Hatch	O'Ferrall	Trigg
Bynum	Haynes	Osborne	Wade
Jacob M. Campbell	David B. Henderson	Perkins	Wadsworth
James E. Campbell	Hepburn	Peters	Wait
Caswell	Hitt	Pettibone	Wakefield
Cobb	Holman	Pirce	James H. Ward
Conger	Holmes	Rice	James B. Weaver
William R. Cox	Hopkins	Robertson	Weber
Davenport	Hutton	Rockwell	Milo White
Alex. C. Davidson	James T. Johnston	Rowell	Wilkins
Dockery	Thomas D. Johnston	Rusk	Winans
Dorsey	Kelley	Ryan	Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles M. Anderson	Mr. Dawson	Mr. Landes	Mr. Sadler
Baker	Dibble	Lanham	Sayers
Ballentine	Dingley	Libbey	Seymour
Barksdale	Dougherty	Lindsley	Singleton
Barnes	Dunham	Long	Skinner
Barry	Dunn	Lovering	Snyder
Bennett	Eldredge	Mahoney	Spooner
Blanchard	Ellsberry	Markham	Stephenson
Blount	Farquhar	Martin	Charles Stewart
Boyle	Felton	Maybury	Storm
Brady	Foran	McAdoo	Tarsney
C. R. Breckinridge	Ford	McKenna	Ezra B. Taylor
Charles E. Brown	Gay	McMillin	John M. Taylor
Butterworth	Charles H. Gibson	McRae	Zach Taylor
Cabell	Grosvenor	Miller	John R. Thomas
Caldwell	Hall	Milliken	Thompson
Timothy J. Campbell	Halsell	Mills	Throckmorton
Carleton	Hammond	Moffatt	Tillman
Catchings	Hanback	Morrow	Turner
Clardy	Harris	Neal	Van Eaton
Clements	Hemphill	Nelson	Van Schaick
Collins	John S. Henderson	Norwood	Wallace
Cooper	Henley	Oates	Thomas B. Ward
Cowles	Herbert	John J. O'Neill	A. J. Warner
Crain	Hermann	Outhwaite	William Warner
Crisp	Hill	Owen	Wellborn
Croxton	Howard	Peel	Wheeler
Culberson	Hudd	Ranney	Alexander C. White
Curtin	Irion	Reed	Willis
Cutcheon	Frederick A. Johnson	Richardson	Wise
Dargan	James H. Jones	Rogers	Wolford
R. H. M. Davidson	James T. Jones	Romeis	Woodburn.
Davis	Laffoon		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Geddes	Mr. Lowry	Mr. Reagan
Aiken	Eustace Gibson	Matson	Reese
John M. Allen	Gilfillan	McComas	Riggs
Barbour	Glover	Merriman	Sessions
Bayne	Goff	Mitchell	Shaw
Belmont	Robert S. Green	Morgan	Smalls
Bingham	Hale	Muller	Spriggs
Thomas M. Browne	Harmer	Murphy	Stahlnecker
Brumm	Hayden	Neece	John W. Stewart
Buchanan	Heard	Negley	St. Martin
Burleigh	Thomas J. Henderson	O'Hara	Eben F. Stone
Burnes	Hiestand	Charles O'Neill	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Felix Campbell	Hires	Parker	Swinburne
Candler	Hiscock	Payne	Symes
Cannon	Houk	Payson	Townshend
Compton	Jackson	Perry	Tucker
Comstock	James	Phelps	Viele
Samuel S. Cox	Ketcham	Pidcock	Archibald J. Weaver
Daniel	King	Pindar	West
Ermentrout	Kleiner	Plumb	Whiting
Findlay	Little	Randall	Wilson.
Forney			

So the House refused to go into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Willis, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Richardson reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 10419 (river and harbor appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Turner, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Elections, submitted a report (No. 3617) in writing on the contested-election case of Charles H. Page *vs.* William A. Pirce, from the second Congressional district of the State of Rhode Island, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That William A. Pirce was not elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Forty-ninth Congress from the second Congressional district of Rhode Island, and that the seat be declared vacant.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted the minority of the said committee to hereafter submit their views.

Ordered, That said report and resolution be printed and laid over for the present.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the comimttee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill of the House (H. R. 4688) granting a pension to Josephine DaCosta Thomas;

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The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Willis, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Atkinson: Petition of 50 citizens of Orbisonia, Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of taxes on tobacco and alcohol used in the arts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bacon: Petition of citizens of Highland Falls, New York, for additional pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Boyle: Resolutions of National Grange of Patrons of Husbandry, in relation to the Signal Service, education, agricultural experiment stations, &c.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Clifton R. Breckinridge: Petition of citizens of Lonoke County, Clinton County, and of White County, Arkansas, in favor of the agricultural experiment-station bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Bunnell: Petition of owners, masters, and seamen, against compulsory pilotage fees to State pilots in eleven States of the Union; to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

Also, resolution of the Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association, favoring the passage of the Miller bill, for the prevention of pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a petition of Post No. 2, department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, favoring the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker bill with amendments, to prevent the existing disloyal and illegal condition of officers in the Territory of Utah; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burleigh: Petition of Mary E. Donahue, for a widow's pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. James E. Campbell: Petition of citizens of Clermont County, Ohio, to pension Francis Pohl; to the same committee.

By Mr. Carleton: Papers in the claim of M. Walker; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cobb: Petition of the State Board of Agriculture of Indiana, in favor of the Miller bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Crain: Petition of John Friery, of Galveston, Texas, asking that his claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Croxton: Resolutions adopted by the common council of the city of Fredericksburg, Virginia, for the completion of the monument to Mary, the mother of Washington; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Robert H. M. Davidson: Petition of 26 citizens; of 29 citizens; of 20 citizens; of 105 citizens; and of 29 citizens, all of West Florida, praying for the establishment of an additional land district in the State of Florida; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Dibble: Petition of 27 druggists of Charleston, South Carolina, praying for the repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dorsey: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Nebraska, in favor of the Blair bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Everhart: Petition of citizens of Media, Pennsylvania, and vicinity, praying for a reduction of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Findlay: Petition of Major F. L. Hagadom, for compensation for the use of his ammunition-chests; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Foran: Petition of Benton, Myers & Co., of Cleveland County, Ohio, for the abolition of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ohio, praying for the passage of the Blair bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ford: Petition of citizens of Goshen, Indiana, asking a pension for Finton A. Stroup; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gallinger: Papers in the pension claim of Albert D. Spalter; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hepburn: Petition of 75 citizens of Decatur County, Iowa, asking that a pension be granted to John G. Hasson, of Weldon, Iowa, he being a soldier of the Black Hawk war; to the same committee.

By Mr. Laird: Petition of Jonathan H. Cline, for a special-act pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Laffoon: Petition of Dr. A. C. Wood and others, for increase of fees of examining surgeons; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lawler: Papers relating to increase of pension to Martha O'Rigan; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lovering: Papers relating to the case of John H. Moore; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lyman: Resolutions of Farmers' Alliance, of Shelby County, Iowa, against amendment of the oleomargarine law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McCreary: Petition of Henry Morris, late of Company E, Forty-seventh Kentucky Volunteers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Jesse P. Riffe, of Lincoln County, Kentucky, for payment of a war claim; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, memorial of Mrs. James Bennett, of Richmond, Kentucky, on female suffrage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Markham: Five petitions of citizens of San Diego County, California, asking that lands forfeited by act of February 28, 1885, be restored at $1.25 per acre instead of $2.50; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Morrison: Petition of Charles C. Roerch, for an invalid pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Norwood: Resolutions by Savannah (Georgia) Cotton Exchange, relating to improvement of Savannah River and harbor; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. John J. O'Neill: Petition of Saint Louis Lard and Oil Company, and of the Dr. Harter Medicine Company, for repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Peel: Petition to grant a pension to Mrs. Martha Evans, mother of F. G. Evans, late a private in Company I, Second Arkansas Cavalry Volunteers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pirce: Resolutions of the State Board of Agriculture of Rhode Island, favoring the passage of the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Plumb: Petition of John B. Wolff, asking relief for the heirs of A. W. Hicks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Mrs. Anne Lucas, for relief in payment of draft improperly paid by Treasury Department; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, petition of W. F. Parker and 217 others, citizens of Streator, Illinois, asking for the repeal of all internal-revenue laws and all laws levying duties on imports; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Mrs. M. A. Kretchman, for relief; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Randall: Petition of Frances Dingley Randall, widow of Milton P. Randall, late acting assistant engineer in the United States Navy, for a pension; to the same committee.

Also, resolutions of the National Grange, in favor of the passage of the bill to establish agricultural experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Rice: Petition of the Spencer Grange, of Spencer; of Henry W. Kingsbury and others, of Wooster County; of Louis C. Howlett

d others, of Holland; and of Lemuel Osgood and others, of Sterling, assachusetts, in favor of the Hatch agricultural experiment stations; the same committee.

By Mr. Seney: Petition of New England Ship-Owners' Association, ıd of Charles Lawrence and others, vessel-owners, for the passage of ıe Dingley pilotage bill; to the Committee on American Ship-building nd Ship-owning Interests.

Also, resolutions of the Farmers' National Congress of the United ltates, respecting pending legislation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Shaw: Memorial of Constitutional Centennial Commission; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Sowden: Petition of S. B. Newmeyer and others, of Allentown, Pennsylvania, and Robert H. Sayre and others, of South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, for repeal of revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Jacob D. Johnson, for original pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Spooner: Petition of Clarence J. Luce and others, merchants, citizens of Providence, Rhode Island, for the repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Springer: Resolutions of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, for agricultural experiment stations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Petition of the Mexican War Veterans' Association, for relief; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition of H. K. Thurber, relating to steamship lines; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolutions of the Farmers' National Congress of the United States, relative to pending legislation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Joseph Goldney, of Washington, District of Columbia, relative to gilding the dome of the Capitol; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, petition of Vessel-Owners and Captains' National Association, relative to compulsory pilotage; to the Committee on American Ship-Building and Ship-Owning Interests.

Also, paper from the employés of the Government Printing Office, for relief; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. William J. Stone, of Missouri: Petition of Ann C. Guthrie and of William J. Scarborough, for an invalid pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Strait: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Saint Paul, Minnesota, praying for the passage of the Lowell bankruptcy bill; also asking that importers be allowed to swear to entries before notaries, and that certified checks be received by collector of customs in lieu of coin and coin certificates in payment of duties; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Throckmorton: Petition of Frederick Brown, for removal of charge of desertion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Van Schaick: Petition of Alexander Holtz, late Company I, First New York Light Artillery, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Voorhees: Resolution of the city council of Pomeroy, Washington Territory, praying for the passage of a bill to enable said city council to levy special taxes for the building of water-works in said city; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. William Warner: Petition and affidavits of Mrs. J. Jackson Hord, of Independence, Missouri, for relief; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Alexander C. White: Petition of 133 citizens of Kittanning, Pennsylvania, for the repeal of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Milo White: Petition of Saint Paul Chamber of Commerce, favoring the Lowell bankruptcy bill, and for allowing duties to be paid in certified checks, and entries to be sworn to before notaries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilkins: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati, Ohio, relating to the clearing of obstructions from Western rivers; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Clifton R. Breckinridge: Of 106 citizens of Beebe, Arkansas.

By Mr. Conger: Of 289 citizens of the seventh district of Iowa.

By Mr. Davis: Of A. M. Higgins and 279 others, citizens of New Bedford and Harwich, Massachusetts, and of J. Woodhull and 256 others, citizens of Middlefield, Orange, Southbridge, and Hatfield, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Dorsey: Of 244 citizens of the third district of Nebraska.

By Mr. Dougherty: Of 65 citizens of the second district of Florida.

By Mr. Ellsberry: Of 267 citizens of the eleventh district of Ohio.

By Mr. Felton: Of 327 citizens of the fifth district of California.

By Mr. Ford: Of 105 citizens of the thirteenth district of Indiana.

By Mr. Gay: Of 47 citizens of the third district of Louisiana.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Of 279 citizens of the third district of Iowa; of citizens of Waverly, Iowa.

By M. Holmes: Of 120 citizens of the tenth district of Iowa.

By Mr. Frederick A. Johnson: Of 324 citizens of the twenty-first district of New York.

By Mr. Landes: Of 185 citizens of the sixteenth district of Illinois.

By Mr. Long: Of 181 citizens of the second district of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Loutitt: Of 162 citizens of the second district of California.

By Mr. Lowry: Of 205 citizens of the twelfth district of Indiana.

By Mr. Lyman: Of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Vail, Iowa, for the passage of the Blair educational bill.

By Mr. Outhwaite: Of the Ohio Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in favor of the Blair educational bill.

By Mr. Pirce: Of Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Warwick and of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, favoring the educational bill.

By Mr. Plumb: Of 171 citizens of the eighth district of Illinois.

By Mr. Richardson: Of Thomas J. Ogilvie, T. F. Frizzell, E. J. Kindrick, and 50 others, asking for the passage of the educational bill.

By Mr. Rogers: Of R. E. Huey and others, for national aid to education.

By Mr. Seney: Of Ohio Woman's Christian Temperance Union, favoring the Blair educational bill.

By Mr. Spooner: Of John B. Sanborn and 139 others, citizens of Newport and Scituate, Rhode Island.

By Mr. Steele: Of 262 citizens of the eleventh district of Indiana.

By Mr. Townshend: Of 106 citizens of the nineteenth district of Illinois.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Of the officers of the Ohio Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in favor of the educational bill.

By Mr. Thompson: Of officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ohio, for the Blair bill.

By Mr. Viele: Of 22 citizens of the thirteenth district of New York.

By Mr. Whiting: Of 112 citizens of the eleventh district of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Wilkins: Of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ohio, for the passage of a bill aiding public schools.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Dockery, for to day;

To Mr. Forney, indefinitely;

To Mr. Heard, for to-day; and

To Mr. Snyder, for one week.

On motion of Mr. O'Donnell, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1261) for the relief of Henry A. Paus, an amendment submitted by Mr. O'Donnell agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. O'Donnell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 9868) for the relief of O. F. Adams, an amendment submitted by Mr. Skinner agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Skinner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Rice, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 230) for the erection of a public building at Worcester, Massachusetts, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rice move to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for the introduction and reference of bills and joint resolutions;

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Bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Wheeler: A bill (H. R. 10671) for the relief of La Grange College; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10672) for the relief of J. W. Andrews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morrow: A bill (H. R. 10673) providing a limitation for suits by the United States to vacate and annul land patents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wait: A bill (H. R. 10674) for the relief of C. A. Williams and others, owners of the schooner Era; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Buck: A bill (H. R. 10675) for the relief of the towns of Windsor and South Windsor on account of damage done to Bissell's Ferry; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robert H. M. Davidson: A bill (H. R. 10676) providing for the establishment of an additional land district in the State of Florida; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10677) providing for the completion of the public building in the city of Pensacola, Florida; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Lawler: A bill (H. R. 10678) to relieve George E. Sanford of the charge of desertion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Matson: A bill (H. R. 10679) to increase the pension of Thomas F. Townsend: to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ford: A bill (H. R. 10680) granting a pension to Finton A. Stroup; to the same committee.

By Mr. Howard: A bill (H. R. 10681) granting a pension to George Unks; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10682) granting a pension to Alexander B. Buchnell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10683) granting a pension to William R. Robbins; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10684) granting a pension to Mary Ann Harden; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10685) granting a pension to Pauline T. Carpenter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10686) for the relief of Ephraim Smallwood, George Smallwood, Jesse M. Browning, Allen Goss, and Frank Varney; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10687) granting a pension to Willis Oliver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Thomas M. Browne: A bill (H. R. 10588) for the relief of Captain Robert G. Smither; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Steele: A bill (H. R. 10689) for the relief of George W. Lipps; to the same committee.

By Mr. Conger: A bill (H. R. 10690) granting a pension to Mrs. Indiana Kuhn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Struble: Abill (H. R. 10691) granting a pension John Boles; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hepburn: A bill (H. R. 10692) granting a pension to John G. Hasson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Peters: A bill (H. R. 10693) granting title to the Northwestern Town Company of Topeka, Kansas, to Lake Inman, in McPherson County, Kansas; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Wolford: A bill (H. R. 10694) granting a pension to Benjamin Dabney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Robertson: A bill (H. R. 10695) to regulate the prosecutions against Indians for crimes committed in the Territories; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCreary: A bill (H. R. 10696) for the relief of J. D. McKenzie; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10697) granting a pension to Henry Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10698) for the relief of Jesse P. Riffe; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10699) for the relief of M. Barlow; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Latfoon: A bill (H. R. 10700) for the relief of the heirs of James W. Howard, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10701) for the relief of James M. Chandler; to the same committee.

By Mr. Gay: A bill (H. R. 10702) to establish lights at Chicot Pass and the Grand Lake, State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dingley: A bill (H. R. 10703) to amend an act to abolish certain fees for official services to American vessels, and to amend the laws relating to shipping commissioners, seamen, and owners of vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

By Mr. Findlay: A bill (H. R. 10704) to make gold and silver coin jointly legal tender, to authorize the issue of legal tender certificates for half gold and half silver coin, and to provide that the fund for redeeming Treasury notes and that the coin reserves of national banks shall be held half in gold coin and half in silver coin; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Compton: A bill (H. R. 10705) for the relief of Julia B. Schoepf; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shaw: A bill (H. R. 10706) granting a pension to Eliza Shreever; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lovering: A bill (H. R. 10707) granting a pension to Walt Whitman; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ranney: A bill (H. R. 10708) granting a pension to Samuel W. Pierce; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10709) granting a pension to Daniel R. Hanwell; to the same committee.

By Mr. Charles H. Allen: A bill (H. R. 10710) granting a pension to Eber F. Clark; to the same committee.

By Mr. Strait: A bill (H. R. 10711) for the relief of J. W. Ladd; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Milo White: A bill (H. R. 10712) for the relief of Thomas McCabe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Van Eaton: A bill (H. R. 10713) to authorize the removal of the quarantine station from Ship Island, Mississippi; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (H. R. 10714) for the relief of James W. Saunders; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. William Warner: A bill (H. R. 10715) for the relief of W. N. Wade; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10716) for the relief of Mrs. Mary J. Jackson Hord; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10717) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at the most accessible point between the city of Kansas and the town of Sibley, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. William J. Stone, of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 10718) granting a pension to William J. Scarborough; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10719) granting a pension to Ann C. Guthrie; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10720) for the relief of John H. Nelson; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10721) for the relief of Myra Yeomans; to the same committee.

By Mr. Dorsey: A bill (H. R. 10722) for the relief of settlers on the public domain; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10723) granting a pension to Horace Judson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10724) granting a pension to Frank Healy; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10725) for the relief of John Little and Hobart Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Laird: A bill (H. R. 10726) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of P. Dunphy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10727) granting a pension to Jonathan H. Cline; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gallinger: A bill (H. R. 10728) granting a pension to Sarah A. Packard; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10729) to provide for the erection of a public building in the town of Hanover, in the State of New Hampshire; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Lehlbach: A bill (H. R. 10730) providing for the holding of the United States courts in the city of Newark, New Jersey; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Millard: A bill (H. R. 10731) for the erection of a public building in the city of Binghampton, New York; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Burleigh: A bill (H. R. 10732) granting a pension to Mary E. Donahue; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10733) granting a pension to Mary M. Strong; to the same committee.

By Mr. Farquhar: A bill (H. R. 10734) to revise the rates of wages of certain employés of the Government Printing Office; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10735) for the relief of James A. Murray; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Parker: A bill (H. R. 10736) for the relief of Emily A. Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10737) for the relief of Frances M. Chapin; to the same committee.

By Mr. Skinner: A bill (H. R. 10738) for the relief of Martha Golding; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bennett: A bill (H. R. 10739) to macadamize the road from Wilmington, North Carolina, to the national cemetery near that city; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Grosvenor: A bill (H. R. 10740) granting a pension to Catharina Amberg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. James E. Campbell: A bill (H. R. 10741) to pension Francis Pohe; to the same committee.

By Mr. Wilkins: A bill (H. R. 10742) granting a pension to Linns Fessenden; to the same committee.

By Mr. McKinley: A bill (H. R. 10743) for the relief of Andrew J. Blackstone; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hermann: A joint resolution (H. Res. 239) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of Senators by the votes of the people of the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10744) to pay B. F. Dowell and the heirs of A. C. Gibbs,

deceased, for services as attorney in defending certain cases in behalf of the United States in the courts; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10745) to place the name of James H. Colby on the pension roll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10746) for the relief of Andrew Clarno; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10747) for the relief of Harkness & Toogood; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10748) to pay the Oregon Indian war claims audited by Philo Callender, war commissioner; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10749) for the relief of Mrs. Caroline Sexton, formerly Mrs. Nidy; to the same committee.

By Mr. Kelley: A bill (H. R. 10750) to provide for an appropriation to promote the colored people's World's Exposition, to be holden at the city of Birmingham, Alabama, commencing on the 22d day of September, 1887; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sowden: A bill (H. R. 10751) for the relief of the sureties on the official bond of Alexander H. Adams, late pension agent at Lexington, Kentucky; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Randall: A bill (H. R. 10752) granting a pension to Francis Dingley Randall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10753) to provide for the appointment of commissioners to represent the Federal Government in the Constitutional Centennial Commission, and to authorize them to take part in carrying out the programme arranged for the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the framing and promulgation of the Constitution of the United States of America, to be held at Philadelphia on the 15th, 16th, and 17th days of September, A. D. 1887, for the publication of public archives and other documents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sowden: A bill (H. R. 10754) granting a pension to Jacob D. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Storm: A bill (H. R. 10755) for the relief of Orlando P. Hart; to the same committee.

By Mr. Fleeger: A bill (H. R. 10756) granting a pension to August Lautenschlager; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hemphill: A bill (H. R. 10757) to provide for an additional term of the circuit court of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and for the appointment of one additional associate justice thereof; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10758) to provide for the compilation of the laws relating to and in force in the District of Columbia, and for the appointment of a reporter for the supreme court of the said District; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10759) for the protection of the morals of minors in the District of Columbia; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ballentine: A bill (H. R. 10760) to provide for the construction of a steam cruising vessel of war of twenty knots speed; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Throckmorton: A bill (H. R. 10761) for the relief of Frederick Brown; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wise: A bill (H. R. 10762) for the relief of Samuel Worl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Barbour: A bill (H. R. 10763) for the relief of Gilbert Thompson, Veronica Ulke, Julia F. Laskey, and F. G. Barbadoes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Libbey: A bill (H. R. 10764) granting pensions to the dependent relatives of the members of the Life-Saving Service who were lost at Virginia Beach January 8, 1887; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Van Schaick: A bill (H. R. 10765) granting a pension to Alexander Holtz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Voorhees: A bill (H. R. 10766) to provide for the taxation of railroad property in Washington Territory; to the Committee on the Teritories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10767) to enable the city of Pomeroy, in Washington Territory, to levy special taxes for the building of water-works, and for other purposes; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10768) providing for the operation of a canal between Lakes Union and Washington and Pugent Sound in Washington Territory, and granting the right to impose and collect tolls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Timothy J. Campbell: A joint resolution (H. Res. 240) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to ascertain the cost of a site for a custom-house in New York City, New York; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Le Fevre: A bill (H. R. 10769) granting a pension to Emily M. Ward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lawler: A bill (H. R. 10770) granting an increase of pension to Mathew O'Regan; to the same committee.

By Mr. James H. Ward: A bill (H. R. 10771) to amend an act to provide for the ascertainment of the market value of certain property in the city of Chicago, and to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell and convey said property, approved May 27, 1886; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Neece: A bill (H. R. 10772) granting a pension to Silas W. Shults; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10773) granting a pension to Parley Harson; to the same committee.

By Mr. Atkinson: A bill (H. R. 10774) granting a pension to William Sweger; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10775) granting a pension to Mary P. Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10776) for the relief of Levi Neitz; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10777) granting a pension to William Wallace; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10778) authorizing the Secretary of War to cause the removal of the body of W. M. Miller from Fort Robinson, Nebraska, to Snyder County, Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Caldwell: A bill (H. R. 10779) granting a pension to Eunice Turner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dunham: A bill (H. R. 10780) granting a pension to James Curran; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morrison: A bill (H. R. 10781) granting a pension to Charles C. Roesch; to the same committee.

By Mr. John J. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 10782) for the relief of certain laborers in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10783) authorizing the construction of a high-level bridge over the Mississippi River at Saint Louis, Missouri; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10784) for the relief of Philip Kopplin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ketcham: A bill (H. R. 10785) to relieve Edward G. Ganner n the charge of desertion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. Belmont: A bill (H. R. 10786) to protect American vessels ainst unwarrantable and unlawful discriminations in the ports of tish North America; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
By Mr. Brumm: A bill (H. R. 10787) to amend the national-bank act; the Committee on Banking and Currency.
By Mr. Kleiner: A bill (H. R. 10788) to authorize the construction of bridge for the Evansville and Chicago Railroad across the White ver in Indiana at the town of Hazleton; to the Committee on Commerce.
Under the call of States and Territories, resolutions and resolutions inquiry addressed to the heads of Departments were submitted and verally referred as follows, viz:
By Mr. Lore: Resolution for the relief of Joseph A. Woodsworth; to e Committee on Accounts.
By Mr. Springer:
Resolved, That Saturday, January 22, after the reading of the Journal, be set apart for the consideration in the House of House bill No. 77, relating to the compensation and duties of United States attorneys, marshals, and commissioners, and for other purposes;
the Committee on Rules.
Also,
Resolved, That Tuesday and Wednesday, January 25 and 26, be set part, after the reading of the Journal, for the consideration in the House f bills reported from the Committee on the Territories; to the same committee.
By Mr. Thomas B. Ward: Resolution for the payment to Noah W. alley of the difference between the compensation of a folder and a essenger during the period of his service as messenger; to the Committee on Accounts.
By Mr. Foran:
Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be requested to provide for the payment of Harry Barton, in one of the general appropriation bills, the sum of $67.08, it being the difference between his pay as folder and that of a clerk in the office of the House folding-room om March 10, 1886, to March 31, 1886, at which time he ceased to be employé of this House;
the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. Wilkins:
Resolved by the House of Representatives, That Rule XXXIII be suspended, so as to permit the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives to the International Medical Congress, which meets in this city the month of September, 1887;
the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. Bragg:
Resolved, That on Thursday, January the 20th, at 5 o'clock p. m., the ouse take a recess until 7.30 p. m., for an evening session, to be devoted exclusively to the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Military Affairs, the bills to be called up in the order directed such committee;
the same committee.
By Mr. John A. Anderson:
Resolved, That the Attorney-General be requested to inform this ouse by what legal authority the directors of the Union Pacific Railroad

Company consolidated that company with the Kansas Pacific Railway Company and the Denver Pacific Railroad Company, and reorganized the same under the name of the Union Pacific Railway Company, and by what legal authority the last-named company issued $24,000,000 of the capital stock of said company in addition to the capital stock of the Union Pacific Railroad Company; and also by what legal authority the Union Pacific Railway Company issued two trust loans, amounting to $11,883,000, and whether the said Union Pacific Railway Company has any legal existence as a corporation;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blount: Resolution setting aside a day for the consideration of bills from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads; to the Committee on Rules.

Under the same call, Mr. Milliken submitted a resolution of the legislature of the State of Maine, in opposition to the Dunn free-ship bill; which was referred to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

The call of States and Territories being completed,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting deficiencies estimates made for the current fiscal year; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

Subsequently,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the said message, and the same was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, as follows, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication of the 11th instant from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting, with accompanying papers, a copy of an agreement duly made under the provisions of the act of May 15, 1886 (24 Stat., page 44), with the Indians residing upon the Fort Berthold Reservation, in Dakota, for the cession of a portion of their reservation in said Territory, and for other purposes.

The agreement, together with the recommendations of the Department, is presented for the action of Congress.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 17, 1887.

Mr. Crisp, as a privileged question, called up the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1532) to regulate commerce, submitted by him on the 15th instant;

When

Mr. John A. Anderson raised the question of consideration,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said report?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 1[illegible]
Nays ..... 1[illegible]
Not voting ..... [illegible]

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present

› who voted in the affirmative are—

[. Adams	Mr. Dargan	Mr. James H. Jones	Mr. Rusk
f. Allen	Alex. C. Davidson	James T. Jones	Sadler
ine	R. H. M. Davidson	Laffoon	Sayers
ır	Dawson	Lanham	Scott
ale	Dibble	Le Fevre	Seney
	Dougherty	Lore	Shaw
ıt	Dunn	Mahoney	Skinner
t	Eden	Martin	Sowden
ard	Ellsberry	McAdoo	Springer
	Findlay	McCreary	Charles Stewart
	Foran	McMillin	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
	Ford	McRae	Storm
	Gay	Merriman	Swope
breckinridge	Charles H. Gibson	Miller	Tarsney
P. Breckinridge	Glass	Mills	John M. Taylor
	Glover	Morrison	Throckmorton
	Wharton J. Green	Murphy	Tillman
ell	Hall	Neal	Tucker
ags	Halsell	Norwood	Turner
	Hammond	Oates	Van Eaton
its	Harris	O'Ferrall	Thomas B. Ward
on	Hatch	Onthwaite	A. J. Warner
	Hemphill	Peel	Wellborn
n R. Cox	John S. Henderson	Perry	Wheeler
	Herbert	Randall	Willis
	Hutton	Richardson	Winans
m	Irion	Riggs	Wise
son	Thomas D. Johnston	Rogers	Woodburn.

e who voted in the negative are—

e E. Adams	Mr. Everhart	Mr. Lehlbach	Mr. Rockwell
e H. Allen	Farquhar	Libbey	Romeis
e M. Anderson	Felton	Lindsley	Rowell
L. Anderson	Fisher	Little	Ryan
son	Fleeger	Long	Sawyer
	Frederick	Loutitt	Scranton
	Fuller	Lovering	Seymour
	Funston	Lyman	Spooner
	Gallinger	Markham	Steele
le	Goff	Matson	Eben F. Stone
	Grosvenor	McKenna	Strait
s E. Brown	Grout	McKinley	Struble
n W. Brown	Guenther	Millard	Swinburne
n	Hale	Milliken	Symes
	Hayden	Moffatt	Taulbee
ll	Haynes	Morrill	Ezra B. Taylor
ws	David B. Henderson	Morrow	Ike H. Taylor
worth	Hepburn	Neece	John R. Thomas
	Herman	Negley	Ormsby B. Thomas
M. Campbell	Hiestand	Nelson	Thompson
E. Campbell	Hill	O'Donnell	Townshend
ıy J. Campbell	Hitt	Charles O'Neill	Van Schaick
	Holman	John J. O'Neill	Viele
ll	Holmes	Osborne	Wade
	Hopkins	Owen	Wait
	Howard	Parker	Wakefield
	Frederick A. Johnson	Perkins	William Warner
son	James T. Johnston	Peters	James B. Weaver
	Kelley	Pindar	Weber
y	Ketcham	Pirce	Alexander C. White
	Kleiner	Plumb	Milo White
n	La Follette	Ranney	Wilkins
ge	Landes	Reed	Wolford
	Lawler	Rice	Worthington.

› not voting are—

	Mr. Geddes	Mr. Lowry	Mr. Smalls
	Eustace Gibson	Maybury	Snyder
ım	Gilfillan	McComas	Spriggs
	Robert S. Green	Mitchell	Stahlnecker
a M. Browne	Hanback	Morgan	Stephenson
an	Harmer	Muller	John W. Stewart
h	Heard	O'Hara	St. Martin
ampbell	Thomas J. Henderson	Payne	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
r	Henley	Payson	Zach Taylor
n	Hires	Pettibone	Trigg
	Hiscock	Phelps	Wadsworth
ck	Houk	Pidcock	Wallace
S. Cox	Hudd	Reagan	James H. Ward
	Jackson	Reese	Archibald J. Weaver
pert	James	Robertson	West
ry	King	Sessions	Whiting
trout	Laird	Singleton	Wilson.

So the House refused to consider the said report.

The Speaker stated the regular order of business to be the call of committees for motions to suspend the rules;

When

The House proceeded, as the unfinished business under said call, to the further consideration of the motion of Mr. Townshend, under instructions from the Committee on Patents, to suspend the rules so as to take from the House Calendar and pass the bill of the House (H. R. 4458) to limit the jurisdiction of United States courts in patent cases, and to protect persons who, without notice, are *bona fide* manufacturers, purchasers, venders, and users of articles, machines, machinery, and other things for the exclusive use, manufacture, or sale of which a patent has been or may hereafter be granted.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 81 / Nays ..... 156 / Not voting 82

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John A. Anderson	Mr. Ellsberry	Mr. Kleiner	Mr. Strait
Bacon	Ely	Landes	Struble
Bland	Fisher	Le Fevre	Swope
Burrows	Frederick	Lindsley	Taraney
Bynum	Fuller	Lowry	Taulbee
Cabell	Funston	Matson	John R. Thomas
Jacob M. Campbell	Gay	McMillin	Ormsby B. Thomas
James E. Campbell	Glass	Moffatt	Townshend
Timothy J. Campbell	Glover	Murphy	Van Schaick
Carleton	Hale	Neece	Wakefield
Caswell	Halsell	Nelson	Thomas B. Ward
Cobb	Hatch	O'Donnell	William Warner
Conger	David B. Henderson	O'Ferrall	James B. Weaver
Cooper	Hermann	John J. O'Neill	Weber
Cowles	Holman	Outhwaite	Wellborn
William R. Cox,	Holmes	Perry	Wheeler
Culberson	Howard	Pindar	Milo White
Dawson	James T. Johnston	Plumb	Wilkins
Dorsey	Thomas D. Johnston	Springer	Winans
Dunn	James H. Jones	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.	Worthington.
Eldredge			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Compton	Mr. Harris	Mr. McKenna
John J. Adams	Comstock	Hayden	McKinley
Charles H. Allen	Crisp	Haynes	McRae
Charles M. Anderson	Croxton	Hemphill	Merriman
Atkinson	Daniel	John S. Henderson	Millard
Ballentine	Dargan	Henley	Miller
Barksdale	Davenport	Hepburn	Milliken
Barnes	Alex. C. Davidson	Herbert	Mills
Bayne	R. H. M. Davidson	Hiestand	Morrill
Belmont	Dibble	Hill	Morrison
Bennett	Dougherty	Hitt	Morrow
Blanchard	Dunham	Hopkins	Neal
Blount	Ermentrout	Hutton	Oates
Bound	Evans	Frederick A. Johnson	Charles O'Neill
Boutelle	Everhart	James T. Jones	Osborne
Boyle	Farquhar	Kelley	Parker
Brady	Felton	Ketcham	Peel
Bragg	Findlay	Laffoon	Perkins
C. R. Breckinridge	Fleeger	La Follette	Peters
W. P. C. Breckinridge	Foran	Lanham	Pettibone
Charles E. Brown	Ford	Lehlbach	Phelps
William W. Brown	Gallinger	Little	Pirce
Brumm	Charles H. Gibson	Long	Randall
Buck	Goff	Lore	Ranney
Bunnell	Wharton J Green	Loutitt	Reed
Burnes	Grosvenor	Lovering	Rice
Butterworth	Grout	Mahoney	Richardson
Caldwell	Guenther	Markham	Riggs
Catchings	Hall	Martin	Rockwell
Clardy	Hammond	McAdoo	Rogers
Clements	Harmer	McCreary	Romeis

Mr. Rowell	Mr. Singleton	Mr. John M. Taylor	Mr. Viele
Ryan	Skinner	Thompson	Wait
Sadler	Sowden	Throckmorton	A. J. Warner
Sayers	Spooner	Tillman	Alexander C. White
Scranton	Stahlnecker	Trigg	Willis
Seney	Charles Stewart	Tucker	Wise
Seymour	Storm	Turner	Wolford
Shaw	Ezra B. Taylor	Van Eaton	Woodburn.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr Eden	Mr. Maybury	Mr. Snyder
John M. Allen	Forney	McComas	Spriggs
Baker	Geddes	Mitchell	Steele
Barbour	Eustace Gibson	Morgan	Stephenson
Barry	Gilfillan	Muller	John W. Stewart
Bingham	Robert S. Green	Negley	St. Martin
Bliss	Hanback	Norwood	Eben F. Stone
Thomas M. Browne	Heard	O'Hara	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Buchanan	Thomas J. Henderson	Owen	Swinburne
Burleigh	Hires	Payne	Symes
Felix Campbell	Hiscock	Payson	Ike H. Taylor
Candler	Houk	Pidcock	Zach Taylor
Cannon	Hudd	Reagan	Wade
Collins	Irion	Reese	Wadsworth
Samuel S. Cox	Jackson	Robertson	Wallace
Crain	James	Rusk	James H. Ward
Curtin	King	Sawyer	Archibald J. Weaver
Cutcheon	Laird	Scott	West
Davis	Lawler	Sessions	Whiting
Dingley	Libbey	Smalls	Wilson.
Mr. Dockery	Lyman		

So the House refused to suspend the rules and pass the said bill.

Mr. McAdoo, as a question of privilege, presented the following communication; which was ordered to lie on the table. viz:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., January 15, 1887.

DEAR SIR: I have forwarded to the governor of New Jersey my resignation as Representative of the United States for the third Congressional district of New Jersey, to take effect this day.

Permit me to personally thank you for your uniform kindness and courtesy, and to express the hope that your life may long be spared and the country long enjoy the benefit of your ripe experience and valued services.

Yours, truly,

ROBT. S. GREEN.

Hon. J. G. CARLISLE,
Speaker, House of Representatives.

Mr. Matson, under instructions from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, moved to suspend the rules so as to discharge the Committee on Invalid Pensions from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 10457) for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent on their own labor for support, and pass the same.

A second being ordered by tellers,

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	180
Nays	76
Not voting	62

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr George E. Adams
John J. Adams
Charles H. Allen
Charles M. Anderson
John A. Anderson
Atkinson
Bacon
Baker
Bayne
Bound
Boutelle
Boyle
Brady
Charles E. Brown
William W. Brown
Brumm
Buck
Bunnell
Burnes
Burrows
Butterworth
Bynum
Jacob M. Campbell
James E. Campbell
Cannon
Carleton
Caswell
Clardy
Cobb
Conger
Cooper
Curtin
Cutcheon
Davenport
Davis
Dingley
Dorsey
Dougherty
Dunham
Eden
Eldredge
Ellsberry
Ely
Ermentrout
Evans

Mr. Everhart
Farquhar
Fisher
Fleeger
Foran
Ford
Frederick
Fuller
Funston
Gallinger
Gay
Charles H. Gibson
Goff
Grosvenor
Grout
Guenther
Hale
Hall
Harmer
Hatch
Hayden
Haynes
David B. Henderson
Henley
Hepburn
Hermann
Hiestand
Hill
Hitt
Holman
Holmes
Hopkins
Howard
Frederick A. Johnson
James T. Johnston
Kelley
Ketcham
Kleiner
La Follette
Landes
Lawler
Le Fevre
Lehlbach
Libbey
Lindsley

Mr. Little
Long
Lore
Loutitt
Lovering
Lowry
Lyman
Markham
Matson
McAdoo
McKenna
McKinley
Merriman
Millard
Milliken
Moffatt
Morrill
Morrison
Morrow
Murphy
Neece
Negley
Nelson
O'Donnell
Charles O'Neill
John J. O'Neill
Osborne
Outhwaite
Owen
Parker
Perkins
Peters
Pettibone
Phelps
Pindar
Pirce
Plumb
Randall
Ranney
Reed
Rice
Riggs
Rockwell
Romeis
Rowell

Mr. Rusk
Ryan
Sawyer
Scott
Scranton
Seney
Seymour
Shaw
Sowden
Spooner
Springer
Stahlnecker
Steele
Stephenson
Eben F. Stone
Wm. J. Stone of
Strait
Struble
Swope
Taulbee
Ezra B. Taylor
Ike H. Taylor
John R. Thomas
Ormsby B. Thos
Thompson
Townshend
Van Schaick
Viele
Wade
Wadsworth
Wait
Wakefield
James H. Ward
Thomas B. Ward
A. J. Warner
William Warner
James B. Weave
Weber
Alexander C. W
Milo White
Wilkins
Winans
Wolford
Woodburn
Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Allen
Ballentine
Barbour
Barksdale
Barnes
Bennett
Blanchard
Bland
Blount
Bragg
C. R. Breckinridge
W. C. P. Breckinridge
Cabell
Caldwell
Catchings
Clements
Compton
Comstock
Cowles

Mr. William R. Cox
Crisp
Croxton
Culberson
Dargan
Alex. C. Davidson
R. H. M. Davidson
Dawson
Dibble
Dunn
Glass
Glover
Green
Halsell
Hammond
Harris
Hemphill
John S. Henderson
Herbert

Mr. Hutton
Irion
Thomas D. Johnston
James H. Jones
James T. Jones
Laffoon
Lanham
Martin
McCreary
McMillin
McRae
Miller
Mills
Neal
Oates
O'Ferrall
Peel
Perry
Richardson

Mr. Robertson
Rogers
Sadler
Sayers
Singleton
Skinner
Charles Stewart
Storm
John M. Taylor
Throckmorton
Tillman
Trigg
Tucker
Turner
Van Eaton
Wellborn
Wheeler
Willis
Wise.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Barry
Belmont
Bingham
Bliss
Thomas M. Browne
Buchanan
Burleigh
Felix Campbell
Timothy J. Campbell
Candler
Collins
Samuel S. Cox
Crain
Daniel
Dockery

Mr. Felton
Findlay
Forney
Geddes
Eustace Gibson
Gilfillan
Hanback
Heard
Thomas J. Henderson
Hires
Hiscock
Houk
Hudd
Jackson
James
King

Mr. Laird
Mahoney
Maybury
McComas
Mitchell
Morgan
Muller
Norwood
O'Hara
Payne
Payson
Pidcock
Reagan
Reese
Sessions

Mr. Smalls
Snyder
Spriggs
John W. Stewart
St. Martin
Wm. J. Stone of
Swinburne
Symes
Taraney
Zach Taylor
Wallace
Archibald J. W
West
Whiting
Wilson.

So the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Eldredge, under instructions from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, moved to suspend the rules so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 807) granting a pension to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, and concur in the said amendment.

A second being ordered by tellers,

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 248 / Nays ..... 5 / Not voting 65

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dougherty	Mr. Kleiner	Mr. Rogers
Charles H. Allen	Dunham	Laffoon	Romeis
Charles M. Anderson	Dunn	La Follette	Rowell
John A. Anderson	Edeu	Landes	Rusk
Atkinson	Eldredge	Lanham	Ryan
Bacon	Ellsberry	Lawler	Sadler
Baker	Ely	Le Fevre	Sawyer
Ballentine	Ermentrout	Lehlbach	Sayers
Barbour	Evans	Libbey	Scott
Barksdale	Everhart	Lindsley	Scranton
Barnes	Farquhar	Little	Seney
Bayne	Felton	Long	Seymour
Bingham	Findlay	Lore	Shaw
Blanchard	Fisher	Loutitt	Singleton
Bland	Fleeger	Lovering	Skinner
Blount	Foran	Lowry	Sowden
Bound	Frederick	Lyman	Spooner
Boyle	Fuller	Mahoney	Springer
Brady	Funston	Markham	Stahlnecker
C. R. Breckinridge	Gallinger	Martin	Steele
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Gay	Matson	Stephenson
Charles E. Brown	Charles H. Gibson	McAdoo	Charles Stewart
William W. Brown	Glass	McCreary	Eben F. Stone
Brumm	Glover	McKenna	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Buck	Goff.	McKinley	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Bunnell	Green	McMillin	Strait
Burnes	Grosvenor	McRae	Struble
Burrows	Grout	Merriman	Swope
Butterworth	Guenther	Millard	Tarsney
Bynum	Hale	Mills	Tanlbee
Cabell	Hall	Moffatt	Ike H. Taylor
Caldwell	Halsell	Morrill	John M. Taylor
Jacob M. Campbell	Hammond	Morrison	John R. Thomas
James E. Campbell	Harmer	Morrow	Ormsby B. Thomas
Timothy J. Campbell	Harris	Murphy	Thompson
Cannon	Hatch	Neal	Throckmorton
Carleton	Hayden	Neece	Tillman
Caswell	Haynes	Negley	Townshend
Catchings	Heard	Nelson	Trigg
Clardy	Hemphill	Norwood	Turner
Clements	David B. Henderson	Oates	Van Eaton
Cobb	John S. Henderson	O'Donnell	Van Schaick
Compton	Henley	O'Ferrall	Viele
Comstock	Hepburn	Charles O'Neill	Wade
Conger	Herbert	John J. O'Neill	Wadsworth
Cooper	Hermann	Osborne	Wait
Cowles	Hiestand	Outhwaite	Wakefield
William R. Cox	Hill	Owen	James H. Ward
Crain	Hitt	Peel	Thomas B. Ward
Crisp	Holman	Perkins	William Warner
Croxton	Holmes	Perry	James B. Weaver
Culberson	Hopkins	Peters	Weber
Curtin	Howard	Pettibone	Wellborn
Catcheon	Hudd	Phelps	Wheeler
Dargan	Hutton	Pirce	Alexander C. White
Davenport	Irion	Plumb	Milo White
Alex C. Davidson	Frederick A. Johnson	Randall	Wilkins
R. H. M. Davidson	James T. Johnston	Ranney	Willis
Davis	Thomas D. Johnston	Richardson	Winans
Dawson	James H. Jones	Riggs	Wise
Dibble	James T. Jones	Robertson	Wolford
Dorsey	Ketcham	Rockwell	Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Bennett	Mr. Bragg	Mr. Parker	Mr. Storm.
Boutelle			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Forney	Mr. Miller	Mr. Snyder
Aiken	Geddes	Milliken	Spriggs
John M. Allen	Eustace Gibson	Mitchell	John W. Stewart
Barry	Gilfillan	Morgan	St. Martin
Belmont	Hanback	Muller	Swinburne
Bliss	Thomas J. Henderson	O'Hara	Symes
Thomas M. Browne	Hires	Payne	Ezra B. Taylor
Buchanan	Hiscock	Payson	Zach Taylor
Burleigh	Houk	Pidcock	Tucker
Felix Campbell	Jackson	Pindar	Wallace
Candler	James	Reagan	A. J. Warner
Collins	Kelley	Reed	Archibald J. Weaver
Samuel S. Cox	King	Reese	West
Daniel	Laird	Rice	Whiting
Dingley	Maybury	Sessions	Wilson
Dockery	McComas	Smalls	Woodburn.
Ford			

So the said amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Sowden moved that the House adjourn,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House adjourn?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 96 / Nays ..... 103 / Not voting 119

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Crisp	Mr James T. Jones	Mr. Rice
Bacon	Croxton	Landes	Richardson
Ballentine	Culberson	Le Fevre	Riggs
Barbour	Cutcheon	Lindsley	Rowell
Belmont	Alex. C. Davidson	Little	Sayers
Bennett	Dingley	Long	Scranton
Bingham	Eldredge	Martin	Seymour
Bland	Evans	McKinley	Shaw
Blount	Everhart	McMillin	Singleton
Bound	Fisher	Millard	Sowden
Boyle	Foran	Miller	Spooner
Bragg	Glass	Mills	Steele
William W. Brown	Green	Morrison	Charles Stewart
Brumm	Grosvenor	Murphy	Eben F. Stone
Burrows	Hammond	Neal	Swope
Bynum	Harris	Negley	Trigg
James E. Campbell	Hayden	Nelson	Turner
Timothy J. Campbell	Hemphill	O'Ferrall	Van Eaton
Canfon	John S. Henderson	Outhwaite	A. J. Warner
Carleton	Hill	Owen	Wellborn
Comstock	Holman	Pettibone	Willis
Cowles	Hudd	Pirce	Winans
William R. Cox	Frederick A. Johnson	Randall	Wise
Crain	James H. Jones	Ranney	Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Hermann	Mr. Morrill
Charles H. Allen	Eden	Hitt	Morrow
John A. Anderson	Ely	Holmes	Oates
Baker	Ermentrout	Howard	O'Donnell
Bayne	Farquhar	Irion	Charles O'Neill
Boutelle	Felton	James T. Johnston	John J. O'Neill
C. R. Breckinridge	Fleeger	Thomas D. Johnston	Osborne
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Frederick	Kleiner	Parker
Charles E. Brown	Fuller	La Follette	Peel
Buck	Gallinger	Lanham	Perkins
Bunnell	Charles H. Gibson	Lawler	Perry
Butterworth	Glover	Lowry	Peters
Cabell	Goff	Lyman	Plumb
Caldwell	Grout	Mahoney	Rockwell
Cooper	Guenther	Matson	Rogers
Dargan	Halsell	McAdoo	Ryan
Davenport	Hatch	McCreary	Seney
Dawson	Haynes	McKenna	Skinner
Dougherty	David B. Henderson	McRae	Springer
Dunham	Herbert	Milliken	Stahlnecker

n	Mr. Taulbee	Mr Viele	Mr. Weber
me of Ky.	John M. Taylor	Wade	Wheeler
me of Mo.	Zach Taylor	Wadsworth	Milo White
	Ormsby B. Thomas	James H. Ward	Wilkins
	Tillman	William Warner	Wolford.
	Townshend	James B. Weaver	

ot voting are—

lams	Mr Dibble	Mr. King	Mr. Sadler
	Dockery	Laffoon	Sawyer
Anderson	Dorsey	Laird	Scott
	Ellsberry	Lehlbach	Sessions
	Findlay	Libbey	Smalls
	Ford	Lore	Snyder
	Forney	Loutitt	Spriggs
	Funston	Lovering	John W. Stewart
	Gay	Markham	St. Martin
	Geddes	Maybury	Swinburne
. Browne	Eustace Gibson	McComas	Symes
	Gilfillan	Merriman	Tarsney
	Hale	Mitchell	Ezra B. Taylor
	Hall	Moffatt	Ike H. Taylor
pbell	Hanback	Morgan	John R. Thomas
ampbell	Harmer	Muller	Thompson
	Heard	Neece	Throckmorton
	Thomas J. Henderson	Norwood	Tucker
	Henley	O'Hara	Van Schaick
	Hepburn	Payne	Wait
	Hiestand	Payson	Wakefield
	Hires	Phelps	Wallace
	Hiscock	Pidcock	Thomas B. Ward
	Hopkins	Pindar	Archibald J. Weaver
	Houk	Reagan	West
Cox	Hutton	Reid	Alexander C. White
	Jackson	Reese	Whiting
	James	Robertson	Wilson
avidson	Kelley	Romeis	Woodburn.
	Ketcham	Rusk	

House refused to adjourn.

nger, under instructions from the Committee on Claims, moved l the rules so as to take from the House Calendar the bill of e (S. 2643) supplemental to an act approved March 3, 1883, en- act to afford assistance and relief to Congress and the Exec- artments in the investigation of claims and demands against nment," and pass the same.

d being demanded;

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gg moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disa

age from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

aker: The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I ed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, e House of the following titles, viz:

0242. An act making an appropriation for the support of the the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

0397. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June and for other purposes.

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ion of Mr. Springer, at 4 o'clock and 53 minutes p. m., the ourned.

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owing petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, un- le, and referred as follows, viz:

Bound: Petition of citizens of the city of Lebanon, Pennsyl- vor of repealing internal-revenue tax on tobacco and cigars, do- rits and alcohol, &c.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bunnell: Petition of soldiers and other citizens of Bradford County, Pennsylvania, asking that widows and dependent relatives shall not be debarred from pensions if death of claimant resulted from other causes than that for which pensioned; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, favoring the passage of the inter-State commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dargan: Petition of citizens of South Carolina, for an appropriation for the deepening of Winyaw Bay bar; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Petition from a committee of the Consolidated Cattle-Growers' Association of the United States, urging the passage of the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, paper from the same, favoring House bill No. 7217, for organizing the Territory of Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. John S. Henderson: Petition of J. M. Wharton and 179 others, citizens of Guilford County, North Carolina, for the repeal of the internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Dillard & Moir and others, manufacturers of tobacco, of Leakesville, North Carolina, for the repeal of internal-revenue taxes, including especially the tax on tobacco; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hermann: Memorial of the Board of Trade of Oregon City, Oregon, for the improvement of the Willamette River between Oregon City and Portland; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Morrill: Petition of McPike & Fox, of Atchison, Kansas, for the repeal of internal-revenue tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Murphy: Petition from a committee of the Consolidated Cattle-Growers' Association of the United States, in favor of the Miller bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Negley: Petition of the Woman's Indian Association of Pittsburgh and Alleghany City, Pennsylvania, requesting the passage of Senate bills 52, 53, and 54; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Seney: Petition of Central Farmers' Institute of Columbus, Ohio, favoring House bill 10359; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Storm: Memorial of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, in favor of the Cullom-Reagan bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Zach Taylor: Petition of H. L. Thomas and E. M. James, legal representattves of B. R. Thomas, deceased, of R. D. Goodwyn, and of Eudoro Baptist church, of Shelby County; of Henry R. Taylor, of Haywood County; and of H. Pipkin, administrator of Jesse Pipkin, deceased, of Hardeman County, Tennessee, asking that their claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Tucker: Memorial of James Browning, superintendent of the United States national cemetery at Staunton, Virginia, for an appropriation for road from that city to said cemetery; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Milo White: Petition of the Knights of Labor, in favor of opening up Oklahoma to settlement; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Whiting: Petition of the Franklin Harvest Club of Southampton, Massachusetts, praying for the passage of the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committ[illegible]ucation:

By Mr. William W. Brown: Of 469 citizens of the sixteenth district of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: Of citizens of Man's Choice, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Cooper: Of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ohio.

By Mr. Eden: Of 439 citizens of the seventeenth district of Illinois.

By Mr. Eldredge: Of 385 citizens of the second district of Michigan.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Paper from the Knights of Labor.

By Mr. Laird: Of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Nebraska.

By Mr. Negley: From citizens of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Riggs: Of 120 citizens of the twelfth district of Illinois.

By Mr. Romeis: Of 110 citizens of the tenth district of Ohio.

By Mr. Rowell: Of 421 citizens of the fourteenth district of Illinois.

By Mr. William J. Stone, of Missouri: Of 95 citizens of the twelfth district of Missouri.

By Mr. A. J. Warner: Of the officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ohio.

By Mr. Milto White: Of the chairman and secretary of the national legislative committee of the Knights of Labor.

Mr. King appeared and took his seat to-day.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Light-House Board, relative to an appropriation for a light-house at Crab Tree Ledge, Maine; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the papers in the Indian depredation claim of Cyrenus Beers, William Robinson, and Solomon Vail; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the House of the following titles, with amendments of the Senate thereto; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 10242. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 10397. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Jackson for one week and to Mr. St. Martin indefinitely.

Mr. Hemphill, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of the Guardian League of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, relating to the protection of children in the District of Columbia; which was ordered to be printed (see Mis. Doc. 86) and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

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Mr. Crisp, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10295) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3618) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Clardy, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10151) providing for the establishment of certain light-houses, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 3619) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Irion, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7633) establishing additional aids to navigation at the mouth of the Mississippi River, with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, accompanied by a report (No. 3620) in writing thereon, recommending concurrence in said amendment.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. A. J. Warner, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10326) to authorize certain changes in the organization of the Post-Office Department, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3621) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Hailey, from the Committee of Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1100) to amend the ninth section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1885, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3622) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Hailey also, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1057) granting the right of way to the Jamestown and Northern Railroad Company through the Devil's Lake Indian Reservation in the Territory of Dakota, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3623) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Storm, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 130) for the relief of John Fletcher, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3624) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Storm, the Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 565) of similar title and import to the foregoing, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3123) for the erection of a public building at Fremont, Nebraska, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3625) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10600) for the purchase of a site, including the building thereon, also for the erection of

e necessary storehouses for the office of the Chief Signal Officer of e Army, at the city of Washington, District of Columbia, reported e same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3626) in riting thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Lovering, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was eferred the bill of the House (H. R. 10132) to allow soldiers and sailors i the United States service who have lost both arms an increased pen- ion, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 627) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 10789) to amend an act entitled "An act amending the pension law so as to remove the disability of those who, having participated in the rebellion, have since its termination enlisted in the Army of the United States and become disabled," approved March 3, 1887; which was read twice and, with the accompanying report (No. 3628), referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Haynes, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally with amendments, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 10512. A bill granting a pension to Isaiah G. Mayo. (Report No. 3629.)

H. R. 8891. A bill granting a pension to R. L. Munson. (Report No. 3630.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Haynes, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 6467. A bill granting a pension to Fred O. Graffan. (Report No. 3631.)

H. R. 9199. A bill granting a pension to George Henderson. (Report No. 3632.)

H. R. 3448. A bill for the relief of Joseph E. Purington. (Report No. 3633.)

H. R. 6468. A bill granting a pension to Josiah C. Baker. (Report No. 3634.)

H. R. 9016. A bill granting a pension to Augustus Bradbury. (Report No. 3635.)

H. R. 8410. A bill granting a pension to William G. Martin. (Report No. 3636.)

H. R. 9015. A bill granting a pension to William O. MacDonald. (Report No. 3637.)

H. R. 8409. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Aldonna B. Monroe. (Report No. 3638.)

On motion of Mr. Pindar, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 9929) granting a pension to Caroline A. Groshon, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10262) granting a pension to Lawrence O'Conner, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3639) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10482) relative to pensions granted by special act of Congress, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3640) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Morrill also, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred the bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 8918. A bill granting a pension to Frederick Dierking. (Report No. 3641.)

H. R. 10104. A bill granting a pension to Caroline L. Shedd. (Report No. 3642.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4672) granting a pension to Moses Parrott, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3643) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Lanham, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2292) to provide for the settlement of a certain Cherokee claim under the treaty of February 14, 1833, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3644) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Gallinger, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1359) for the relief of the heirs of Erskine S. Allin, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3645) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Geddes, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 309) to settle and adjust the claims of any State for expenses incurred by it in defense of the United States, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3646) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Geddes, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5060) for the relief of T. J. Edwards, administrator of David Edwards, deceased, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3647) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Belmont, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10241) for the appointment of a

commission to investigate concerning losses and injuries inflicted since December 31, 1885, on United States citizens engaged in the North American fisheries, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3648) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

On motion of Mr. Viele, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the report of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy at West Point (Mis. Doc. No. 52), and the same was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Culberson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10409) to annul certain titles to lands acquired by judicial proceedings in the courts of the United States in Texas, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3649) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Cutcheon, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 134) authorizing the President to return the Twiggs swords to Rowena Guedalla, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 3650) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 10790), authorizing the President to return the Twiggs swords, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, That said joint resolution (H. Res. 134) lie on the table.

Mr. Neal, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10552) for the relief of Carrie E. Hopkins, widow of Rev. Moses Hopkins, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 3651) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Springer, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10653) to pay Aaron Friedheim the rebate due him under the act of March 3, A. D. 1883, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3652) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The call of committees for reports being completed,

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Tucker: A bill (H. R. 10791) providing for the adjudication of the claim of Benjamin Wilkes; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LeFevre: A bill (H. R. 10792) granting a pension to William Stahter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S 2099) granting a pension to Sarah E. Norton.

The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 1171) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer forces," approved June 3, 1884.

The President *pro tempore* has appointed Mr. Wilson, of Maryland, a manager at the conference on the part of the Senate upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the amendments of the Senate

to the bill of the House (H. R. 8346) authorizing the employment of mail messengers in the postal service, in place of Mr. Maxey, excused.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 12th instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 1877 and H. R. 5692.

Mr. McRae, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill of the House (H. R. 807) granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war;

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The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Blount, as a privileged question, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 10793) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888; which was read twice and, with the accompanying report (No. 3653), referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McMillin reserved all points of order against said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 356. An act granting a pension to Lucinda Barrett.
H. R. 429. An act granting a pension to Harry McElhinny.
H. R. 927. An act granting a pension to Cudbert Stone.
H. R. 929. An act granting a pension to G. W. Fraley.
H. R. 1860. An act granting a pension to Frederick Robertson.
H. R. 4103. An act granting a pension to M. S. Clay.
H. R. 4265. An act granting a pension to Josiah Mahoney.
H. R. 5599. An act granting a pension to Joshua L. Morris.
H. R. 5894. An act for the relief of Elon A. Marsh and Minard Lafever.
H. R. 6132. An act granting a pension to William Lynch.
H. R. 6314. An act to increase the pension of James Carlin.
H. R. 6443. An act granting a pension to Alexander Falconer.
H. R. 6817. An act granting a pension to Thomas Brown.
H. R. 6819. An act granting a pension to William Connor.
H. R. 6825. An act granting a pension to James R. Baylor.
H. R. 6832. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Catharine Sattler.
H. R. 7540. An act to increase the pension of Franklin Sweet.
H. R. 7696. An act for the relief of George W. Robaugh.
H. R. 7698. An act granting a pension to Robert K. Bennett.
H. R. 7796. An act granting a pension to James Long.
H. R. 8150. An act granting a pension to Jesse Campbell.
H. R. 8180. An act to increase the pension of Charles Hahneman.
H. R. 8280. An act granting a pension to John Patton.
H. R. 8310. An act granting a pension to Cyra L. Weston.
H. R. 8474. An act granting a pension to James McGlen.
H. R. 8633. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Hedrick.
H. R. 8827. An act granting a pension to John Buchanan.
H. R. 8830. An act granting a pension to Aaron Garis.
H. R. 8834. An act granting a pension to Abraham P. Griggs.
H. R. 8835. An act granting a pension to Jacob Case.
H. R. 8836. An act granting a pension to John Miller.
H. R. 9129. An act granting a pension to Rebecca Wiswell.
H. R. 9167. An act granting a pension to Joseph F. Kirkhart.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2216. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Rice.

S. 2252. An act granting a pension to Susan A. Duncan.

S. 2293. An act granting a pension to Hannah C. De Witt.

S. 2486. An act granting a pension to John Spruce.

S. 2532. An act for the relief of Mary H. Casler.

S. 2687. An act granting a pension to William B. Barnes.

S. 2884. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Anna Etheridge Hooks.

S. 2997. An act granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Woods.

Mr. SKINNER, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 54) to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was ordered to be printed in the Record and laid over for the present, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 54) to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the said amendment of the House and insert in lieu thereof the following, namely:

That in all cases where any tribe or band of Indians has been, or shall hereafter be, located upon any reservation created for their use, either by treaty stipulation or by virtue of an act of Congress or executive order setting apart the same for their use, the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized, whenever in his opinion any reservation or any part thereof of such Indians is advantageous for agricultural and grazing purposes, to cause said reservation, or any part thereof, to be surveyed, or resurveyed if necessary, and to allot the lands in said reservation in severalty to any Indian located thereon, in quantities as follows:

To each head of a family, one-quarter of a section;

To each single person over eighteen years of age, one-eighth of a section;

To each orphan child under eighteen years of age, one-eighth of a section; and

To each other single person under eighteen years of age now living, or who may be born prior to the date of the order of the President directing an allotment of the lands embraced in any reservation, one-sixteenth of a section: Provided, That in case there is not sufficient land in any of said reservations to allot lands to each individual of the classes above named in quantities as above provided, the lands embraced in such reservation or reservations shall be allotted to each individual of each of such classes pro rata in accordance with the provisions of this act: And provided further, That where the treaty or act of Congress setting apart such reservation provides for the allotment of lands in severalty in quantities in excess of those herein provided, the President, in making allotments upon such reservation, shall allot the lands to each individual Indian belonging thereon

in quantity as specified in such treaty or act: And provided further, That when the lands allotted are only valuable for grazing purposes, an additional allotment of such grazing lands, in quantities as above provided, shall be made to each individual.

And the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows, namely: Strike out the word "two" in said amendment and insert in lieu thereof the word *four;* and that the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows, namely: Insert after the word "may" and before the word "in" in said amendment the words *in any case;* and the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows, namely: Add to said amendment the following words:

And provided further, That no patents shall issue therefor except to the person so taking the same as and for a homestead, or his heirs, and after the expiration of five years' occupancy thereof as such homestead; and any conveyance of such lands so taken as a homestead, or any contract touching the same, or lien thereon, created prior to the date of such patent, shall be null and void.

And the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows, namely: Insert in place of the words to be stricken out by said amendment, the following words:

And the sums agreed to be paid by the United States as purchase-money for any portion of any such reservation shall be held in the Treasury of the United States for the sole use of the tribe or tribes of Indians to whom such reservations belonged, and the same, with interest thereon at three per cent. per annum, shall be at all times subject to appropriation by Congress for the education and civilization of such tribe or tribes of Indians or the members thereof.

And the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows, namely: Strike out the words proposed to be inserted by said amendment and insert instead thereof the following:

SEC. 11. *That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the removal of the Southern Ute Indians from their present reservations in Southwestern Colorado to a new reservation by and with the consent of a majority of the adult male members of said tribe.*

And the House agree to the same.

T. G. SKINNER,
S. W. PEEL,
B. W. PERKINS,
Managers on the part of the House.
H. L. DAWES,
THOS. M. BOWEN,
J. K. JONES,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, notifying the House that he did, on the 7th instant, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1034. An act for the relief of Bangs, Brownell & Co.

H. R. 1877. An act for the relief of James McNaughton.

H. R. 1085. An act for the relief of Albion S. Keith.

H. R. 7879. An act to amend the law relating to the bonds of executors in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 9736. An act to grant the Maricopa and Phœnix Railway Company of Arizona the right of way through the Gila River Indian Reservation.

Subsequently,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid the first named message before the House, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

As a matter of national interest, and one solely within the discretion and control of Congress, I transmit the accompanying memorial of the executive committee of the subconstitutional centennial commission, proposing to celebrate on the 17th of September, in the city of Philadelphia, as the day upon which, and the place where, the convention that framed the Federal Constitution concluded their labors, and submitted the results for ratification to the thirteen States then composing the United States.

The epoch was one of the deepest interest, and the events well worthy of commemoration.

I am aware that as each State acted independently in giving its adhesion to the new Constitution the dates and anniversaries of their several ratifications are not coincident. Some action looking to a national expression in relation to the celebration of the close of the first century of popular government under a written Constitution has already been suggested, and whilst stating the great interest I share in the renewed examination by the American people of the historical foundations of their Government, I do not feel warranted in discriminating in favor of or against the propositions to select one day or place in preference to all others, and therefore content myself with conveying to Congress these expressions of popular feeling and interest upon the subject, hoping that in a spirit of patriotic co-operation, rather than of local competition, fitting measures may be enacted by Congress which will give the amplest opportunity all over the United States for the manifestation of the affection and confidence of a free and mighty nation in the institutions of government of which they are the fortunate inheritors and under which unexampled prosperity has been enjoyed by all classes and conditions in our social system.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 18, 1887.

The House then proceeded, at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., as the unfinished business under clause 5 of Rule XXIV, to the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 170) authorizing an investigation of the books, accounts, and methods of Pacific railroads which have received aid from the United States;

When,

On motion of Mr. Richardson, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the

further consideration of the same, together with an amendment submitted by Mr. Crisp.

The House having proceeded to their consideration;

Pending which,

Mr. John A. Anderson, Mr. Henley, Mr. James B. Weaver, and Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, submitted amendments thereto;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the previous question was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the joint resolution as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Daniel, under instructions from the Committee on Labor, called up the resolution reported from said committee on the 11th instant and referred to the House Calendar, fixing Wednesday, January 19, 1887, for the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7266) to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools.

Mr. Holman made the point of order that as the resolution involved a change of rules it must lie over one day.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that, under the practice, the introduction or reference of such a resolution was the notice required by Rule XXVIII.

Mr. Springer made the further point of order that the bill referred to, under clause 3, Rule XXIII, must receive its first consideration in the Committee of the Whole, and that said requirement could not be changed except in the ordinary way of changing the rules.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that it was a common practice for the House to make a bill a special order or set apart a day for its consideration, and the effect of such action was to take it out of the Committee of the Whole and bring it into the House for consideration, as in the case of bills not appropriating money, &c.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said resolution,

Mr. Daniel moved to amend the same so as to strike out Wednesday, January 19, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Saturday, January 29;"

Pending which,

Mr. Daniel moved the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Springer moved to lay the said resolution and amendment on the table.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 7
Nays 16
Not voting ..... 7 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Geddes	Mr. Matson	Mr. Charles Stewart
Charles M. Anderson	Charles H. Gibson	McAdoo	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Belmont	Hale	McMillin	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Bland	Hall	Merriman	Storm
Blount	Halsell	Miller	Swope
Bragg	Hatch	Mills	Tillman
Bynum	Heard	Murphy	Townshend
Timothy J. Campbell	Hiestand	Oates	Turner
Carleton	Hill	Outhwaite	Van Eaton
Clardy	Howard	Randall	Viele
Crain	Hudd	Richardson	James H. Ward
Dargan	Hutton	Riggs	Thomas B. Ward
Dawson	James H. Jones	Robertson	A. J. Warner
Dockery	Kleiner	Sayers	James B. Weaver
Eden	Laffoon	Scott	Wellborn
Eldredge	Landes	Seney	Milo White
Ellsberry	Lanham	Seymour	Wilkins
Ford	Le Fevre	Sowden	Winans
Frederick	Lowry	Springer	Worthington.

who voted in the negative are—

E. Adams	Mr. R. H. M. Davidson	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. Reed
H. Allen	Davis	La Follette	Rockwell
L. Allen	Dibble	Lawler	Rogers
. Anderson	Dingley	Lehlbach	Romeis
m	Dorsey	Libbey	Rowell
	Dougherty	Lindsley	Rusk
ine	Dunham	Little	Ryan
r	Dunn	Long	Sadler
ale	Ely	Loutitt	Sawyer
	Evans	Lovering	Scranton
	Everhart	Lyman	Sessions
t	Farquhar	Markham	Shaw
ard	Findlay	Martin	Singleton
	Fleeger	McCreary	Skinner
eckinridge	Fuller	McKenna	Spooner
. Breckinridge	Funston	McKinley	Steele
R. Brown	Gallinger	McRae	Eben F. Stone
W. Brown	Gay	Millard	Struble
	Glass	Milliken	Tarsney
	Goff	Moffatt	Taulbee
	Green	Morrill	Ezra B. Taylor
	Grosvenor	Morrison	Ike H. Taylor
s	Grout	Morrow	John M. Taylor
orth	Guenther	Muller	Zach Taylor
	Hammond	Neal	John R. Thomas
ll	Harris	Negley	Ormsby B. Thomas
d. Campbell	Hayden	Nelson	Thompson
E. Campbell	Haynes	Norwood	Van Schaick
	Hemphill	O'Donnell	Wade
	David B. Henderson	O'Ferrall	Wait
gs	John S. Henderson	Charles O'Neill	Wakefield
ts	Henley	John J. O'Neill	Wallace
	Hepburn	Osborne	William Warner
	Herbert	Parker	Weber
	Hermann	Peel	Wheeler
R. Cox	Holmes	Perkins	Alexander C. White
	Hopkins	Perry	Willis
	Irion	Peters	Wise
on	Frederick A. Johnson	Pettibone	Wolford
on	James T. Johnston	Pirce	Woodburn.
	Thomas D. Johnston	Plumb	
ort	James T. Jones		

not voting are—

	Mr. Ermentrout	Mr. Laird	Mr. Snyder
	Felton	Lore	Spriggs
	Fisher	Mahoney	Stahlnecker
n	Foran	Maybury	Stephenson
	Forney	McComas	John W. Stewart
	Eustace Gibson	Mitchell	St. Martin
	Gilfillan	Morgan	Strait
	Glover	Neece	Swinburne
M. Browne	Hanback	O'Hara	Symes
an	Harmer	Owen	Throckmorton
	Thomas J. Henderson	Payne	Trigg
mpbell	Hires	Payson	Tucker
	Hiscock	Phelps	Wadsworth
	Hitt	Pidcock	Archibald J. Weaver
	Holman	Pindar	West
n	Houk	Ranney	Whiting
k	Jackson	Reagan	Wilson.
S. Cox	James	Reese	
	Kelley	Rice	
Davidson	King	Smalls	

e House refused to lay the said resolution and amendment on e.

our under clause 5, Rule XXIV, expired.

owell, under leave heretofore obtained, submitted the views of rity of the Committee on Elections on the contested-election Paige *vs.* Pirce, from the second Congressional district of the Rhode Island; which were ordered to be printed as Part 2 of No. 3617.

risp, as a privileged question, called up the report of the com- f conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on ndment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1532) to regu- merce, submitted on the 15th instant;

When
Mr. Hatch raised the question of consideration,
And the question being put, viz:
Will the House now consider the said report?
It was decided in the affirmative.
So the House decided to consider the said report, and accordingly proceeded to its consideration.
After debate,
Mr. Crisp moved that the House adjourn;
Pending which,
Mr. Bragg, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House No. 10242 (Army appropriation bill) with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, with the recommendation that the said amendments be nonconcurred in, and a conference requested with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.
The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said report was agreed to.
Ordered, That Mr. Bragg, Mr. Viele, and Mr. Steele be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.
Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.
Mr. Mills, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 10794) for the relief of S. D. Barclay, G. D. Adams, and William H. Kimbrough; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.
By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Ermentrout indefinitely.
Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:
S. 2478. An act granting a pension to John Wines;
S. 2459. An act granting a pension to Eliza Wilkins;
S. 2420. An act granting a pension to Sidney Denton;
S. 2388. An act granting a pension to Alonzo Raymond;
S. 2167. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Dunlap;
S. 1654. An act granting a pension to Joseph Mays;
S. 1642. An act granting a pension to William F. Harmon;
S. 391. An act for the relief of A. A. Thomas;
S. 165. An act for the relief of William H. Gray, of Kentucky;
S. 250. An act for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamer Ashuelot;
S. 2690. An act granting a pension to Sarah E. Norton;
S. 1386. An act for the completion of a public building at Fort Scott, Kansas;
S. 2791. An act to provide for an American register for the steamer Nuevo Moctezuma, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
S. 232. An act for the erection of a public building at Worcester, Massachusetts; and
S. 2330. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth S. De Krafft;
When
The Speaker signed the same.
On motion of Mr. Owen, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 10091) for the construction of a stable for the use of the horses and wagons for the use of the officers

the House of Representatives, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Owen moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker, on the ground of erroneous reference, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 10665) to provide for the investment of certain funds in the Treasury in the bonds of the United States, erroneously referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Ordered, That said committee be discharged from the further consideration of the said bill, and the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 7616) for the relief of W. D. Havely.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 229) to provide for the erection of a public building at Wilmington, North Carolina, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Mahone, Mr. Vest, and Mr. Ransom managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 17th instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1333. An act for the relief of William H. Randle.

S. 1353. An act referring to the Court of Claims for adjudication the claims of John H. Kinkead, Samuel Sussman, and Charles O. Wood.

S. 1829. An act for the relief of the Greensburg Limestone Company and others.

S. 2801. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell and convey the United States custom-house and post-office property at Eastport, in the State of Maine, lately destroyed by fire, the proceeds thereof to be invested in the purchase of a new site for and to provide for the erection of a new public building at that place.

And then the motion of Mr. Crisp was agreed to, and accordingly, at 4 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bayne: Memorial of the Humane Society of Western Pennsylvania, praying for the passage of the pending inter-State commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bennett: Petition of the Pee Dee Manufacturing Company, for the repeal of internal-revenue laws, and for revision of the tariff; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Blount: Petition of the heirs of Emily Speights, deceased, late of Baldwin County, Georgia, praying that her war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Brady: Petition of General Daniel Ruggles, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, asking for an appropriation of $100,000 to develop his system of producing rainfall and resisting cyclones and tornadoes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Clements: Petition and papers relating to the claim of James P. Johnston, of Chattooga County, Georgia; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Conger: Petition of the Consolidated Cattle-Growers' Association of the United States, praying for the early passage of the bill for the extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dunn: Petition of citizens of Greene County, Arkansas, in favor of the Hatch bill; to the same committee.

Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Helena, Arkansas, for an amendment of the oleomargarine law; to the same committee.

By Mr. Grout: Petition of M. C. Newton and 66 others, citizens of Lunenburg, Vermont, praying for repeal of the act limiting arrears of pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Harmer: Petition of Bullock & Crenshaw, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in favor of a reduction of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Telegram from the Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Union of Dubuque, Iowa, in favor of the inter-State-commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lovering: Resolution of the Boston Merchants' Association, favoring the passage of the bill known as the Hewitt administrative bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lyman: Resolution of the Consolidated Cattle-Growers' Association of the United States, urging the passage of the pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McCreary: Papers relating to the case of W. H. Gill, of Garrard County, Kentucky; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Markham: Petition of citizens of Los Angeles, California, asking that a pension be granted to Mrs. Eleanor C. Ransom; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Perkins: Affidavits and evidence in support of the claim of Mrs. Francis A. Russell for a pension; to the same committee.

Also, affidavits and evidence in support of the war claim of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Munn, of Coffeyville, Kansas; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Pettibone: Petition of Russell Kite, for special-act pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Petition of the postmasters' legislative committee, for relief of third and fourth class postmasters; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of William Johnson Reid, relative to portrait of Samuel Chester Reid; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, petition of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, in favor of the inter-State-commerce bill; to the Committe on Commerce.

By Mr. Struble: Petition of Thomas B. Wales and 7 others, prominent citizens of Iowa, asking for the passage of the bill known as the Miller bill, for the extirpation of contagious diseases among cattle; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Tucker: Petition of citizens of Virginia, for the repeal of the tax on tobacco, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Voorhees: Memorial of the Takoma Chamber of Commerce, praying for the favorable consideration of Senate bill No. 2169, providing for the payment of Indian depredation claims arising out of Indian wars of 1885 and 1886; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of Lucy M. Hightower and James L. Highwer, of Limestone County, and of Joseph B. Johnson, of New Market, adison County, Alabama, requesting that their claims be referred to e Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.
By Mr. Worthington: Petition of merchants and manufacturers of oria, Illinois, for reduction of internal-revenue tax; to the Committe on Ways and Means.
The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing mporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illitacy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:
By Mr. Davenport: Of 274 citizens of the twenty-ninth district of ew York.
By Mr. Eldredge: Of 281 citizens of the second district of Michigan.
By Mr. Thomas J. Henderson: Of 169 citizens of the seventh district Illinois.
By Mr. Hopkins: Of 39 citizens of the fifth district of Illinois.
By Mr. Lore: Of 240 citizens of Newcastle County, Delaware.
By Mr. Voorhees: Of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of ashington Territory.
By Mr. Worthington: Of 465 citizens of the tenth district of Illinois.
The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive and other mmunications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:
I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter om the Light-House Board recommending an appropriation to rebuild e Skilligallee light-house tower, Lake Michigan; to the Committee on ppropriations and ordered to be printed.
II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting correspondence lative to the restriction in the river and harbor act of August 5, 1886, the appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi River at e Lake Providence Reach and Pilcher's Point; to the Committee on vers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.
III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report the surveyor-general of New Mexico upon the private land claim own as the Bernabi M. Montaño *et al.* grant No. 49; to the Committee Private Land Claims.
IV. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transtting a copy of the findings of fact in the case of John R. McKenzie, ministrator, against the United States; to the Committee on War aims.
V. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transtting a copy of the findings of fact in the case of Simon Welkowskie ainst the United States; to the Committee on War Claims.
The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the nate of the following titles; which were severally read twice and rred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, viz:
S. 2997. An act granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Woods.
S. 2884. An act granting a pension to Anna Etheridge Hooks.
S. 2687. An act granting a pension to William B. Barnes.
S. 2532. An act for the relief of Mary H. Casler.
S. 2293. An act granting a pension to Hannah C. DeWitt.
S. 2486. An act granting a pension to John Spruce.
S. 2252. An act granting a pension to Susan A. Duncan.
The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the nate (S. 2216) for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Rice; which was read rice and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Cobb indefinitely.

Mr. Eben F. Stone, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, papers in the case of F. H. Ladd.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 229) to provide for the erection of a public building at Wilmington, North Carolina, with an amendment of the House thereto disagreed to by the Senate, and a message requesting a conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, by unanimous consent, the House insisted upon its amendment, and agreed to a conference thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Dibble, Mr. Thomas D. Johnston, and Mr. Owen be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk aquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Timothy J. Campbell, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the special order of the House setting aside Thursday evening, January 20, for the consideration of resolutions in relation to the late Messrs. Beach, Arnot, and Dowdney, late Representatives from the State of New York, be postponed until Thursday evening, February 3, at 7.30 p. m.

The Speaker, as a privileged question, upon the ground of erroneous reference, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 5959) granting a right of way through certain public lands of the United States in the Territory of Utah, &c., improperly referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of said bill, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 574) for the relief of Robert Strachan, an amendment thereto reported from the Committee on Claims agreed to, and the bill as amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Gallinger moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When,

On motion of Mr. Miller, the Committee on Banking and Currency was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 10373) to authorize the reissue of certain United States currency to Thomas C. Simpson, of Arkansas, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 3654) be printed.

On motion of Mr. Bragg, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 7062. A bill to correct the muster of Second Lieutenant Edwin E. Lewis.

H. R. 8229. A bill removing the charge of desertion from the military record of Charles K. Jenree.

Ordered, That the accompanying reports (Nos. 3655 and 3656) be printed.

Mr. Bragg, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the the bill of the Senate (S. 1490) to amend article 103 of the Rules and Articles of War, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 3657) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Bragg also, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1119) to provide for the appointment of hospital stewards in the United States Army, and to fix their pay and allowance, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 3658) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Bragg also, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10048) to authorize the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad to build its road across the Fort Meade Military Reservation, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3659) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Findlay, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 6535. A bill to close the account of Franklin W. McCauley. (Report No. 3660.)

H. R. 9446. A bill for the relief of Robert W. Spang. (Report No. 3661.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Charles M. Anderson, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7366) to remove the charge of desertion against Rufus Wright, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 3662) be printed.

Mr. Charles M. Anderson from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4260) for the relief of Henry Linebaugh, late of Company A, Third Tennessee Mounted Infantry Volunteers, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3663) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Charles M. Anderson, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 2584. A bill for the relief of Benwood Hunter. (Report No. 3664.)

H. R. 6268. A bill to remove the charge of deserton from the military record of Amos Shirey. (Report No. 3665.)

H. R. 6168. A bill for the relief of John Butler. (Report No. 3666.)

H. R. 5429. A bill for the relief of R. W. Ross. (Report No. 3667.)

H. R. 5829. A bill for the relief of Henry C. Wiley. (Report No. 3668.)

H. R. 5709. A bill to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of R. P. Tannard. (Report No. 3669.)

H. R. 6417. A bill for the relief of Dr. Charles A. Bucher. (Report No. 3670.)

H. R. 6262. A bill to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of August Grosse. (Report No. 3671.)

H. R. 5140. A bill granting relief to William C. McCroskey, and for other purposes. (Report No. 3672.)

H. R. 6740. A bill to remove the charge of desertion from Hezekiah E. Vibbart. (Report No. 3673.)

H. R. 6289. A bill to correct the muster-roll of William Carter. (Report No. 3674.)

H. R. 4636. A bill for the relief of John Reed. (Report No. 3675.)

H. R. 4214. A bill for the relief of Albert C. Pontius. (Report No. 3676.)

H. R. 3935. A bill for the relief of John J. Miller. (Report No. 3677.)

Mr. Storm, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the former with and the latter without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 6724. A bill for the relief of Russell S. Newell. (Report No. 3678.)

H. R. 751. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Rebecca Adams. (Report No. 3679.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1597) for the erection of a public building at Yonkers, New York, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3680) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1880) for the completion of a public building at Nebraska City, Nebraska, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3681) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1813) to amend the law relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyright, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3682) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

On motion of Mr. Swope, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 3471) for the relief of Charles K. Remsberg, and the same was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

On motion of Mr. Swope also, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 9018) granting a pension to William High, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 3683) be printed.

Mr. Charles E. Brown, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1189) for the relief of Bessie S. Gilmore, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3684) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Iemphill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to vas referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8586) to amend section :he Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia, re- the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. ı writing thereon.

red, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar nted.

Iemphill also, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, h was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 938) for the relief of ıden Brothers, reported the same without amendment, accom- by a report (No. 3686) in writing thereon.

red, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of ıole House and printed.

Singleton, from the Committee on the Library, to which was re- :he bill of the Senate (S. 1949) providing for the purchase of the t of General George H. Thomas, painted by General S. W. Price, d the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. ı writing thereon.

red, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of ıole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Neece, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was l the bill of the Senate (S. 2028) granting a pension to E. S. , reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a re- o. 3688) in writing thereon.

red, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of ıole House and printed.

:all of committees for reports being completed,

Peters, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolu- hich was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

reas it is charged that on the 13th day of January, 1887, a squad ers, said to belong to Company L, Fifth United States Cavalry, ›on certain persons, residents of Sumner County, Kansas, who mporarily in the Indian Territory, but not to exceed 10 miles ıeir homes: Therefore,

resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to inform the whether such troops did on or about the date aforesaid fire upon :son or persons in said Territory; and, if so, report the facts con- therewith, and whether said troops acted under orders.

House, at 12 o'clock and 56 minutes p. m., proceeded, as the un- l business coming over from yesterday under clause 5 of Rule to the further consideration of the resolution reported on the stant from the Committee on Labor, fixing the 19th instant for sideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7266) to aid in the ıhment and temporary support of common schools.

Speaker stated the pending question to be on ordering the pre- uestion moved by Mr. Daniel on the amendment submitted by yesterday and on the said resolution;

ing which,

Morrison moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on ay refused to lay the said amendment and resolution on the

ing which,

Willis moved to lay the said motion to reconsider on the table, the question being put,

s decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	163
Nays	78
Not voting	77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams
Charles H. Allen
John M. Allen
John A. Anderson
Atkinson
Ballentine
Barbour
Barksdale
Barnes
Bayne
Bennett
Blanchard
Boutelle
Brady
C. R. Breckinridge
Charles E. Brown
William W. Brown
Brumm
Buchanan
Bunnell
Burrows
Butterworth
Cabell
Caldwell
Jacob M. Campbell
James E. Campbell
Cannon
Caswell
Catchings
Clements
Comstock
Conger
Cooper
Cowles
William R. Cox
Crisp
Croxton
Cutcheon
Daniel
Davenport
R. H. M. Davidson

Mr. Davis
Dibble
Dingley
Dorsey
Dougherty
Dunham
Dunn
Ely
Evans
Everhart
Farquhar
Felton
Findlay
Fleeger
Fuller
Funston
Gallinger
Gay
Charles H. Gibson
Glass
Goff
Green
Grosvenor
Grout
Guenther
Hammond
Hanback
Harmer
Harris
Hayden
Haynes
Hemphill
David B. Henderson
John S. Henderson
Henley
Hepburn
Herbert
Hermann
Hires
Hitt
Holmes

Mr. Hopkins
Irion
Frederick A. Johnson
James T. Johnston
Thomas D. Johnston
James T. Jones
Ketcham
La Follette
Lawler
Lehlbach
Libbey
Little
Long
Lovering
Lyman
Markham
Martin
McAdoo
McKenna
McKinley
McRae
Moffatt
Morrill
Morrow
Neal
Nelson
Norwood
O'Donnell
O'Ferrall
Charles O'Neill
Osborne
Parker
Payson
Peel
Perkins
Perry
Peters
Pettibone
Pirce
Plumb
Ranney

Mr. James W. Reid
Rockwell
Rogers
Romeis
Rowell
Rusk
Ryan
Sadler
Sawyer
Scranton
Sessions
Shaw
Singleton
Skinner
Spooner
Steele
Stephenson
Struble
Symes
Tarsney
Taulbee
Ezra B. Taylor
Ike H. Taylor
John M. Taylor
Zach Taylor
Ormsby B. Thomas
Thompson
Trigg
Van Schaick
Wade
Wadsworth
Wallace
William Warner
Weber
Wheeler
Alexander C. White
Willis
Wise
Wolford
Woodburn.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams
Charles M. Anderson
Bacon
Bland
Blount
Boyle
Bragg
Burnes
Bynum
Felix Campbell
Timothy J. Campbell
Carleton
Crain
Dargan
Dawson
Dockery
Eden
Eldredge
Fisher
Foran

Mr. Ford
Frederick
Glover
Hall
Halsell
Hatch
Heard
Hiestand
Hill
Holman
Howard
Hudd
James H. Jones
Laffoon
Landes
Lanham
Le Fevre
Lore
Lowry
Mahoney]

Mr. Matson
McMillin
Miller
Mills
Morrison
Oates
Phelps
Pindar
Randall
Richardson
Rigge
Robertson
Sayers
Scott
Seymour
Sowden
Springer
Charles Stewart
Wm. J. Stone of Ky.

Mr. Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Storm
Strait
Swope
Tillman
Townshend
Tucker
Turner
Van Eaton
Viele
Wakefield
James H. Ward
James B. Weaver
Wellborn
Milo White
Wilkins
Wilson
Winans
Worthington.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Baker
Barry
Belmont
Bingham
Bliss
Bound
W. C. P. Breckinridge
Thomas M. Browne
Buck
Burleigh
Candler
Clardy
Cobb
Collins
Compton
Samuel S. Cox
Culberson
Curtin
Alex. C. Davidson

Mr. Ellsberry
Ermentrout
Forney
Geddes
Eustace Gibson
Gilfillan
Hale
Thomas J. Henderson
Hiscock
Houk
Hutton
Jackson
James
Kelley
King
Kleiner
Laird
Lindsley
Loutitt

Mr. Maybury
McComas
McCreary
Merriman
Millard
Milliken
Mitchell
Morgan
Muller
Murphy
Neece
Negley
O'Hara
John J. O'Neill
Outhwaite
Owen
Payne
Pidcock
Reagan

Mr. Reese
Rice
Seney
Smalls
Snyder
Spriggs
Stahlnecker
John W. Stewart
St. Martin
Eben F. Stone
Swinburne
John R. Thomas
Throckmorton
Wait
Thomas B. Ward
A. J. Warner
Archibald J. Weaver
West
Whiting.

said motion to reconsider was laid on the table.
estion recurring on the motion of Mr. Daniel for the previous on the said amendment and resolution;
g which,
ringer moved to refer the said resolution and amendment to nittee on Rules, and on said motion demanded the previous

e question being put, viz:
he previous question be ordered on the said motion?

decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 222 / Nays ..... 21 / Not voting 75

as and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, who voted in the affirmative are—

. Adams	Mr. Dorsey	Mr. Kleiner	Mr. Robertson
dams	Dougherty	Laffoon	Rockwell
I. Allen	Dunham	La Follette	Rogers
Allen	Dunn	Landes	Romeis
[. Anderson	Eden	Lawler	Rowell
Anderson	Eldredge	Le Fevre	Ryan
	Ely	Lehlbach	Sawyer
	Evans	Libbey	Scott
	Everhart	Lindsley	Scranton
e	Farquhar	Little	Sessions
	Felton	Long	Seymour
s	Findlay	Lore	Shaw
	Fleeger	Loutitt	Singleton
	Foran	Lovering	Skinner
l	Ford	Lowry	Sowden
	Frederick	Mahoney	Spooner
	Fuller	Markham	Springer
	Funston	Martin	Steele
	Gallinger	McAdoo	Eben F. Stone
	Gay	McCreary	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
ckinridge	Geddes	McKenna	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
[. Brown	Glass	McKinley	Strait
W. Brown	Goff	McMillin	Struble
	Green	McRae	Swope
n	Grosvenor	Millard	Tarsney
	Grout	Mills	Taulbee
	Guenther	Moffatt	Ezra B. Taylor
	Hall	Morrill	Ike H. Taylor
rth	Halsell	Morrison	John M. Taylor
	Hammond	Morrow	Zach Taylor
	Harmer	Muller	Ormsby B. Thomas
	Hatch	Murphy	Thompson
npbell	Hayden	Neal	Townshend
Campbell	Haynes	Oates	Trigg
Campbell	Heard	O'Donnell	Tucker
J. Campbell	Hemphill	O'Ferrall	Van Eaton
	David B. Henderson	Charles O'Neill	Van Schaick
	John S. Henderson	Osborne	Viele
	Hepburn	Outhwaite	Wade
s	Herbert	Owen	Wadsworth
	Hermann	Parker	Wait
	Hiestand	Payson	Wakefield
	Hill	Peel	James H. Ward
	Hires	Perkins	William Warner
	Hitt	Perry	James B. Weaver
	Holman	Peters	Weber
	Holmes	Pettibone	Alexander C. White
n	Hopkins	Phelps	Milo White
	Hutton	Pindar	Wilkins
	Irion	Pirce	Willis
rt	Frederick A. Johnson	Plumb	Wilson
Davidson	James T. Johnston	Randall	Winans
	Thomas D. Johnston	Ranney	Wolford
	James H. Jones	Richardson	Woodburn
	James T. Jones	Riggs	Worthington.
	Ketcham		

who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Dawson	Mr. Lanham	Mr. Turner
	Fisher	Miller	A. J. Warner
	Harris	Sayers	Wellborn
[	Howard	Charles Stewart	Wheeler
R. Cox	Hudd	Tillman	Wise.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Forney	Mr. McComas	Mr. Seney
Barry	Charles H. Gibson	Merriman	Smalls
Belmont	Eustace Gibson	Milliken	Snyder
Bingham	Gilfillan	Mitchell	Spriggs
Bliss	Glover	Morgan	Stahlnecker
Boutelle	Hale	Neece	Stephenson
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Hanback	Negley	John W. Stewart
Thomas M. Browne	Thomas J. Henderson	Nelson	St. Martin
Buck	Henley	Norwood	Storm
Burleigh	Hiscock	O'Hara	Swinburne
Candler	Houk	John J. O'Neill	Symes
Cobb	Jackson	Payne	John R. Thomas
Collins	James	Pidcock	Throckmorton
Compton	Kelley	Reagan	Wallace
Samuel S. Cox	King	Reed	Thomas B. Ward
Curtin	Laird	Reese	Archibald J. Weaver
Alex. C. Davidson	Lyman	Rice	West
Ellsberry	Matson	Rusk	Whiting.
Ermentrout	Maybury	Sadler	

So the previous question was ordered on the said motion.

The question recurring on the said motion,

And being put,

The yeas and nays were ordered thereon, one-fifth of the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote by which the yeas and nays were ordered.

On which motion tellers were ordered;

Pending which,

The hour for this class of business expired.

Mr. Crisp, as a privileged question, moved that the House proceed to the further consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1532) to regulate commerce;

When

Mr. Daniel raised the question of consideration,

And the same being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House decided to consider the said report, and accordingly proceeded to its consideration.

After debate,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the following resolution, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (*the House of Representatives concurring*), That a joint committee of five members of the Senate and eight members of the House of Representatives be appointed to take into consideration the expediency of holding in 1892, in commemoration of the discovery of America, an international exhibition of the industries and products of all nations; and, if such exhibition should be deemed expedient, to consider the time, place, circumstance, and general plan thereof, and to report by bill or otherwise.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2589. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi River at Saint Louis, Missouri.

S. 2944. An act making appropriation for the jetties in Charleston Harbor.

The Senate have passed with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 8869) granting a pension to Mrs. Henrietta M. Drum Hunt, ask

a conference with the House on the said amendment, and have appointed Mr. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Whitthorne managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House No. 10272 (Army appropriation bill) disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Plumb, and Mr. Gorman managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 3186) to declare a forfeiture of lands granted to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company, to confirm title to certain lands, and for other purposes, ask a conference with the House on the said amendments, and have appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Teller, and Mr. Walthall managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 807, H. R. 4688, H. R. 6313, H. R. 7192, and H. R. 7988.

Mr. Markham, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 10795) granting a pension to Eleanor C. Ransom; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Outhwaite, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Pacific Railroads, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to inform the House of Representatives, as soon as practicable, the sums of money which were owing to the United States on the 1st day of January, 1887, giving the sums which are due, principal and interest, under existing law, severally and collectively, from said companies, and what will be the result to the Treasury, and the effect upon these debts if House bill No. 8318 should become a law and its provisions be complied with.

On motion of Mr. Clardy, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2589) authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi River at Saint Louis, Missouri, was taken from the Speaker's table, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Clardy moved to reconsider the last vote taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Dibble moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

After further debate, by unanimous consent,

Mr. Dibble moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Crisp moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

And being put,

No quorum voted thereon.

When

Mr. Crisp withdrew the said motion.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Crisp, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bennett: Papers in the claim of Elsie A. Lumsden and of Alexander Oldham, of New Hanover County, North Carolina; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Brady: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Petersburg, Virginia, in favor of the repeal of the internal-revenue tax on tobacco and on fruit brandy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Compton: Petition of John H. Smith, of the District of Columbia, asking that his claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Dougherty: Petition of citizens of Eustis, Florida, asking the passage of a bill increasing the pension of those men who lost both arms in the military or naval service of the United States; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Findlay: Petition of wholesale druggists of Baltimore, Maryland, praying for the repeal of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Charles H. Gibson: Petition of citizens of Federalsburg, Maryland, asking for increase of pay for fourth-class postmasters; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of merchants of Baltimore, Maryland, for an appropriation for dredging Tuckahoe River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Frederick A. Johnson: Petition of George W. Collins and 150 others, citizens of Saranac, Clinton County, New York, for the repeal of law limiting benefits of arrears of pensions to applications made prior to July 1, 1880; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Joseph: Petition from the Albuquerque Board of Trade, requesting the passage of House bill No. 2851; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Ketcham: Petition of Mrs. Caroline B. Thompson and 62 others, citizens of Poughkeepsie, New York, asking for the passage of Senate bills 52 and 53; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Kleiner: Petition of the Indiana State Grange; of the Indiana Tile and Drainage Association; of the Indiana State Board of Agriculture, and of the Indiana Horticultural Society, in favor of establishing agricultural experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Martin: Petition of the American Shipping and Industrial League, in favor of the Dingley bill, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

By Mr. Moffatt: Petition of R. B. Reynolds and 35 others, of Inland, Benzie County, Michigan, in favor of the passage of House bill 2933; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Morrill: Petition of Grand Army of the Republic Post Soldier of Kansas, asking for the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker Mormon bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrow: Memorial by telegraph from the president of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, California, in favor of appropriations for coast defenses and increased naval force; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Norwood: Petition for the continuance of collector at Brunswick, Georgia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Osborne: Resolution of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, favoring the passage of the inter-State-commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, resolutions of the Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association, favoring the passage of the Miller bill relative to pleuro pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, resolutions of the Knights of Labor of Washington, District of Columbia, favoring the passage of House bill 7217, providing for the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, resolutions of New England Ship-Owners' Association, favoring the passage of the Dingley pilotage bill; to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

By Mr. Perkins: Petition and papers in support of the pension claim of James Spring, of Winfield, Kansas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pindar: Petition of George A. Trumbull Post, No. 157, Grand Army of the Republic, of Experience, New York, asking for the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolutions of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation Company, relative to the inter-State-commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Riggs: Letter from Colonel W. H. Fulkerson, of Jerseyville, Illinois, in favor of the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Steele: Petition of Sylvester Johnson, president Indiana Horticultural Society; of Milton Trusler, master of the Indiana State Grange; of T. E. Chandler, president of the Indiana Tile and Drainage Association, and of W. B. Seward, president Indiana State Agricultural Association, asking for the passage of the bill establishing experimental farms in the several States; to the same committee.

By Mr. William J. Stone, of Missouri: Petition of S. T. Ryan and other citizens of Missouri, in favor of the experiment-station bill, and for other purposes; to the same committee.

By Mr. Taulbee: Petition of Nimrod McIntosh, late private Company D, Sixth Regiment Kentucky Cavalry, and second lieutenant Company K, Fourteenth Regiment Kentucky Cavalry, for the removal of the charge of desertion standing against him; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Van Eaton: Papers relating to the claim of Mrs. Elizabeth Mackin, to accompany House bill 6113; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Wait: Petition of Hugh H. Osgood, of Norwich, Connecticut, for the repeal of certain internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wilson: Petition of the town council of West Grafton, West Virginia, for an appropriation for a national cemetery at Grafton, West Virginia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bunnell: Of 222 citizens of the fifteenth district of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Burrows: Of 297 citizens of the fourth district of Michigan.

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: Of citizens of Somerset, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Curtin: Of 323 citizens of the twentieth district of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Everhart: Of 127 citizens of West Grove, and 40 citizens of Spring City, Chester County, and 14 citizens of Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Farquhar: Of 218 citizens of the thirty-second district of New York.

By Mr. Grout: Of 405 citizens, and of 692 citizens of the second district of Vermont.

By Mr. Hayden: Of 248 citizens of the fifth district of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Ketcham: Of 48 citizens of the sixteenth district of New York.

By Mr. Landes: Of 206 citizens of the sixteenth district of Illinois.

By Mr. Little: Petition of Mrs. Henrietta L. Monroe, president, and other officers of the Ohio Woman's Christian Temperance Union, for the passage of the Blair bill.

By Mr. Pindar: Of citizens of the twenty-fourth district of New York.

By Mr. Sawyer: Of 94 citizens of the thirty-first district of New York.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a memorial from historical societies, and other correspondence, and recommending provision be made for the preparation of a full and accurate digest and catalogue of documents and archives of Europe relating to the early history of the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimates of appropriations for defraying expense of collecting the revenue from customs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the ninth number of Statistical Abstract prepared by the Bureau of Statistics; to the Committee on Printing.

IV. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting supplementary report of the surveyor-general of New Mexico on private land claim, designated as the land grant to Gasper Ortiz, No. 87; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

V. Letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, relating to the index of Southern Claims Commission reports, and claims referred to the Court of Claims under the "Bowman act."

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 8869) granting a pension to Mrs. Henrietta M. Drum Hunt, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, and a message requesting a conference thereon.

On motion of Mr. Scott, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was non-concurred in, and the request for a conference agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 3186) to declare a forfeiture of lands granted to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company, to confirm title to certain lands, and for other purposes, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, and a message requesting a conference thereon; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 2944) making appropriation for the jetties in Charleston

arbor; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rivers ıd Harbors.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the following ıesolution of the Senate, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That joint committee of five members of the Senate and eight members of ıe House of Representatives be appointed to take into consideration ıe expediency of holding in 1892, in commemoration of the discovery America, an international exhibition of the industries and products all nations; and, if such an exhibition should be deemed expedient, consider the time, place, circumstance, and general plan thereof, and report bill or otherwise.

Mr. Springer moved to refer the said resolution to the Committee on ıe Library;

Pending which,

Mr. Townshend moved to amend the motion of Mr. Springer by strikg out the word "Library" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *oreign Affairs;* which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring, and being put, upon the motion of Mr. pringer, the same was agreed to, and the said resolution was accordgly referred to the Committee on the Library, with leave to report at ny time.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Atkinson, for the remainder of the week;

To Mr. Barry, indefinitely;

To Mr. Bland, indefinitely; and

To Mr. West, for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the ɔmmittee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following tles, viz:

H. R. 356. An act granting a pension to Lucinda Barret;

H. R. 429. An act granting a pension to Harry McElhinney;

H. R. 927. An act amended granting a pension to Cudbert Stone;

H. R. 929. An act granting a pension to G. W. Fraley;

H. R. 1171. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for he muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer orces," approved June 3, 1884;

H. R. 1860. An act granting a pension to Frederick Robertson;

H. R. 4103. An act granting a pension to M. S. Clay;

H. R. 4265. An act granting a pension to Josiah Mahoney;

H. R. 5599. An act granting a pension to Joshua L. Morris;

H. R. 5894. An act for the relief of Elon A. Marsh and Minard Lafever;

H. R. 6132. An act granting a pension to William Lynch;

H. R. 6314. An act to increase the pension of James Carlin;

H. R. 6443. An act granting a pension to Alexander Falconer;

H. R. 6817. An act granting a pension to Thomas Brown;

H. R. 6819. An act granting a pension to William Conner;

H. R. 6825. An act granting a pension to James R. Baylor;

H. R. 6832. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Catharine Sattler;

H. R. 7540. An act to increase the pension of Franklin Sweet;

H. R. 7616. An act for the relief of W. D. Haveley;

H. R. 7696. An act for the relief of George W. Robaugh;

H. R. 7698. An act granting a pension to Robert K. Bennett;

H. R. 7796. An act granting a pension to James Long;

H. R. 8150. An act granting a pension to Jesse Campbell;

H. R. 8180. An act to increase the pension of Charles Hahneman;

H. R. 8280. An act granting a pension to John Patton;
H. R. 8310. An act granting a pension to Cyra L. Weston;
H. R. 8474. An act granting a pension to James McGlynn;
H. R. 8623. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Hedrick;
H. R. 8827. An act granting a pension to John Buchanan;
H. R. 8830. An act granting a pension to Aaron Garris;
H. R. 8834. An act granting a pension to Abraham P. Griggs;
H. R. 8835. An act granting a pension to Jacob Case;
H. R. 8836. An act granting a pension to John Miller;
H. R. 9129. An act granting a pension to Rebecca Wiswell; and
H. R. 9167. An act granting a pension to Joseph F. Kirkhart;
When
The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Burrows, by unanimous consent, presented a telegram from the governor of Michigan, transmitting (by telegram) a joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, relating to the so-called Miller bill to extirpate contagious pleuro pneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, and rinderpest among cattle, &c.; which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Outhwaite, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Pacific Railroads, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, requested to inform the House of Representatives, as soon as practicable, the sums of money which were owing to the United States on the 1st day of January, 1887, giving the sums which are due, principal and interest, under existing law, severally and collectively, from said companies, and what will be the result to the Treasury and the effect upon these debts if House bill No. 8318 should become a law and its provisions be complied with.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Outhwaite moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. Outhwaite, by unanimous consent, the said votes were vacated, and the resolution amended by inserting after the word "owing" the words *from the bond-subsidized Pacific railroad companies*; and as thus amended the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Outhwaite moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, viz:

H. R. 10796. A bill for the relief of depositors in the Freedman's Savings Bank, at Washington, in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 10797. A bill to amend the laws relating to national banking associations.

Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Territories, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 671) to provide for the formation and admission into the Union of the State of Washington, and for other pourposes, reported the same with amendments accompanied by a report (No. 3689) in writing thereon.

Villiam R. Cox, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which
erred the bill of the Senate (S. 3044) to provide for the execution
rovisions of article 2 of the treaty concluded between the United
of America and the Emperor of China on the 17th day of Novem-
0, and proclaimed by the President of the United States on the
of October, 1881, reported the same without amendment, ac-
ied by a report (No. 3691) in writing thereon.

ed, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calen-
printed.

truble, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred
of the House (H. R. 278) for the relief of Rufus Parker, re-
the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No.
writing thereon.

ed, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of
ole House and printed.

truble also, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was re-
he bill of the Senate (S. 1287) granting a pension to William L.
reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a re-
o. 3693) in writing thereon.

ed, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of
ole House and printed.

Brady, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred
of the House (H. R. 10316) granting an increase of pension to
Stacey, reported the same without amendment, accompanied
port (No. 3694) in writing thereon.

ed, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the
House and printed.

ames T. Jones, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was
the bill of the Senate (S. 1463) granting arrears of pension to
Helena Mahan, reported the same without amendment, accom-
by a report (No. 3695) in writing thereon.

ed, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the
House and printed.

Alexander C. White, from the Committee on Pensions, to which
erred the bill of the Senate (S. 2660) granting a pension to

the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3697) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Neal, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 1210. A bill for the relief of William H. Crook.

H. R. 2267. A bill for the relief of William H. Crook.

Ordered, That the accompanying reports (Nos. 3698 and 3699) be printed.

Mr. Dougherty, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1094) for the relief of Thomas A. McLaughlin, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3700) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Geddes, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6610) for the relief of the estate of Margaret Higgins, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 3701) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 10798) for the relief of John de Bree, executor of Margaret Higgins, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 6610 lie on the table.

Mr. Compton, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10513) to provide for the maintenance of order in the District of Columbia during the National Guard competition and parades, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3702) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Charles O'Neill, from the Committee on the Library, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4783) for the completion of the monument to Mary, the mother of Washington, at Fredericksburg, Virginia, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3703) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Winans, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10203) to enable the Commissioner of Agriculture to make a special distribution of seeds in the drought-stricken counties of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3704) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

The call of committees for reports being completed,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the bill of the Senate (S. 9) to fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon.

The Speaker, at 12 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m., stated the regular order of business to be the call of committees for the transaction of business under clause 5 of Rule XXIV;

, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.
, That the bill of the House (H. R. 8323) of similar title and the foregoing bill be taken from the House Calendar and laid :able.
ger, under instructions from the Committee on Invalid Pen- ed up the bill of the House (H. R. 5871) granting an increase e of pension now provided for deafness, reported from said on the 17th of February last and referred to the Committee ole House on the state of the Union.
n,
ion of Mr. Conger, the House resolved itself into the Com- the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some t therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer hat the committee, having had under consideration the said ome to no resolution thereon.

r for this class of business expired.
p, as a privileged question, called up the report of the com- conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on lment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1532) to reg- merce;
which,
motion of Mr. Crisp, by unanimous consent,
, That at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. the House take a re- 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the evening session to be for y upon the said conference report, the previous question to red as ordered at the close of the day's session, and the vote n thereon to-morrow after the reading of the Journal.
motion of Mr. John A. Anderson, by unanimous consent,
, That at the evening session provided for in the foregoing member shall occupy more than ten minutes for debate.
se then proceeded to the consideration of the said report.
bate,
ge in writing was received from the President of the United

of a bill "for the relief of Hiatt & Co., late traders for the Osage tribe of Indians, and for other purposes."

The matter is presented for the consideration of Congress.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 18, 1887.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 18th instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1897. An act granting a pension to Alexander Trimble.

S. 1852. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Jane R. McQuaide.

S. 1826. An act granting a pension to Andrew J. Burrell.

S. 362. An act granting a pension to James H. King.

S. 1660. An act granting a pension to Samuel E. Tracy.

S. 2372. An act for the relief of Mary McMahon.

S. 8388. An act granting an increase of pension to General Benjamin F. Kelley.

S. 1958. An act granting an increase of pension to Addison A. Jackson.

Also, that he did, on the 19th instant, approve and sign a bill and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 2149. An act granting an increase of pension to Herman Baumhager.

S. Res. 90. A joint resolution appointing James B. Angell a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Steele, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

After debate under the special order of to-day upon the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1532) to regulate commerce,

On motion of Mr. Crisp, at 10 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Crain (by request): Petition of the United American Clay Tobacco Pipe Manufacturers' Association, for relief; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Curtin (by request): Petition of Charlotte Smith, on behalf of the Woman's National Industrial League, for relief of car-drivers and conductors in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, in regard to the bill for the extirpation of contagious pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dorsey: Resolution of the legislature of Nebraska, in favor of the Cullom-Reagan inter-State bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Everhart: Memorial of East Lynn Grange, No. 271, Patrons Husbandry, of Chester County, Pennsylvania, praying for the maintnance of the oleomargarine law and the passage of the inter-State-ommerce bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Felton: Petition of 12,000 Good Templars of the State of alifornia, for the passage of Senate bill 1549; to the Committee on the istrict of Columbia.

By Mr. Gay: Petition of sugar planters and merchants of Louisiana r the repeal of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways nd Means.

By Mr. Grout: Petition of Hon. M. W. Baily and 48 others, citizens f Franklin County, Vermont, praying for the repeal of act limiting rrears of pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of George W. Cazenly and others, in favor f the Colquitt bill, relating to the District of Columbia; to the Comittee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. La Follette: Petition of Hon. E. W. Chapin, grand chief temlar of the Independent Order of Good Templars, and others, asking or the passage of Senate bill 1579, granting to the people of the District f Columbia the right to determine by ballot whether intoxicating iquors shall be manufactured or sold in said District or not; to the ame committee.

By Mr. Lowry: Petition in behalf of William Crab, late of Company , One hundred and twenty-third Ohio Volunteer Infantry; to the Comittee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McRae: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of Arkansas n favor of the inter-State commerce bill; to the Committee on Comerce.

By Mr. Markham: Petition of C. M. Wilson and others, citizens of os Angeles, California, for reduction of postage on seeds, plants, &c.; o the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Millard: Resolution of Candor Post, No. 383, of New York, or the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller: Petition of Charles J. Scott and Samuel T. Scott, executors of the estate of Samuel Scott, deceased, asking that his war laim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Moffatt: Joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, in avor of the passage of the so-called Miller bill, relating to contagious liseases among cattle; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Morgan: Papers in the claim of Robert Bunyan Augustin leador, of Scott County, Mississippi; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Morrill: Petition of the Grand Army of the Republic posts at neida, at Osawkee, and at Effingham, Kansas, for the passage of the dmunds-Tucker Mormon bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Resolution of the Board of Trade of Philalphia, Pennsylvania, urging the passage of Senate bill 3025, in regard pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Mishler Herb Bitters Company and William M. ilson & Co., of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, asking for a reduction of ternal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. John J. O'Neill: Petition of merchants and manufacturers of int Louis, Missouri, asking for the repeal of internal taxes; to the me committee.

By Mr. Perkins: Resolutions of Oswego, Chanute, and Altona posts of the Grand Army of the Republic of Kansas, in support of the Edmunds-Tucker bill for the suppression of polygamy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ranney: Petition of Rust Brothers & Bird and others, of Boston, for reduction of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Seney: Resolutions of the Toledo Board of Trade relative to the inter-State-commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tillman: Memorial of the Charleston (South Carolina) Chamber of Commerce, in favor of an appropriation for the defenses of our coast cities and harbors; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Tucker: Petition of J. Marshall McCue, of Augusta County, Virginia, for an appropriation to establish experimental stations for the cultivation of ginseng; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Willis: Protest of the Board of Trade of Louisville, Kentucky, against section 4 of the inter-State commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Bayne: Of citizens of the twenty third district of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: Of citizens of Bedford, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Paper from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Belmont, Iowa, favoring the passage of the Blair educational bill.

By Mr. James: Petition of Orange Lodge No. 1, of New York City, for the enactment of the Blair educational bill.

By Mr. Markham: Of 404 citizens, and of 267 citizens of the sixth district of California.

By Mr. Alexander C. White: Of 97 citizens of the twenty fifth district of Pennsylvania.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States, received on yesterday which was read, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit a communication addressed to me by Mr. Samuel C. Reid, who offers to the United States the battle sword (now in my custody) of his father, Captain Samuel Chester Reid, who commanded the United States private armed brig General Armstrong at the battle of Fayal, in September, 1814.

I respectfully recommend that appropriate action be taken by Congress for the acceptance of this gift.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 20, 1887.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Secretary of State, submitting an additional estimate of appropriations for the purchase of books and manuscripts for the library of the Department of State; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting copy of ommunication from the Director of the Mint recommending certain gislation in the matter of parting and refining of bullion, &c.; to the ommittee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures and ordered to be rinted.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting copy f a communication from the secretary of the National Board of Health, nd inclosing estimates of deficiences in appropriations for the salaries nd expenses of the Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887; to he Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IV. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting copy of a communication from the Secretary of State in regard to he destruction of the monument marking the western initial point in he boundary between the United States and Mexico; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, in response to a resolution of he House calling for information concerning the changes which have ecently occurred in the harbor at Van Buren, Arkansas, affecting navigation and facilities for commeree; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter transmitting a communication from the Mississippi River Commission, with a report and accompanying maps, showing the bank ines of the Plum Point and Lake Providence Reaches; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the Attorney-General, in further response to the House resolution calling for a report of the amount due the several ommissioners to ascertain flowage damages caused by the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers; to the Committee on Rivers nd Harbors and ordered to be printed.

The House then proceeded, in accordance with the special order of yesterday, to further consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1532) to regulate commerce, on which the previous question was ordered at the close of yesterday's session.

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing to the said report; Pending which,

Mr. Dunham moved to recommit the said report to the committee of conference.

Mr. Hammond made the point of order that the said motion was not in order.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order, on the ground that the motion to recommit was to the entire committee (including the conferrees on the part of the Senate); which said motion could not be executed for the reason that the said committee was no longer in existence. As a matter of official record, the committee had agreed upon a report, which had been adopted by the Senate, had been submitted in the House, and was now under consideration. Under general parliamentary law such action—as in the case of a select committee—had the effect of dissolving the conference committee, and it could only be revived by appointment as originally constituted. The Chair was not aware of any parliamentary law or practice which authorized the recommitment of a conference report. The consideration of such reports was governed by different rules from all other legislative proceedings in the House. They could not be amended or divided or laid on the table as other reports, but must be adopted or rejected in their entirety,

and such had been the almost unbroken practice of the House. If the report be rejected by the House, that would open the whole question to further conference, or such other action as the House might choose to take. For these reasons the Chair held the motion to recommit out of order.

The Speaker thereupon put the question, viz:

Will the House agree to the said report?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 219 / Nays ..... 41 / Not voting 58

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dunham	Mr. Lehlbach	Mr. Sayers
John J. Adams	Dunn	Lindsley	Scott
John M. Allen	Eden	Little	Scranton
John A. Anderson	Eldredge	Lore	Sessions
Baker	Ellsberry	Loutitt	Shaw
Ballentine	Everhart	Lovering	Singleton
Barbour	Farquhar	Lowry	Skinner
Barksdale	Fisher	Lyman	Sowden
Barnes	Fleeger	Mahoney	Spooner
Barry	Foran	Matson	Springer
Bayne	Fuller	McAdoo	Steele
Belmont	Funston	McComas	Stephenson
Bennett	Gallinger	McCreary	Charles Stewart
Blanchard	Geddes	McKinley	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Blount	Charles H. Gibson	McMillin	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Bound	Glover	McRae	Storm
Brady	Goff	Millard	Strait
C. R. Breckinridge	Green	Milliken	Struble
W.C. P. Breckinridge	Grout	Mills	Swope
Charles E. Brown	Hale	Moffatt	Symes
William W. Brown	Hall	Morrill	Tarsney
Buck	Halsell	Morrison	Taulbee
Bunnell	Hammond	Muller	Ezra B. Taylor
Burnes	Harmer	Murphy	Ike H. Taylor
Burrows	Harris	Neal	John M. Taylor
Butterworth	Hatch	Neece	Zach Taylor
Bynum	Haynes	Nelson	John R. Thomas
Cabell	Heard	Norwood	Ormsby B. Thomas
Caldwell	Hemphill	O'Donnell	Thompson
Felix Campbell	David B. Henderson	O'Ferrall	Tillman
Jacob M. Campbell	John S. Henderson	Osborne	Townshend
Cannon	Thomas J. Henderson	Outhwaite	Trigg
Carleton	Henley	Owen	Tucker
Catchings	Hepburn	Parker	Turner
Clements	Herbert	Payson	Van Eaton
Collins	Hermann	Peel	Van Schaick
Compton	Hiestand	Perkins	Wade
Comstock	Hires	Perry	Wakefield
Conger	Hitt	Peters	Wallace
Cooper	Holman	Pettibone	James H. Ward
Cowles	Holmes	Phelps	Thomas B. Ward
William R. Cox	Hopkins	Pirce	A. J. Warner
Crain	Howard	Plumb	William Warner
Crisp	Hudd	Randall	Weber
Croxton	Irion	Richardson	Wellborn
Culberson	James T. Johnston	Riggs	Wheeler
Curtin	Thomas D. Johnston	Robertson	Milo White
Cutcheon	James H. Jones	Rockwell	Wilkins
Daniel	James T. Jones	Rogers	Willis
R. H. M. Davidson	Laffoon	Romeis	Wilson
Dawson	La Follette	Rowell	Winans
Dingley	Landes	Rusk	Wolford
Dockery	Lanham	Ryan	Woodburn
Dorsey	Lawler	Sadler	Worthington.
Dougherty	Le Fevre	Sawyer	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles H. Allen	Mr. Evans	Mr. Kelley	Mr. Charles O'Neill
Charles M. Anderson	Felton	Ketcham	John J. O'Neill
Bliss	Findlay	Libbey	Ranney
Boutelle	Frederick	Long	Reed
Boyle	Gay	Markham	Rice
Bragg	Gilfillan	Martin	Seymour
Brumm	Grosvenor	McKenna	Wadsworth
James E. Campbell	Hayden	Miller	Wait
Caswell	Hill	Morrow	James B. Weaver
Dibble	Frederick A. Johnson	Oates	Alexander C. White.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Alex. C. Davidson	Mr. Wise	Mr. Seney
Atkinson	Davis	Kleiner	Smalls
Bacon	Ermentrout	Laird	Snyder
Bingham	Ford	Maybury	Spriggs
Bland	Forney	Merriman	Stahlnecker
Thomas M. Browne	Eustace Gibson	Mitchell	John W. Stewart
Buchanan	Glass	Morgan	St. Martin
Burleigh	Guenther	Negley	Eben F. Stone
Timothy J. Campbell	Hanback	O'Hara	Swinburne
Candler	Hiscock	Payne	Throckmorton
Clardy	Houk	Pidcock	Viele
Cobb	Hutton	Pindar	Archibald J. Weaver
Samuel S. Cox	Jackson	Reagan	West
Dargan	James	Reese	Whiting.
Davenport	King		

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Crisp moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 229) for the erection of a public building at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Mr. Thomas D. Johnston, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 229) for the erection of a public building at Wilmington, North Carolina, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 229) making appropriation for the erection of a public building at Wilmington, North Carolina, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment numbered 1.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment striking out the words "one hundred and fifty" and inserting the words *two hundred* in lieu thereof, and the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 3.

SAMUEL DIBBLE,
THOMAS D. JOHNSTON,
W. D. OWEN,
Managers on the part of the House.
WILLIAM MAHONE,
G. G. VEST,
M. W RANSOM,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Thomas D. Johnston moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Crisp, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1532) to regulate commerce be reprinted, together with the accompanying statement, for the use of the House.

Mr. Crisp, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to make inquiries of constructors of passenger cars and of steamboats, and of any other persons whom he may think especially capable of giving useful information upon the subject, as to the best methods of constructing and of heating the same, especially of heating the former and constructing the latter, so as to prevent the loss of life and property by fire; also, that he communicate to the House at the next regular meeting of Congress so much of the communications he may receive, with plans and drawings, if any, as he may think of value to Congress, with a view to legislation looking to the protection of property and life, together with such views and recommendations as he may see fit to express.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Crisp moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Belmont, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested to transmit to the House copies of such correspondence, up to the present day, between this Government and the British Government as he may decide can now properly be made public, in regard to the deprivation inflicted in Canadian ports on American fishing vessels having the right to touch and trade, of the liberty heretofore enjoyed by such vessels to enter Canadian ports open to foreign vessels to buy and sell, and to transmit merchandise therein, and which is permitted in such ports to American trading vessls and to vessels of all other nationalities.

Mr. Skinner, as a privileged question, called up the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 54) to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Skinner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, as a privileged question, laid before the House the following communication; which was ordered to lie on the table, viz:

RALEIGH, N. C., *January* 20, 1887.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the resignation of Hon. James W. Reid as a member of the Forty-ninth Congress from the fifth Congressional district of North Carolina was, on the 5th day of January, 1887, received and accepted by me.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

A. M. SCALES,
Governor of North Carolina.

Hon. JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

aker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call ttee for reports;

berry, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which red bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the hout and the latter with an amendment, accompanied by re-riting thereon, viz:

An act granting a pension to Jacob Smith. (Report No. 3705.)

An act granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Fisher. o. 3706.)

, That said bills, amendment, and reports be referred to the e of the Whole House and printed.

nes, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were ills of the House and a bill of the Senate of the following titles, the same severally without amendment, accompanied by re-riting thereon, viz:

072. A bill granting a pension to Eliza Trefen. (Report No.

392. A bill granting a pension to Mahala Dexter. (Report

0281. A bill granting a pension to Ozias B. Cotton. (Report

018. A bill to increase the pension of Lewis W. Strong. (Re-710.)

An act granting a pension to Hannah C. DeWitt. (Report

, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of e House and printed.

ion of Mr. Haynes, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was dis-rom the further consideration of bills of the House of the fol-les, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

333. A bill granting a pension to Lucetta Corse. (Report No.

0511. A bill granting a pension to Hannah C. DeWitt. (Re-713.)

318. A bill granting a pension to Asa A. Goodwin. (Report

920. A bill granting a pension to Michael Manning. (Report

239. A bill for the relief of Alexander McKelvie. (Report No.

019. A bill granting a pension to Mary S. Partridge. (Report

324. A bill increasing the pension of James W. Plaisted. (Re-718.)

949. A bill for the relief of Edward N. Pomeroy. (Report No.

535. A bill for the relief of Alfred Shattuck. (Report No. 3720.)

021. A bill granting a pension to Ellie J. Small. (Report No.

197. A bill to increase the pension of Cyrus T. Wardwell. o. 3722.)

0626. A bill granting a pension to Darwin E. Washburn. o. 3723.)

, That the accompanying reports be printed.

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On motion of Mr. Haynes also, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of a bill of the House (H. R. 10510) granting balance of pension to William H. S. Riley, and the same was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2252) granting a pension to Susan A. Duncan, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3724) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 6727. A bill granting a pension to George M. Dowell. (Report No. 3725.)

H. R. 6807. A bill granting a pension to Henry A. Pierce. (Report No. 3726.)

H. R. 7934. A bill granting a pension to Martin Smiley. (Report No. 3727.)

H. R. 3932. A bill to grant a pension to John M. Pennell. (Report No. 3728.)

H. R. 7539. A bill granting a pension to John Albrecht. (Report No. 3729.)

H. R. 6808. A bill granting a pension to Barney H. Riepe. (Report No. 3730.)

H. R. 6809. A bill granting a pension to John R. Herron. (Report No. 3731.)

H. R. 3536. A bill granting a pension to Jonathan D. Young. (Report No. 3732.)

H. R. 3934. A bill to grant a pension to Lucinda Burke. (Report No. 3733.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Lovering, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred a bill of the House and a bill of the Senate of the following titles, reported the former with and the latter without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 9143. A bill granting a pension to Dr. Sabin Stocking. (Report No. 3734.)

S. 2232. An act granting a pension to Mary Martin. (Report No. 3735)

Ordered, That said bills, amendment, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2126) for the relief of L. B. Townsend, Louis S. Lovell, W. C. Page, Alonzo Sessions, Hampton Rich, Harvey Harter, Benjamin Harter, and Peter Hackett, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3736) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Lyman, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1455) for the relief of Ernest H. Wardwell, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 3737) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10414) for the relief of Saint Dominic's Church, in the District of Columbia, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 3738) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 10799), with the same title, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the said bill H. R. 10414 lie on the table.

Mr. Baker, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Territories, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10358) providing for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of Wyoming, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3739) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10427) granting a pension to Forester H. McBride, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3740) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Conger also, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the former without and the latter with an amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 2687. An act granting a pension to William M. Barnes. (Report No. 3741.)

S. 2997. An act granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Woods. (Report No. 3742.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendment, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Bragg, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2936) for the relief of George M. Ochiltree, and the same was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

Mr. Daniel, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred a message from the President of the United States, transmitting a report of the Secretary of State in relation to the claim of the late Hon. James Brooks, a British subject, for the seizure of the schooner Lord Nelson, in 1812 (see Ex. Doc. 161), reported a bill (H. R. 10800) for the relief of the legal representatives of James and William Brooks, of Canada; which was read twice and, with the accompanying report (No. 3743), referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

The call of committees for reports being completed.

Mr. Nelson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 10801) ceding to the State of Minnesota Fort Ripley Military Reservation for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a soldiers' home thereon; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the Senate, viz:

S. Res. 94. A joint resolution ordering the printing of the annual report of the National Academy of Sciences, with the accompanying memoirs.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 542) for the relief of William Ervin, ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Spooner, Mr. Dolph, and Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Springer, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House under the special order of the 14th instant, for the purpose of considering bills of the Senate upon the Private Calendar; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hatch reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the Senate of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally with a recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed, viz:

S. 187. An act for the relief of Frederick W. Ruggles.

S. 267. An act for the relief of Edway A. Grant.

S. 249. An act for the payment of Sewell Coulson, and Porter, Harrison & Fishback for legal services.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the Senate of the following titles, had directed him to report the former without and the latter with amendments, viz:

S. 269. An act for the relief of W. H. Powell.

S. 929. An act for the relief of Albert H. Emery.

The Speaker stated the unfinished business to be the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 570) for the relief of Jabez Burchard, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on 14th instant with a recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Matson, at 4 o'clock and 56 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

On motion of Mr. Matson, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hatch reported that the committee, having, under the previous order of the House, had under consideration bills upon the Private Calendar reported from the Committee on Pensions and Invalid Pensions, and bills reported from the Committee on the Judiciary for the removal of political disabilities, had directed him to report without amendment bills of the House and Senate of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 306. A bill granting a pension to George Schneider.

H. R. 4745. A bill granting a pension to Williams Bewley.

H. R. 6027. A bill granting a pension to William McFadden.

H. R. 7732. A bill for the relief of Franz Rossrucker.

H. R. 8720. A bill granting a pension to William B. Eve.

H. R. 8818. A bill granting a pension to Frederick Dierking.

H. R. 9854. A bill to remove the political disabilities of S. Barron, of Virginia.

H. R. 10025. A bill granting a pension to Clementine Hartinger.

H. R. 10093. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Glassbrener and Mary Glassbrener.

H. R. 10103. A bill granting a pension to Minerva Abbey.

H. R. 10104. A bill granting a pension to Caroline L. Shedd.

S. 2220. An act granting a pension to James G. Mathes.
S. 2335. An act for the relief of the heirs of Malitty Rose.
S. 2369. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. H. rice.
S. 2721. An act to remove the political disabilities of John K. Mitchell.
S. 2848. An act for the relief of Benjamin P. Loyal, of the State of irginia.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under conideration bills of the House and Senate of the following titles, had diected him to report the same severally with amendments and a recomnendation that the bills as amended do pass, viz:

H. R. 4535. A bill granting a pension to Adelisa Perry.
H. R. 9401. A bill granting a pension to H. H. Dodd.
H. R. 8463. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth M. J. Meagher.
H. R. 10082. A. bill to increase the pension of Margaret R. Jones.
S. 2098. An act for the relief of Rosella E. Hibbert.
S. 2301. An act granting a pension to Lucy E. Anderson.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of he House numbered, respectively, H. R. 306, H. R. 4745, H. R. 6027, I. R. 7732, H. R. 8720, H. R. 8818, H. R. 10025, H. R. 10093, H. R. 0103, and H. R. 10104, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, were severally engrossed, read the third ime, and passed, two-thirds voting in favor of said bill numbered H. R. 9854.

Mr. Hatch moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also noved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter notion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the aid bills.

The amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House o the said bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 4535, H. R. 9401, and H. R. 10082, were then agreed to, and the bills as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hatch moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of the Senate numbered, respectively, S. 2220, S. 2335, S. 2369, S. 2721, and S. 2848, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, were severally read the third time and passed, two-thirds voting in favor of the said bills numbered, respectively, S. 2781 and S. 2848.

Mr. Hatch moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bills of the Senate numbered, respectively, S. 2098 and S. 2301, reported with amendments from the Committee of the Whole House, the said amendments were agreed to, and the bills as amended were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hatch moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said bill of the House H. R. 8463, reported with an amendment from the Committee of the Whole House,

Mr. Taulbee moved to lay the said bill and amendment upon the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The said amendment was then agreed to, and the bill as amended was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Crain moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Winans, at 10 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Boutelle: Petition of B. M. Pike, A. W. Lamson, and others, fishermen of Lubec, Maine, for increase of duty on smoked herring to 1 cent per pound; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Petition of Calvin W. Reynolds and 100 others, citizens of Lewisville, Indiana, asking that a pension be granted to Mollie Llewellen, wife of Francis M. Llewellen, of Company D, Ninety-third Ohio Volunteer Infantry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Comstock: Resolution of the Michigan State Agricultural Society, asking for the passage of the Miller bill, so called; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, joint resolution of the Michigan legislature, requesting the passage of the Miller bill, so called; to the same committee.

By Mr. Dunham: Petition of Peter Van Schaack & Sons, of Chicago, Illinois, favoring repeal of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Frederick: Petition of Thomas B. Wales and others, citizens of Johnson County, Iowa, asking for the passage of the bill for the extermination of the cattle disease known as pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Funston: Petition of V. R. E. Ellis and others, of Gardner, Kansas, for the passage of the pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Grout: Petition of H. F. Barber and 51 others, citizens of Wilmington, Vermont, praying for the repeal of the act limiting arrears of pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hammond: Papers relating to the claim of Joseph Hornsby, of Campbell County, of Andrew P. McCool, of Fulton County, and of James Waters, of Henry County, Georgia; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Harris: Papers relating to the claim of Mary E. Hardaway, of Muscogee County, Georgia; to the same committee.

By Mr. Holman: Petition of the Pastors' Alliance of the District of Columbia, in favor of Congressional action providing for gathering sta-

es on the subject of marriages and divorces; to the Committee on ›ropriations.

y Mr. Holmes: Petition of Thomas B. Wales and 7 others, citizens owa, a committee of the Consolidated Cattle-Growers' Association he United States, praying for the passage of the pleuro-pneumonia ; to the Committee on Agriculture.

y Mr. James: Petition of Conrad Broker, jr., and 43 others, mer- nts, manufacturers, and mechanics of New York, asking for the re- l of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

y Mr. Kelley: Petition of 75 citizens of Bristol, Bucks County, of 83 zens of Philadelphia, and of 3 manufacturers of Philadelphia, Penn- rania, praying for the repeal of internal taxes; to the same commit-

y Mr. Kleiner: Petition of the Posey County (Indiana) Cattle-Breed- Association, praying for the passage of the Miller bill; to the Com- tee on Agriculture.

y Mr. Laffoon: Petition of V. M. Metcalf, in behalf of House bill 3; to the same committee.

y Mr. O'Ferrall: Petition of A. T. Bibb, John L. Cochran, and 11 ers, citizens of Albemarle County, Virginia, for the passage of the eriment-station bill; to the same committee.

lso, petition of George Chrisman and 300 others, citizens of Rock- ham County, Virginia, for legislation to protect the county against ıro pneumonia and other contagious diseases among cattle; to the ıe committee.

y Mr. Owen: Petition from Captain William Watts, for a harbor of ıge at Wolf Lake, Lake County, Indiana, on the border of Lake higan; to the Committee on Commerce.

y Mr. Rice: Petition of John N. Berry, of Worcester, Massachusetts, avor of proportional representation and the abolition of the United tes Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

y Mr. Richardson: Petition of J. G. Willis, administrator of John rocket, deceased, asking to refer his case to the Court of Claims; he Committee on War Claims.

y Mr. Ryan: Petition of Melvern Post, No. 238, of Potwin Post, No. , and of Silver Lake Post, No. 207, Grand Army of the Republic, of nsas, favoring the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Com- tee on the Judiciary.

y Mr. Seney: Joint resolution of the Ohio legislature, favoring use bill No. 2776, for the adjustment of accounts between the United tes and the several States; to the same committee.

y Mr. Charles Stewart: Petition of sundry citizens of Chambers nty, Texas, asking that an appropriation be made for Old River, in l county; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

y Mr. Storm: Memorial of Pomona Grange, of Columbia County, nsylvania, against placing wool on the free list; to the Committee Ways and Means.

y Mr. Wheeler: Petition of P. R. Daniel, of Franklin County, Ala- na, for relief; to the Committee on War Claims.

he following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill provid- temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of eracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

y Mr. Charles H. Allen: Of 157 citizens of the eighth district of ssachusetts.

y Mr. Caswell: Of 186 citizens of the first district of Wisconsin.

y Mr. Fleeger: Of 356 citizens of the twenty-sixth district of Penn- rania.

By Mr. Holmes: Of 167 citizens of the tenth district of Iowa.

By Mr. Murphy: Of 504 citizens of the second district of Iowa.

By Mr. Sessions: Of citizens of Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Chautauqua Counties, New York.

By Mr. Milo White: Of 211 citizens of the first district of Minnesota.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending an appropriation of $15,000 to build a proper foundation for the fog signal structure at Spectacle Reef light-station, Lake Huron; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, communicating a list of persons employed in the Navy Department during the calendar year 1887, and the time each was actually employed, and the sum paid each; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, inclosing an additional estimate of appropriations for clerical force in his Department; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 94) ordering the printing of the annual report of the National Academy of Sciences, with the accompanying memoirs; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 542) for the relief of William Ervin, with amendments of the House thereto, disagreed to by the Senate, and a message requesting a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were insisted upon, and the request for a conference agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Bennett, for one day; and

To Mr. Wade, for to-day.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, by unanimous consent, leave was given to withdraw the papers of Jeremiah T. Reed, without leaving copies.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 2589. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi River at Saint Louis, Missouri; and

S. 9. An act to fix the day of meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President, and to provide for regulating the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Wilson, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 10802) making appropriations for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; which was read twice, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, with the accompanying report (No. 3744), ordered to be printed.

Mr. A. J. Warner reserved all points of order against said bill.

Mr. Hammond, as a privileged question, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the following preamble and resolution,

eported the same with amendments, and the same was ordered to be rinted (Report No. 3745) and passed over for the present, viz:

Whereas D. Wyatt Aiken, a Representative for the State of South arolina from the third district thereof, has been unable from sickness to ppear in person to be sworn as a member of this House, but has sworn) and subscribed the oath of office before an officer authorized by law to dminister oaths, and the said oath of office has been presented in his ehalf to the House: Therefore,

Resolved, That the said oath be accepted and received by the House s the oath of office of the said D. Wyatt Aiken as a member of this Iouse.

Mr. Bennett, by unanimous consent, was granted leave to hereafter ubmit the views of the minority of the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Hammond also, as a privileged question, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration f a resolution calling upon the Attorney General for information relating to the consolidation of the Union Pacific Railroad Company with the Kansas Pacific Railway Company and the Denver Pacific Railroad Company, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 3746) be printed.

Mr. Cutcheon, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 10803) o establish a light at the entrance to Portage Lake harbor of refuge, n the east shore of Lake Michigan; which was read twice, referred to he Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the late eneral convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in regard to the ollection and publication of divorce statistics; which was referred to he Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed in the Record.

Mr. Dunn, by unanimous consent, presented a concurrent resolution f the legislature of Arkansas in reference to inter-State commerce legisation; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed in the Record.

Mr. Payson, by unanimous consent, introduced the following preamble and resolution; which was referred to Committee on the Public Lands, viz:

Whereas Congress, by the act approved February 25, 1885 (23 Statutes at Large, page 321), prohibited any and all inclosures of public lands, except held under claim of title made in good faith, and the Secretary of the Interior shows in his last annual report to the President, dated November 1, 1886, that notwithstanding the provisions of said act the practice of unlawfully inclosing large areas of the public land still continues, and the Secretary, in said report, suggests that "it is to some extent a matter of doubt whether the prohibitory provision of the law covers these cases, though I am of opinion that it does; and should there be any doubt in the mind of Congress upon the point, additional legislation will be needed": Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be required to procure the opinion of the Attorney-General for the use of this House whether, to reach the cases cited by the Secretary of the Interior, especially as to lands in the granted limits of railroad land grants, any further legislation is needed.

Mr. Farquhar, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That one thousand additional copies of the annual report of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volun-

teer Soldiers be printed for the use of the members of the Ho
Representatives and the Board of Managers.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said reso
was agreed to.

Mr. Farquhar moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also m
that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter m
was agreed to.

Mr. Laffoon, as a privileged question, from the Committee on the l
Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3186)
clare a forfeiture of lands granted to the New Orleans, Baton l
and Vicksburg Railroad Company, to confirm title to certain lands
for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto and a
sage requesting a conference thereon, reported the same with a r
mendation that said amendments be concurred in.

Mr. Holman made the point of order that the said amendments
receive their first consideration in a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground
they did not make an appropriation of money, or require one to be
after made, or donate public property, or release any liability t
Government, or impose any tax.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Laffoon demanded the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. James B. Weaver moved to refer the bill and amendments t
Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas .... / Nays ..... / Not voting ..... }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members pr
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Ely	Mr. Lanham	Mr. Sessions
Charles H. Allen	Frederick	Lawler	Skinner
Charles M. Anderson	Fuller	Le Fevre	Sowden
John A. Anderson	Funston	Lehlbach	Spooner
Bayne	Geddes	Lyman	Springer
Bound	Grosvenor	Matson	Stahlnecker
Boyle	Hale	McAdoo	Steele
Bragg	Hammond	McComas	Storm
Charles E. Brown	John S. Henderson	McMillin	Struble
William W. Brown	Thomas J. Henderson	Millard	Tarsney
Bynum	Hiestand	Neal	Ezra B. Taylo
Cannon	Holman	Neece	Ike H. Taylor
Caswell	Holmes	Nelson	Ormsby B. Th
Cooper	Howard	Payne	Thompson
Cowles	Hudd	Randall	Townshend
Culberson	James T. Johnston	Ranney	A. J. Warner
Dawson	Thomas D. Johnston	Rusk	James B. Wea
Eden	James H. Jones	Ryan	Wellborn.
Eldredge	La Follette	Sayers	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Baker	Mr. Burrows	Mr. Daniel	Mr. Ford
Ballentine	Cabell	R. H. M. Davidson	Gallinger
Barbour	Caldwell	Dibble	Gay
Barksdale	Jacob M. Campbell	Dingley	Glass
Blanchard	James E. Campbell	Dougherty	Goff
Bliss	Carleton	Dunn	Green
Blount	Catchings	Evans	Guenther
Brady	Clements	Everhart	Hall
C. R. Breckinridge	Compton	Farquhar	Halsell
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Comstock	Felton	Harmer
Brumm	Conger	Findlay	Harris
Buck	Crisp	Fisher	Hatch
Bunnell	Curtin	Fleeger	Hayden
Burnes	Cutcheon	Foran	Haynes

	Mr. Martin	Mr. Perry	Mr John M. Taylor
3. Henderson	McCreary	Peters	John R. Thomas
n	McRae	Pindar	Tillman
t	Miller	Reed	Trigg
an	Milliken	Rice	Turner
	Moffatt	Richardson	Van Eaton
	Morrill	Robertson	Van Schaick
s	Morrison	Rockwell	Wade
	Morrow	Rogers	Wakefield
	Murphy	Romeis	Wallace
	Norwood	Rowell	William Warner
ck A. Johnson	O'Donnell	Sadler	Weber
T. Jones	O'Ferrall	Sawyer	Wheeler
	O'Hara	Scranton	Alexander C. White
	Charles O'Neill	Seney	Milo White
	Osborne	Seymour	Wilkins
Foon	Outhwaite	Snyder	Willis
	Owen	Charles Stewart	Wilson
	Parker	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.	Winans
	Payson	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.	Wolford
ng	Peel	Strait	Worthington.
	Perkins	Taulbee	

not voting are—

Adams	Mr. Croxton	Mr. Libbey	Mr. Scott
	Dargan	Lindsley	Shaw
L. Allen	Davenport	Lore	Singleton
on	Alex. C. Davidson	Loutitt	Smalls
	Davis	Mahoney	Spriggs
	Dockery	Markham	Stephenson
	Dorsey	Maybury	John W. Stewart
t	Dunham	McKenna	St. Martin
t	Ellsberry	McKinley	Eben F. Stone
m	Ermentrout	Merriman	Swinburne
	Forney	Mills	Swope
e	Charles H. Gibson	Mitchell	Symes
s M. Browne	Eustace Gibson	Morgan	Zach Taylor
an	Gilfillan	Muller	Throckmorton
h	Glover	Negley	Tucker
worth	Grout	Oates	Viele
ampbell	Hanback	John J. O'Neill	Wadsworth
y J. Campbell	Hemphill	Pettibone	Wait
r	Henley	Phelps	James H. Ward
	Hires	Pidcock	Thomas B. Ward
	Hiscock	Pirce	Archibald J. Weaver
	Houk	Plumb	West
S. Cox	Jackson	Reagan	Whiting
s R. Cox	Ketcham	Reese	Wise
	Laird	Riggs	Woodburn.

e said motion was disagreed to.

previous question was then ordered on concurring in the said ients,

being put, viz:

the House concur therein?

s decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 151 / Nays ..... 61 / Not voting 106

eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, who voted in the affirmative are—

H. Allen	Mr. Catchings	Mr. Findlay	Mr. Hemphill
	Clements	Fisher	David B. Henderson
	Collins	Fleeger	John S. Henderson
ine	Conger	Foran	Henley
r	Cowles	Ford	Hepburn
ale	Crisp	Funston	Herbert
ard	Culberson	Gallinger	Hermann
	Cutcheon	Gay	Hill
	Daniel	Charles H. Gibson	Hitt
	Dargan	Glass	Hopkins
. Breckinridge	R. H. M. Davidson	Goff	Irion
	Dibble	Green	James
	Dingley	Grosvenor	Frederick A. Johnson
	Dougherty	Grout	Thomas D. Johnston
s	Dunn	Guenther	James T. Jones
	Eldredge	Hall	Kelley
ll	Ellsberry	Halsell	King
f. Campbell	Evans	Harmer	Laffoon
Z. Campbell	Everhart	Harris	Landes
n	Farquhar	Hatch	Lawler
	Felton	Hayden	Libbey

Mr. Lindsley	Mr. Charles O'Neill	Mr. Sawyer	Mr Tillman
Little	Osborne	Scranton	Trigg
Loutitt	Outhwaite	Seney	Turner
Lovering	Parker	Sessions	Van Eaton
Lowry	Payne	Seymour	Van Schaick
McCreary	Payson	Singleton	Wait
McKenna	Peel	Skinner	Wakefield
McRae	Perkins	Snyder	Wallace
Millard	Perry	Spooner	Weber
Milliken	Peters	Charles Stewart	Wheeler
Morrill	Pettibone	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.	Alexander C. White
Morrow	Pirce	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.	Milo White
Neal	Ranney	Strait	Willis
Norwood	Reed	Taulbee	Wilson
Oates	Rogers	Ezra B. Taylor	Winans
O'Donnell	Rowell	John M. Taylor	Wolford.
O'Ferrall	Sadler	Thompson	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Frederick	Mr. Lehlbach	Mr. Springer
John A. Anderson	Fuller	Lyman	Stahlnecker
Bayne	Hale	McAdoo	Steele
Bound	Thomas J. Henderson	McComas	Storm
Boyle	Hiestand	McMillin	Struble
Bragg	Holman	Miller	Swope
Charles E. Brown	Holmes	Moffatt	Ike H. Taylor
William W. Brown	Howard	Neece	Ormsby B. Thomas
Brumm	Hudd	Nelson	Townshend
Bynum	Hutton	O'Hara	Wadsworth
Felix Campbell	James T. Johnston	Randall	A. J. Warner
Cannon	James H. Jones	Richardson	William Warner
Cooper	La Follette	Rockwell	James B. Weaver
Dawson	Lanham	Sayers	Wellborn
Eden	Le Fevre	Sowden	Wilkins.
Ely			

Those not voting are—

Mr John J. Adams	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Markham	Mr. Ryan
Aiken	Davenport	Martin	Scott
John M. Allen	Alex. C. Davidson	Matson	Shaw
Charles M. Anderson	Davis	Maybury	Smalls
Atkinson	Dockery	McKinley	Spriggs
Barnes	Dorsey	Merriman	Stephenson
Barry	Dunham	Mills	John W. Stewart
Belmont	Ermentrout	Mitchell	St. Martin
Bennett	Forney	Morgan	Eben F. Stone
Bingham	Geddes	Morrison	Swinburne
Bland	Eustace Gibson	Muller	Symes
Boutelle	Gilfillan	Murphy	Tarsney
C. R. Breckinridge	Glover	Negley	Zach Taylor
Thomas M. Browne	Hammond	John J. O'Neill	John R. Thomas
Buchanan	Hanback	Owen	Throckmorton
Burleigh	Haynes	Phelps	Tucker
Butterworth	Heard	Pidcock	Viele
Timothy J. Campbell	Hires	Pindar	Wade
Candler	Hiscock	Plumb	James H. Ward
Clardy	Houk	Reagan	Thomas B. Ward
Cobb	Jackson	Reese	Archibald J. Weaver
Compton	Ketcham	Rice	West
Comstock	Kleiner	Riggs	Whiting
Samuel S. Cox	Laird	Robertson	Wise
William R. Cox	Long	Romeis	Woodburn
Crain	Lore	Rusk	Worthington.
Croxton	Mahoney		

So the said amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Laffoon moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6637) relating to contested elections, with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with a recommendation that the said amendments be non-concurred in and a conference asked upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call e committees for reports;

When

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on the Territories, to which were re-red bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same sev-ally without amendment, accompanied by reports thereon, viz:

H. R. 6357. A bill to approve an act of the legislative assembly of the rritory of Idaho, entitled "An act to establish by charter and enlarge d improve the corporation of Lewis Collegiate Institute," approved bruary 4, 1885. (Report No. 3747.)

H. R. 7857. A bill to validate an act of the legislative assembly of ashington Territory. (Report No. 3748.)

Ordered. That said bills and reports be referred to the House Calen-ır and printed.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the Committee on the Territories was discharged om the further consideration of bills of the House of the following tles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 5080. A bill to facilitate the settlement and to develop the re-ources of the Territory of Alaska, and to open an overland communi-ation therewith.

H. R. 6941. A bill to amend section 1889 of the Revised Statutes of he United States, relating to the legislative assemblies of Territories reating corporations.

Ordered, That the accompanying reports (Nos. 3749 and 3750) be rinted.

Mr. Perry, from the Committee on the Territories, to which was re-erred the bill of the House (H. R. 10351) to extend the act of Congress ntitled "An act to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed clerks, arshals, and attorneys of the circuit and district courts of the United tates, and for other purposes," approved February 26, 1883, and sec-on 837 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, to the Territories f New Mexico and Arizona, reported the same without amendment, ccompanied by a report (No. 3751) in writing therein.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar nd printed.

The call of committees for reports being completed,

Mr. Wallace, as a question of privilege, submitted the following pre-mble and resolutions, viz:

Whereas it has been stated in the public prints, and is no doubt true, at the President and Senate have agreed to and ratified a convention r which the terms of the treaty made between the United States and e Government of the Hawaiian Islands on the 30th day of January, 75, have been extended for seven years longer, and beyond the period nited for its operation by the original treaty; and

Whereas by the original treaty it was agreed that certain articles erein mentioned were to be admitted to the United States free of ty; and

Whereas the original treaty was, by its terms, subject to the con-mation of an act of Congress, which provision is not inserted in the nvention said to have been ratified: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to in-ire into the facts hereinbefore recited, and to report to this House ether the treaty which involves the rate of duty to be imposed on y article or the admission of any article free of duty can be valid and nding without the concurrence of the House of Representatives, and w far the power conferred on the House by the Constitution of the

United States to originate measures to lay and collect duties can be controlled by the treaty-making power under said Constitution.

Resolved, That the President be requested to lay before the House, if consistent with the public welfare, a copy of the treaty or convention proposed to the Senate and ratified by that body between the United States and the Government of the Hawaiian Islands.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary may report at any time under the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Dingley made the point of order that the said preamble and resolutions did not involve or present a question of privilege.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that it involved the question whether or not the constitutional privileges and powers of the House to originate measures to lay and collect duties can be controlled by the treaty-making power under the Constitution, and therefore presented a question of the highest privilege.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said resolutions,

Mr. Mills submitted an amendment inserting after the words "Judiciary," in the first resolution, the words *as soon as possible;* which was agreed to, and the resolution as amended, under the operation of the previous question, was also agreed to.

Mr. Wallace moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, at 2 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., stated the unfinished business under the call of committees for the transaction of business under clause 5 of Rule XXIV to be the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5871) granting an increase of the rates of pensions now provided for deafness, pending when the hour for that class of business expired on Thursday last.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Conger, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 5871) granting an increase of the rate of pension now provided for deafness, had found itself without a quorum, whereupon he had directed the roll to be called, when the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. John J. Adams, Aiken, Charles M. Anderson, Atkinson, Barry, Belmont, Bennett, Bingham, Bland, Blount, Thomas M. Browne, Buchanan, Burleigh, Butterworth, Timothy J. Campbell, Candler, Clardy, Clements, Cobb, Compton, Comstock, Samuel S. Cox, William R. Cox, Croxton, Davenport, Dockery, Dorsey, Ermentrout, Foran, Forney, Eustace Gibson, Gilfillan, Hanback, Heard, Hemphill, Henley, Hires, Hiscock, Houk, Jackson, Kelley, Ketcham, Laird, Lore, Loutitt, Mahoney, Matson, Maybury, McKinley, Merriman, Mitchell, Morgan, Morrison, Muller, Negley, Phelps, Pidcock, Plumb, Ranney, Reagan, Reed, Reese, Riggs, Robertson, Rusk, Scott, Shaw, Skinner, Smalls, Spriggs, Stephenson, John W. Stewart, St. Martin, Storm, Swinburne, Zach Taylor, Throckmorton, Viele, Wade, James H. Ward, Thomas B. Ward, Archibald J. Weaver, West, Whiting, Wise, Woodburn.

A quorum having appeared,

The committee, without further order, resumed its session; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of

e (H. R. 5871) granting an increase of the rate of pension now for deafness, had come to no resolution thereon.

ur for the class of business under consideration expired.
illis moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of le House on the state of the Union,
ıe question being put, viz:
ıe House agree thereto?

decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 155 / Nays ..... 13 / Not voting 150

as and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, who voted in the affirmative are—

	Mr. Farquhar	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Seney
e	Fisher	Libbey	Sessions
	Fleeger	Lindsley	Seymour
	Foran	Long	Singleton
	Ford	Lovering	Snyder
d	Frederick	Lowry	Sowden
	Funston	Markham	Spooner
	Geddes	Martin	Springer
	Charles H. Gibson	McCreary	Stahlnecker
Breckinridge	Glass	McKenna	Charles Stewart
	Glover	McMillin	Eben F. Stone
	Goff	McRae	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
	Green	Miller	Taulbee
	Guenther	Milliken	Ezra B. Taylor
	Hall	Moffatt	John M. Taylor
mpbell	Halsell	Morrow	John R. Thomas
Campbell	Hammond	Murphy	Ormsby B. Thomas
	Harris	Neal	Thompson
	Hatch	Neece	Tillman
; .	Heard	Nelson	Townshend
	Hemphill	Norwood	Turner
k	Thomas J. Henderson	Oates	Van Eaton
	Herbert	O'Donnell	Van Schaick
	Hermann	O'Ferrall	Wait
n	Holman	Charles O'Neill	Wakefield
ı	Howard	Outhwaite	Wallace
	Hudd	Owen	A. J. Warner
Davidson	Hutton	Payne	William Warner
	Irion	Peel	Weber
	Frederick A. Johnson	Perry	Wellborn
	James T. Johnston	Pindar	Wheeler
	Thomas D. Johnston	Rice	Alexander C. White
ty	James H. Jones	Richardson	Wilkins
	James T. Jones	Rogers	Willis
	King	Romeis	Wilson
	Kleiner	Sadler	Winans
	Landes	Sawyer	Wolford
	Lanham	Sayers	Worthington.
	Lawler	Scranton	

who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Eden	Mr. James	Mr. Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
W. Brown	Hale	Osborne	Swope
	Harmer	Steele	James B. Weaver.

not voting are—

. Adams	Mr. C. R. Breckinridge	Mr. William R. Cox	Mr. Gilfillan
dams	Thomas M. Browne	Crain	Grosvenor
	Charles E. Brown	Croxton	Grout
I. Allen	Buchanan	Curtin	Hanback
Allen	Burleigh	Daniel	Hayden
d. Anderson	Burrows	Davenport	Haynes
Anderson	Butterworth	Alex. C. Davidson	David B. Henderson
ı	Jacob M. Campbell	Davis	John S. Henderson
e	Timothy J. Campbell	Dorsey	Henley
	Candler	Ely	Hepburn
	Cannon	Ermentrout	Hiestand
	Clardy	Felton	Hill
	Clements	Findlay	Hires
	Cobb	Forney	Hiscock
	Compton	Fuller	Hitt
	Conger	Gallinger	Holmes
	Cooper	Gay	Hopkins
	Samuel S. Cox	Eustace Gibson	Houk

Mr. Jackson	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Reed	Mr. Swinburne
Kelley	Morgan	Reese	Symes
Ketcham	Morrill	Riggs	Tarsney
Laffoon	Morrison	Robertson	Ike H. Taylor
La Follette	Muller	Rockwell	Zach Taylor
Laird	Negley	Rowell	Throckmorton
Lehlbach	O'Hara	Rusk	Trigg
Little	John J. O'Neill	Ryan	Tucker
Lore	Parker	Scott	Viele
Loutitt	Payson	Shaw	Wade
Lyman	Perkins	Skinner	Wadsworth
Mahoney	Peters	Smalls	James H. Ward
Matson	Pettibone	Spriggs	Thomas B. Ward
Maybury	Phelps	Stephenson	Archibald J. Weaver
McAdoo	Pidcock	John W. Stewart	West
McComas	Pirce	St. Martin	Milo White
McKinley	Plumb	Storm	Whiting
Merriman	Randall	Strait	Wise
Millard	Ranney	Struble	Woodburn.
Mills	Reagan		

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ormsby B. Thomas moved to reconsider the vote last taken; Pending which,

Mr. Willis moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; Pending which,

Mr. Dunham moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Willis,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	161
Nays	17
Not voting	140

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Baker	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Seney
Ballentine	Fleeger	Libbey	Seymour
Barnes	Foran	Lindsley	Singleton
Bayne	Ford	Long	Snyder
Blanchard	Frederick	Lovering	Sowden
Bliss	Gay	Lowry	Spooner
Boyle	Geddes	Markham	Springer
Brady	Charles H. Gibson	Martin	Stahlnecker
Bragg	Gilfillan	McAdoo	Charles Stewart
C. R. Breckinridge	Glass	McCreary	Eben F. Stone
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Glover	McRae	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Burnes	Green	Miller	Storm
Burrows	Guenther	Milliken	Strait
Bynum	Hall	Moffatt	Swope
Cabell	Halsell	Morrison	Tarsney
Caldwell	Hammond	Morrow	Taulbee
Felix Campbell	Harmer	Murphy	John M. Taylor
Carleton	Harris	Neal	John R. Thomas
Caswell	Hatch	Neece	Ormsby B. Thomas
Catchings	Hayden	Nelson	Tillman
Comstock	Heard	Norwood	Townshend
Cowles	Hemphill	Oates	Trigg
Crisp	Herbert	O'Donnell	Tucker
Culberson	Hermann	O'Ferrall	Turner
Curtin	Holman	O'Hara	Van Eaton
Cutcheon	Howard	Charles O'Neill	Van Schaick
Dargan	Hudd	John J. O'Neill	Wait
R. H. M. Davidson	Hutton	Outhwaite	Wakefield
Dibble	Irion	Owen	Wallace
Dingley	Frederick A. Johnson	Payne	Thomas B. Ward
Dockery	James T. Johnston	Peel	William Warner
Dougherty	Thomas D. Johnston	Perry	Weber
Dunham	James H. Jones	Pindar	Wheeler
Dunn	James T. Jones	Reed	Alexander C. White
Eden	King	Rice	Wilkins
Eldredge	Kleiner	Richardson	Willis
Ellsberry	Laffoon	Rogers	Wilson
Ely	Landes	Romeis	Winans
Evans	Lanham	Sayers	Wolford
Everhart	Lawler	Scranton	Worthington.
Farquhar			

ıo voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Gallinger	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Steele
Brown	Grout	Parker	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
	La Follette	Perkins	Wadsworth
	Millard	Ryan	James B. Weaver.

t voting are—

dams	Mr. Cooper	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Riggs
ıms	Samuel S. Cox	James	Robertson
	William R. Cox	Kelley	Rockwell
llen	Crain	Ketcham	Rowell
en	Croxton	Laird	Rusk
nderson	Daniel	Lehlbach	Sadler
lerson	Davenport	Little	Sawyer
	Alex. C. Davidson	Lore	Scott
	Davis	Loutitt	Sessions
	Dawson	Lyman	Shaw
	Dorsey	Mahoney	Skinner
	Ermentrout	Matson	Smalls
	Felton	Maybury	Spriggs
	Findlay	McComas	Stephenson
	Forney	McKenna	John W. Stewart
	Funston	McKinley	St. Martin
	Eustace Gibson	McMillin	Struble
	Goff	Merriman	Swinburne
Browne	Grosvenor	Mills	Symes
Brown	Hale	Mitchell	Ezra B. Taylor
	Hanback	Morgan	Ike H. Taylor
	Haynes	Morrill	Zach Taylor
	David B. Henderson	Muller	Thompson
ı	John S. Henderson	Negley	Throckmorton
mpbell	Thomas J. Henderson	Payson	Viele
mpbell	Henley	Peters	Wade
Campbell	Hepburn	Pettibone	James H. Ward
	Hiestand	Phelps	A. J. Warner
	Hill	Pidcock	Archibald J. Weaver
	Hires	Pirce	Wellborn
	Hiscock	Plumb	West
	Hitt	Randall	Milo White
	Holmes	Ranney	Whiting
	Hopkins	Reagan	Wise
	Houk	Reese	Woodburn.

otion was agreed to.

ger moved that when the House adjourn to-day it be to meet next at 11 o'clock a. m.

ıshend made the point of order that the said motion was not r the reason that it proposed an adjournment to a different that fixed by the standing order of the House.

ıker sustained the point of order on the ground stated.

burn moved that when the House adjourn to-day it be to ıesday next.

on made the point of order that the said motion was not in

ıker ruled the said motion out of order, on the ground that having decided to resolve itself into the Committee of the ıse on the state of the Union, it was the duty of the Speaker, rules, to vacate the chair, and the House was therefore no ession as a House.

ger moved that the House adjourn.

ıker ruled the said motion out of order on the ground stated going ruling.

ıse then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole he state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the sumed the chair, and Mr. Mills reported that the committee, l under consideration the bill of the House No. 10419 (river · appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

n,

on of Mr. Mills, at 5 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m., the House

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Charles H. Allen: Papers in the case of William Hartley, an applicant for increased pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Barbour: Petition of W. C. Whittle, of Virginia, asking for the removal of his political disabilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), petition of citizens of the eastern part of Washington City, asking for charter of cable railway company; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Bayne: Petition of George A. Kelley and 33 others, wholesale druggists of Allegheny and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the repeal of all Internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bound: Petition of the United American Clay Tobacco-Pipe Manufacturers' Association, for an increase of duty on clay pipes; to the same committee.

By Mr. Burleigh: Resolution of A. L. McDougall Post, No. 570, Grand Army of the Republic, of Salem, New York, requesting the passage of the so-called Edmunds-Tucker bill, relative to the abolition of the Mormon church; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Butterworth: Petition of James S. Burdsol & Co., and many others, praying for a reduction of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bynum: Petition of J. W. Appel and others, citizens of Oakland, Marion County, Indiana, in favor of the passage of House bill 2933; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Caldwell: Petition of citizens of Clarksville, Tennessee, for the repeal of the tax on tobacco; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: Petition of workmen of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, asking for the abolition of the internal-revenue tax on tobacco, and to provide for the repeal of the internal-revenue laws at an early day; to the same committee.

By Mr. Catchings: Petition of heirs of Henry Daniels, of Miss A. D. Brown, of Theodora Bergman, of Mary Eubank, of John O'Farrall, of Eli C. Briscoe, of W. B. Raney, of Eliza Cochran, of Sandifur J. Hoggatt, and of A. G. Buford, asking that their claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. William R. Cox: Memorial of the Oxford (North Carolina) Board of Trade, in favor of removal of the tax on tobacco; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Crisp: Protest of citizens of Brunswick, Georgia, against the consolidation of the ports of Georgia into one collection district; to the same committee.

Mr. Dingley: Remonstrance of the Maine State Grange against extension of patent No. 9148, relating to spring-tooth harrows; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Everhart: Petition of Caln Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Foran: Resolutions of the Cleveland Vessel-Owners' Association against the building of a bridge across Saint Mary's Falls Ship-Canal; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, petition of E. E. Caldwell, praying that his war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Fuller: Petition in behalf of Cattle-Growers' Association of e United States, asking for the passage of the pleuro pneumonia bill; the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Funston: Petition of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, r the passage of the experiment-station bill; to the same committee.

Also, petition of Lenexa Post, of McCook Post, of Dodesburg Post, d of Burley Post, Grand Army of the Republic of Kansas, for the ssage of the Mormon bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gallinger: Resolutions of the New Hampshire Medical So- ety in favor of amendment to the emigration laws of the United States as to prevent the immigration and importation to our ports of the called defective classes of foreign countries; to the Committee on oreign Affairs.

Also, papers in the pension claim of Sarah A. Packard; to the Com- ittee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gilfillan: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Saint ul, Minnesota, in relation to customs regulations; to the Committee Ways and Means.

By Mr. Grout: Memorial of the same, for the passage of House bill 17; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Paper from James Hutchinson, of Du- ique, Iowa, suggesting a plan for organizing new national banks; to e Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, letter from Hon. O. P. Shiras, judge United States district court rthern district of Iowa, requesting a change of the terms of court in id district; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John S. Henderson: Petition of J. A. Bitting, J. W. Alspaugh, . B. Watson, tobacco manufacturers, and others, citizens of Winston, orth Carolina, for the repeal of the taxes on tobacco and fruit bran- es; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thomas J. Henderson: Petition of John R. Watkins, of Dover, linois, praying for the restoration of his name to the pension roll; to e Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Holman: Petition of Isaac K. Lee and Isaac Davis, for com- ensation for services in the Mexican war; to the Committee on War laims.

Also, papers in support of the claim of Captain John Cotten; to the ame committee.

Also, petition of Michael Sheets for a pension; to the Committee on valid Pensions.

Also, petition of W. C. Wilbur and 53 others, citizens of Dillsborough, diana, for a pension to Elizabeth Evans; to the same committee.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Evans; the same committee.

By Mr. James T. Johnston: Petition of the Indiana State Board of griculture, of the State Grange, of the State Horticultural Society, nd of the Tile and Drain Association, asking for the passage of House ill 2933; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of W. H. Chapman and divers others, citizens of Fount- in County, Indiana, for the passage of the pleuro-pneumonia bill; to ie same committee.

By Mr. Laird: Petition of Daniel Neckkiser, for a special-act pension; the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lore: Petition of Johanna Daman, on behalf of herself and lmira M. Daman, for increase of pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lovering: Papers relating to House bill 10517, for the relief of Charles Haupson; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McCreary: Petition of Jacob H. Russell, praying that his war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the same committee.

By Mr. McKenna: Petition of George Roe, Timothy Sheehan, D. Rutherford, and others, of Vallejo, California, for the passage of House bill 10132, increasing pension of soldiers who have lost both hands; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McKinley: Petition of citizens of New Lisbon, Ohio, praying for the repeal of the internal-revenue tax on tobacco and spirits; to the Committe on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Millard: Petition of Addie W. Weaver and of Richard M. Holdridge, for special act pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Moffatt: Petition of the Republic Iron Company and 188 citizens of Republic, Michigan, for the repeal of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Morrill: Petition of the State Board of Agriculture of Kansas, asking for the passage of the Miller bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of same for the passage of the agricultural experiment-station bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Morrison: Petition of George W. Miller, for an original pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolutions of the Fine-Stock Breeders' Association, of Sangamon County, Illinois, in favor of the pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Morrow: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco, California, opposing the passage of the free-ship bill; to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

By Mr. O'Donnell: Petition of the Michigan State Agricultural Society, of the Michigan Committee of Consolidated Cattle-Growers' Association of the United States, of the West Michigan Agricultural and Industrial Society, and resolutions of the Michigan legislature in favor of the passage of the Miller bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Perkins: Petition of the executive committee of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Kansas, asking for the favorable consideration and passage of Senate bill 1579, granting to the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot whether intoxicating liquors may be manufactured and sold in said District or not; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, petitions of George P. Hall, J. F. Hill, L. S. Cown, and others, ex-prisoners of war, of Labette County, Kansas, asking for the passage of House bill 8098, for pensioning the Union prisoners of the late war; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Peters: Resolutions of the Kansas Board of Agriculture favoring the passage of the Miller bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, resolutions of the same favoring the passage of the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the same committee.

Also, house concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Kansas, relating to sales of real estate on judgments rendered in United States courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pettibone: Petition of L. Bitt, for the relief of Mary Phipps, widow of Isaac Phipps, of Washington County, Virginia; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Randall: Petition of 22 citizens of Barnesville, Ohio, asking for

e repeal of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and eans.

By Mr. Rice: Petition of the Upton Grange and Farmers' Club, of pton, Massachusetts, favoring the Hatch experiment-station bill; to e Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Robertson: Petition of E. H. Whittinghill, of Ohio County, ntucky, for relief; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sowden: Petition of Paul Kempsmith and others, citizens of thlehem, Easton, and Allentown, Pennsylvania, asking for repeal of ternal revenue taxes, &c., to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Eben F. Stone: Petition of citizens of Peabody, Essex County, assachusetts, in favor of the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the ommittee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Symes: Concurrent resolution of the Colorado legislature, in lation to public building and signal station at Pueblo, Colorado; to e Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. West: Petition of citizens of Amsterdam, New York, praying for the passage of a bill for the relief of the survivors of Andersonville and other rebel prisons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Willis: Petition of J. B. Wilder & Co., of Louisville, Kentucky, for the repeal of the internal revenue laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, papers to be filed with bill for the relief of Mrs. Cassa Simpson; o the Committee on War Claims.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing emporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Boyle: Of 197 citizens of the twenty-first district of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Dorsey: Of 81 citizens of the third district of Nebraska.

By Mr. Eden: Petition of Frank M. Drew and others, of Bunker Hill, Illinois, against the passage of the Blair educational bill.

By Mr. Funston: Of 259 citizens of the second district of Kansas.

By Mr. Gilfillan: Of 172 citizens of the fourth district of Minnesota.

By Mr. Grout: Memorial of the national legislative committee of the Knights of Labor, praying for the passage of Blair educational bill.

By Mr. Thomas J. Henderson: Of 122 citizens of the seventh district of Illinois.

By Mr. Holman: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Indiana; and of Mrs. Thomas Smith and 11 other ladies of Versailles, Ripley County, Indiana, for the passage of the Blair bill.

By Mr. Holmes: Of 172 citizens of the tenth district of Iowa.

By Mr. Laird: Of 267 citizens of the second district of Nebraska.

By Mr. McKinley: Petition of the Ohio Woman's Christian Temperance Union, praying for the passage of the Blair educational bill.

By Mr. Pirce: Of 107 citizens of the second district of Rhode Island.

By Mr. Robertson: Petition of Campbell Post, No. 27, Grand Army the Republic, of Kentucky, in favor of the Blair bill.

By Mr. Symes: Of 133 citizens of Colorado.

By Mr. West: Resolution of Derry Wall Lodge, No. 2, Loyal Orange stitution of the United States, in favor of Senate bill 194.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House communications om the Secretary of the Treasury; which were referred to the Committees on Pacific Railroads and Appropriations, respectively, and ordered be printed, as follows, viz:

I. A letter in response to a resolution of the House calling for information concerning the amount of indebtedness of the subsidized Pa-

cific railroad companies of the United States, and the effect upon said indebtedness of the passage of House bill No. 8318.

II. A letter transmitting additional estimates of appropriation for the payment of detailed force employed in the office of the Secretary of the Interior.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Ballentine, indefinitely;

To Mr. Croxton, for four days;

To Mr. Grosvenor, until Wednesday next; and

To Mr. Pindar, indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Lovering, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, papers in the case of Harriet Tubbman.

The Speaker also laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 10081) to amend the laws governing the militia of the United States, erroneously referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That said committee be discharged from the further consideration of the said bill, and the same be referred to the Committee on the Militia.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions;

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Bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Wheeler: A bill (H. R. 10805) to extend the jurisdiction of the Light-House Board; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10806) authorizing the payment of $100 bounty to the honorably-discharged members of the First Regiment Alabama Volunteer Cavalry; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10807) for the relief of Aaron Wilhite; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10808) for the relief of Anderson Wilhite; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10809) for the relief of Seaborn Fossett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Herbert: A joint resolution (H. Res. 241) to remove the political disabilities of Thomas G. Garrett, of Alabama; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10810) to further increase the naval establishment; to the Committee on Naval Affairs

By Mr. James T. Jones: A bill (H. R. 10811) for the relief of Leslie E. Brooks; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McRae: A bill (H. R. 10812) for the relief of John M. Sanders; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lore: A bill (H. R. 10813) to increase the pension of Amanda M. Smyth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Robert H. M. Davidson: A bill (H. R. 10814) for the relief of John Dunn; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Springer: A joint resolution (H. Res. 242) proposing an amendment to the Constitution in reference to sessions of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R 10815) to provide for a joint celebration by the sixteen American Republics in 1889 in honor of the centennial of the Constitution of the parent Republic, the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. George E. Adams: A bill (H. R. 10816) for the relief of James Wilkinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morrison: A bill (H. R. 10817) granting a pension to George W. Miller; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lowry: A bill (H. R. 10818) for the relief of James Wilkinson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (10819) to place the name of Serena C. Morris on the pension roll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bynum: A bill (H. R. 10820) for the relief of Amos T. Phares; to the same committee.

By Mr. Cobb: A bill (H. R. 10821) to increase the pension of William A. Mathes; to the same committee.

By Mr. Holman: A bill (H. R. 10822) granting a pension to Michael Sheets; to the same committee.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 10823) to fix the time for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the northern district of Iowa; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10824) to incorporate the Reform School for Girls of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Struble: A bill (H. R. 10825) to amend an act entitled "An act to protect homestead settlers within railway limits, and for other purposes," approved May 6, 1886; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Lyman: A bill (H. R. 10826) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase additional ground for the accommodation of Government offices at Council Bluffs, Iowa; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Ryan: A bill (H. R. 10827) to authorize the Chicago, Kansas and Western Railroad Company to construct and operate a railway through the Pottawatomie Reservation in Kansas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Funston: A bill (H. R. 10828) to place the name of John Herfurth on the pension roll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morrill: A bill (H. R. 10829) allowing extra pay to certain officers of the volunteer army in the war of the rebellion; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10830) to grant a pension to Mary E. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John A. Anderson: A bill (H. R. 10831) to authorize the Kansas Valley Railroad Company to construct and operate a railway through the Fort Riley military reservation in Kansas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10832) granting a pension to William Thompson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Halsell: A bill (H. R. 10833) granting a pension to Francis M. Pitman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William J. Stone, of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 10834) for the relief of the heirs of William Cash; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10835) for the relief of Sarah E. Harper; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10836) for the relief of T. B. Pool; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10837) for the relief of Matilda Cook; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10838) for the relief of J. M. Woolf; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10839) for the relief of Charles B. Lewis; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10840) for the relief of Lewis Carter; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10841) for the relief of P. Conway; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10842) for the relief of the heirs of Wiley Baker; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10843) for the relief of the heirs of T. W. Pickering; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10844) for the relief of the heirs of E. P. George; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10845) for the relief of A. Wood; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10846) for the relief of J. S. Lowry; to the same committee.

By Mr. McCreary: A bill (H. R. 10847) granting a pension to Abraham Schanks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10848) for the relief of Benjamin F. Withers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10849) for the relief of James M. Clowers; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10850) for the relief of Jacob H. Russell; to the same committee.

By Mr. Willis: A bill (H. R. 10851) granting a pension to General W. E. Woodruff, of Kentucky; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10852) for the relief of Mrs. Cassa Simpson; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Wadsworth: A bill (H. R. 10853) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Joseph P. Warder; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wadsworth: A bill (H. R. 10854) for the relief of W. W. Perry; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10855) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Isaac W. Lykins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10856) for the relief of Charles L. Dawson; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McCreary: A bill (H. R. 10857) granting a pension to W. B. Benny; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William C. P. Breckinridge: A bill (H. R. 10858) for the relief of William Berry; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10859) for the relief of William Downing; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10860) for the relief of Mrs. Mary Stanhope, widow and executrix of William F. Stanhope; to the same committee.

By Mr. Milliken: A bill (H. R. 10861) to donate condemned cast-iron cannon to the Monroe Soldiers' Monument Association at Monroe, in the State of Maine; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Rusk: A bill (H. R. 10862) for the removal of the charge of desertion from John Hess; to the same committee.

By Mr. Charles H. Gibson: A bill (H. R. 10863) making an appropriation for the erection of a light-house at the mouth of Lanksford's Bay, in Chester River, State of Maryland; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Compton: A bill (H. R. 10864) authorizing the remission or refunding of duty on a clock and chimes of bells for St. Timothy's

ıurch, of Catonsville, Baltimore County, Maryland; to the Committee ı Ways and Means.

By Mr. Rice: A bill (H. R. 10 65) granting a pension to Mary A. 'heeler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10866) granting a pension to Arvilla E. Make-ace; to the same committee.

By Mr. Charles H. Allen: A bill (H. R. 10867) to increase the pension ' William Hartley; to the same committee.

By Mr. Winans: A bill (H. R. 10868) granting a pension to Daniel . Smith; to the same committee.

By Mr. Carleton: A bill (H. R. 10869) for the relief of Micajah Walker, ' Michigan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gilfillan: A bill (H. R. 10870) authorizing the Postmaster-eneral to credit the account of O. M. Laraway, late postmaster at inneapolis, Minnesota, in the sum of $15,330, being the value of post-ge stamps stolen from his office on the night of July 8, 1868; to the ıme committee.

By Mr. Wakefield: A bill (H. R. 10871) granting pensions to officers f the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps in certain cases; to the Com-ittee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Barksdale: A joint resolution (H. Res. 243) to print additional opies of the United States map of the edition of 1886, prepared by the ommissioner of Public Lands; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Wade: A bill (H. R. 10872) to provide for the adjustment of ınd grants made by Congress to aid in the construction of certain rail-oads within the State of Missouri, and for other purposes; to the Com-ittee on Pacific Railroads.

By Mr. Clardy: A bill (H. R. 10873) to incorporate the Atlantic and 'acific Ship Railway Company, and for other purposes; to the Com-ittee on Commerce.

By Mr. Burnes: A bill (H. R. 10874) granting a pension to James D. Vitten; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10875) to remove the charge of desertion against ames A. Rice; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Laird: A bill (H. R. 10876) granting a pension to Daniel lickkiser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gallinger: A bill (H. R. 10877) granting a pension to Nancy 'Connell; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hires: A bill (H. R. 10878) defining the duties of crews of the ife-Saving Service; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Millard: A bill (H. R. 10879) granting a pension to Richard I. Haldridge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10880) granting a pension to Addie N. Weaver; o the same committee.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: A joint resolution (H. Res. 244) to authorize ompilation and printing of a register of the volunteer navy; to the ommittee on Printing.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10881) providing for the transmission of books hrough the mails at second-class postage; to the Committee on the 'ost-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Frederick A. Johnson: A bill (H. 10882) for the relief of the eirs of Nathan C. and Hezekiah J. Winslow, deceased; to the Commit-ee on Claims.

By Mr. Viele: A bill (H. R. 10883) for the relief of Henry C. Kerr; ı the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bennett: A bill (H. R. 10884) for the relief of James V. Symons; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Foran: A bill (H. R. 10885) for the relief of E. E. Caldwell; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Charles M. Anderson: A bill (H. R. 10886) granting a pension to John M. Buxton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hermann: A bill (H. R. 10887) for the relief of Robert Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10888) for the relief of John P. Walker; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10889) for the relief of F. M. Vanderpool; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10890) for the relief of Dick J. Smith; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10891) for the relief of George S. Thompson and Archibald Campbell; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Curtin: A bill (H. R. 10892) for the relief of Thomas M. Cafferty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bayne: A bill (H. R. 10893) granting a pension to James G. Golden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pettibone: A bill (H. R. 10894) for the relief of Jesse Goodman; to the same committee.

By Mr. Glass: A bill (H. R. 10895) granting a pension to Robert McLean; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10896) requiring certain reports of the Agricultural Department and consular reports to be in plain English; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Barbour: A bill (H. R. 10897) to regulate the subdivision of land within the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10898) to define the rates of steam railroads in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10899) to regulate the construction of street railroads, and of the pavements between and adjacent thereto, and for other purposes; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10900) to regulate the construction and operation of elevators within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the same committee.

By Mr. Joseph: A joint resolution (H. Res. 245) to authorize the appointment of a special committee to investigate Spanish and Mexican land grants in New Mexico; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Caine: A bill (H. R. 10901) extending the limit of the appropriation for erection of a penitentiary in the Territory of Utah; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. John R. Thomas: A bill (H. R. 10902) to increase the naval establishment; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Grout: A bill (H. R. 10903) granting a pension to Amanda Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cooper: A bill (H. R. 10904) granting a pension to William C. Baker; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10905) granting a pension to Mrs. Catharine Herbert; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10906) granting a pension to Mrs. E. H. Potter; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hitt: A bill (H. R. 10907) to relieve S. Hurst from the charge of desertion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Neece: A bill (H. R. 10908) granting a pension to Joseph F. Garrett: to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas J. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 10909) to grant a pension to John R. Watkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Holman: A bill (H. R. 10910) granting a pension to Elizabeth Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Willis: A bill (H. R. 10911) for the benefit of Thomas Trigg; to the Committee on War Claims.

Under the call of States and Territories, resolutions and resolutions of inquiry addressed to the heads of Departments were submitted and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Crisp:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House 15,000 copies of the report of the committee of conference on the bill of the Senate (S. 1532) to regulate commerce, together with the detailed statement of the House conferrees thereon, the same to be delivered at the House folding-room;

to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Lawler:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into and report upon the expediency of immediately appropriating the sum of $50,000,000, to be expended under direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for the construction, equipment, and armament of such new vessels of war as may be deemed necessary by him; such sum to become and remain a permanent appropriation for the specific purpose named, not to be covered back into the Treasury at any time, but to remain available continuously for the purpose until Congress shall otherwise direct;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Matson:

Resolved, That 5,000 additional copies of the bill known as the Mexican pension bill, which passed the House on January 17, 1887, be printed for the use of the House; also, that 5,000 additional copies of House bill No. 10457, for the relief of dependent parents, &c., which also passed the House on January 17, 1887, be printed for the use of the House;

to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Blanchard:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay out of the contingent fund of the House to Edwin L. Jewell, assistant index clerk of the House of Representatives, the sum of $240, being the amount of his salary from December 6, 1886, to January 15, 1887;

to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Collins: Concurrent resolution to print reports of the cruise of the United States revenue steamer Corwin in the Arctic seas in the years 1884 and 1885;

to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Burrows:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House 10,000 copies of the corrected report of the committee of conference on the bill of the Senate (S. 1532) to regulate commerce, together with the detailed statement of the House conferrees on the said bill;

to the same committee.

By Mr. Barksdale: Concurrent resolution providing for the printing of additional copies of the report of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey; to the *same committee.*

Also, a resolution providing for the printing of the report of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy for the year 1886; to the same committee.

By Mr. Farquhar: Concurrent resolution providing for the printing of additional copies of the Statistical Abstract of the United States for the year 1886; to the same committee.

By Mr. William R. Cox: Resolution setting apart a certain time for the consideration of bills, &c., reported by committees; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Geddes: Resolution fixing a time for the consideration of Senate bills on the Private Calendar; to the same committee.

By Mr. Outhwaite: Resolution of inquiry to the Secretary of the Interior concerning Pacific railroad accounts; to the Committee on Pacific Railroads.

By Mr. Everhart: Resolution to amend Rule XXIII; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Guenther:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, directed to inform the House of Representatives what sums have been annually paid for the past five years, and to whom, for photolithographing or otherwise producing plates for the Patent Office Official Gazette, and for photolithographing or otherwise producing copies of drawings of the weekly issues of patents, designs, trade-marks, and pending applications, and for the reproduction of exhausted copies; if contracts have been made therefor, or advertised to be let to the lowest bidder; also, whether bids have been invited from, or permitted to, parties for such work outside the city of Washington.

Also, resolved, That the Public Printer be requested to inform the House of the amounts annually expended for the past five years, and to whom paid, for photolithographing for the Government Printing Office, and whether the said photolithographing has been advertised to be let, or was let, under competition to the lowest bidder;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Joseph:

Resolved, That Rule XXVI be amended by adding the following as clause 3:

"3. That the fourth Monday of each month, after the call of States and Territories, until the adjournment of that day, shall, when claimed by the Committee on the Territories, be devoted exclusively to the consideration of such business as may be reported by said committee;"

to the Committee on Rules.

Under the same call, joint and concurrent resolutions and memorials of State and Territorial legislatures were submitted and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Morrow: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of California urging the restoration of ex Governor Stoneman to the retired list of the Army of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Milo White: Joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Minnesota in favor of the inter State commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Outhwaite: Joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Ohio urging the passage of a law to adjust certain accounts between the United States and the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hailey: Memorial of the fourteenth legislative assembly of Idaho, praying for the opening up for settlement of a part of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation in Idaho Territory; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a memorial of the fourteenth legislative assembly of Idaho Territory against the division of said Territory; to the Committee on the Territories.

Under the same call, Mr. Funston submitted resolutions of the agricultural board of the State of Kansas, in favor of the passage of the Texas-pneumonia bill; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The call of States and Territories being completed,

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 3186. An act to declare a forfeiture of lands granted to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company, to confirm title to certain lands, and for other purposes;

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The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Clements, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to inform the House whether or not employés in the Treasury Department are permitted to employ substitutes to perform their duties at a less rate of compensation than is paid to such employés, and the number of such substitutes in such employment, and the rate of compensation paid them, and the salary of their principals; also the number of such substitutes on duty during the months of September and October, 1886, and by what authority such employment is had.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Clements moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Belmont, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested to transmit to the House copies of such correspondence, up to the present day, between this Government and the British Government as he may decide can now properly be made public, in regard to the deprivation inflicted in Canadian ports on American fishing vessels having the right to touch and trade, of the liberty heretofore enjoyed by such vessels to enter Canadian ports open to foreign vessels and buy and sell, and to transmit merchandise therein, and which is permitted in such ports to American trading vessels and to vessels of all other nationalities.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Belmont moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the call of committees for reports be dispensed with, and that members having reports authorized by committees have leave to file the same.

Under the foregoing order,

Mr. Stahlnecker, from the Committee on the Library, to which was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 67) authorizing the Secretary of War to erect a monument at Stony Point, New York, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3752) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Lowry, from the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, to which was referred a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury in response to a resolution of the House giving the reasons why a clerk was not detailed to investigate a settlement made by one R. D. Lancaster, submitted a report (No. 3753) in writing thereon, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the United States, That in case of a satisfactory showing being laid before the Attorney-General of the United States establishing *prima facie* the existence of fraud on the part of Richard D. Lancaster and others in procuring the settlement of a judgment standing against them in favor of the United States on the bond of one James Busby, a distiller, he be, and he is hereby, requested to have an investigation made into such settlement, which it is believed he has full authority to do, and should there be sufficient grounds therefor developed that such proceedings be immediately instituted as shall be necessary to set aside said settlement and to enforce the collection of said judgment. And the Attorney-General is requested to make report of his action herein to the House at this session of Congress.

Ordered, That said resolution and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

On motion of Mr. Stahlnecker, the Committee on Agriculture was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 238) authorizing the printing of the annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1887, and the same was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 117) making an appropriation for the extension and enlargement of the United States custom-house at Kansas City, Missouri, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 3754) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

The Speaker, at 1 o'clock and 29 minutes, p. m., stated the regular order of business to be the call of committees for the transaction of business under clause 5 of Rule XXIV;

When,

On motion of Mr. Dougherty, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was passed over for the present, not to lose its place upon the call.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, by unanimous consent, by direction of the Committee on War Claims,

Ordered, That on Friday, February 4, after the reading of the Journal, it shall be in order to consider a bill reported from the Committee on War Claims known as the "Fourth of July claims" bill.

Mr. Thompson, under instructions from the Committee on Private Land Claims, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 2981) to abrogate the powers of the executive officers of the United States in allowing in-

ocations or scrip for confirmed unsatisfied private land claims,
tion 3 of the act of Congress approved June 2, 1858 (United
atutes at Large, vol. 11, pages 294 and 295, chapter 81), and to
power in the courts of the United States, reported with
nts from said committee on the 26th of April last and re-
the House Calendar.
ouse having proceeded to their consideration, the question
n agreeing to the first of said amendments;
g which,
orge E. Adams submitted the following amendment, viz:
the end of section 2 the following:
d, however, That such certificates of location so decreed by the
l not be located on any land or lands within the limits of any in-
l city, town, or village.
t amendment reported from the committee was then agreed to.
estion then recurring upon the amendment of Mr. Adams;
g which,
lman submitted the following amendment thereto; which was
, viz:
all be located in the State within the limits of which the original
situated.
endment of Mr. Adams as amended was then agreed to, and
ning amendment of the committee was also agreed to.
estion then being upon the engrossment and third reading of
s amended;
g which,
mes B. Weaver moved to refer the bill and amendments to the
e on the Public Lands; which motion was disagreed to.
ll moved to amend line 2, section 2, by striking out all after
" unless," down to and including the words " five thousand dol-
l inserting in lieu thereof the words *an appeal be taken;* which
as agreed to.
ompson moved the previous question; which was ordered, and
operation thereof the bill as amended was engrossed, read
time, and passed.
ompson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also
at the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter
as agreed to.
d, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the

dler, under instructions from the Committee on Private Land
alled up the bill of the House (H. R. 7214) to authorize the
ion, approval, and patenting of certain unconfirmed private land
the States of Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and
ates of Alabama and Mississippi south of the thirty-first de-
orth latitude, reported on the 14th of March last and referred
use Calendar.

ur for business of this class expired.
age from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:
eaker: The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of
e (H. R. 8923) to amend an act in relation to the immediate
ation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes, approved
1880.
nate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am
o request the concurrence of the House, viz:
. An act concerning post-offices of the third class.

Mr. Willis moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

Pending which,

Mr. Hatch, as a privileged question, moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration, under the special order of the 30th of April last, of bills reported from the Committee on Agriculture; which motion was disagreed to.

The motion of Mr. Willis was then agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Richardson reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill No. 10419 (river and harbor appropriation bill), had found itself without a quorum, whereupon he had directed the committee to be called, when the following members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. John J. Adams, Aiken, Charles H. Allen, Charles M. Anderson, Atkinson, Ballentine, Barry, Belmont, Bennett, Bingham, Bland, Bliss, Bound, Brady, Bragg, Thomas M. Browne, Buchanan, Burleigh, Jacob M. Campbell, James E. Campbell, Timothy J. Campbell, Candler, Caswell, Clardy, Clements, Cobb, Compton, Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, William R. Cox, Croxton, Davenport, Davis, Farquhar, Felton, Forney, Frederick, Funston, Geddes, Eustace Gibson, Gilfillan, Goff, Grosvenor, Hale, Hanback, Harmer, Hayden, Haynes, Heard, Henley, Hiestand, Hiscock, Houk, Jackson, Kelley, Ketcham, Kleiner, Laird, Lawler, Le Fevre, Lehlbach, Lore, Lowry, Mahoney, Matson, McComas, McMillin, Millard, Mitchell, Morgan, Muller, Murphy, Negley, Norwood, Payson, Peel, Pidcock, Pindar, Reagan, Reese, Rogers, Ryan, Scott, Seney, Sessions, Smalls, Spriggs, Steele, Stephenson, John W. Stewart, St. Martin, Symes, Ezra B. Taylor, Ike H. Taylor, Ormsby B. Thomas, Thompson, Throckmorton, Viele, Wade, Wait, Wallace, James H. Ward, Thomas B. Ward, Archibald J. Weaver, Alexander C. White, Whiting, Woodburn.

A quorum having appeared,

The committee, without further order, resumed its session; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Richardson reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 10419 (river and harbor appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hepburn, at 5 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. John M. Allen: Petition of Benjamin Powell, and of Josiah Walker, of Alcorn County, Mississippi, for reference of their claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. John A. Anderson: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of Kansas, relating to public lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, resolution of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, in favor of experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, resolution of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, in favor of he pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Barksdale: Petition of J. B. Harris, of Madison County, Mississippi, for reference of claim to Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bingham: Petition of William M. Wilson and Mishler Herb Bitters Company, for the repeal of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Brady: Petition of John C. Burrow, of Prince George County, Virginia, for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Cabell: Petition of citizens of Martinsville, Henry County, Virginia, praying for the abolition of the tax upon tobacco; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: Petition of William Swift, of Altoona, Pennsylvania, asking that his name may be placed upon the pension roll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Curtin: Petition of Mrs. Valina Case for a pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Memorial of Samuel Rhoads, an old soldier, asking for an increase of pension along with Generals Logan and Blair; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gilfillan: Petition of the Consolidated Cattle-Growers' Association, for the passage of the Miller bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Minnesota, in favor of Senate bill 1579; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Grout: Memorial of the National Legislative Committee of Knights of Labor, for the passage of House bill 7217; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Guenther: Petition of citizens of Princeton, Wisconsin, praying that Gabriel W. Wick, United States lock-tender, be reimbursed for loss sustained by the burning of the White River lock-house; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Frederick A. Johnson: Petition of H. W. Stilson and 18 others, citizens of Clinton County, New York, for the repeal of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Joseph: Petition of the New Mexico Bar Association, requesting the immediate passage of some bill providing for the speedy adjustment of land titles in New Mexico; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelley: Petition of McKinley & Harbison, drug manufacturers of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. La Follette: Petition of A. C. Gowen and 35 others, citizens of Chippewa County, Wisconsin, praying for the speedy passage of the agricultural experimental-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lanham: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of Texas, relating to the right of way through the Indian Territory for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Lawler: Joint resolution of the general assembly of Kansas, in favor of the pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McComas: Petition of T. W. Stonestreet, of Maryland, for payment of his war claim; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Morrill: Petition of the Grand Army of the Republic Post at Wathena, and at Whiting, Kansas, asking for the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker Mormon bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, concurrent resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, relating to the jurisdiction of United States courts; to the same committee.

By Mr. O'Ferrall: Petition of William C. Harrison, of Rockingham County, Virginia, for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Parker: Petition C. R. Glass Post, No. 409, Grand Army of the Republic, and of Ransom Post, No. 354, Grand Army of the Republic, for the Edmunds-Tucker anti-polygamy bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Perkins: Resolutions of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, asking for the passage of the Miller pleuro pneumonia bill and for the experimental-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, resolution of Burden Post, No. 172, Erie Post, No. 311, and Thayer Post, No. 329, Grand Army of the Republic, of Kansas, for the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker bill for the suppression of polygamy in Utah; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Plumb: Memorial of the legislature of Illinois, asking for the passage of the pending Senate bill for the suppression of contagious diseases among cattle; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Randall: Petition of 35 citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, asking for repeal of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ryan: House concurrent resolution of the Kansas legislature, for amendment of United States statutes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolutions of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, in favor of the experiment-station bill, and of the pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. William J. Stone, of Kentucky: Letter of Charles S. Bradley, for relief; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Symes: Petition of citizens of Greeley and Evans, Colorado, for the repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. John R. Thomas: Joint resolution of the legislature of Illinois, urging the passage of the Miller bill for the suppression of pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wadsworth: Petition of W. W. Perry, praying that his claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. James H. Ward: Joint resolution of the general assembly of Illinois, in favor of the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Whiting: Petition of 55 citizens of Easthampton, Massachusetts, praying for the repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Comstock: Of 354 citizens of the fifth district of Michigan.

By Mr. Eden: Of 139 citizens of Dixon and Shabonier, Illinois.

By Mr. Foran: Of 69 citizens, and of 320 citizens of the twenty-first district of Ohio.

By Mr. Skinner: Of 94 citizens of Belvidere, North Carolina.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House communications from the Acting Secretary of War; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter, transmitting, with map and accompanying papers, a report by the Board of Engineers upon the expediency of the acquisition by the Government of the Portage Lake and River Improvement Company Canal, and the Lake Superior Ship-Canal, Railway and Iron Company Canal, in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter, transmitting, with accompanying maps and papers, a report by the Board of Engineers upon the expediency and desirability of the acquisition by the Government of the Bay and Lake Michigan Ship-Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers relative to the proposed survey of The Dalles, Columbia River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter, transmitting a petition of certain enlisted men, asking that the act authorizing a retired list for privates and non-commissioned officers be amended so as to reduce the period of service to twenty-five years; to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 3128) concerning post-offices of the third class; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Atkinson, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Bennett, for one day.

By unanimous consent, leave to withdraw papers from the files of the House, without leaving copies, was granted in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Dorsey: In the case of George Reynolds.

To Mr. Milo White: In the case of William R. Tubbs.

The Speaker announced the appointment of managers upon the part of the House at the conferences upon disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon bills of the following titles, as follows, viz:

H. R. 6637. An act relating to contested elections—Mr. Turner, Mr. Boyle, and Mr. Bayne.

S. 542. An act for the relief of William Ervin—Mr. Richardson, Mr. Kleiner, and Mr. James T. Johnston.

H. R. 8869. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Henrietta M. Dunn Hurst—Mr. Scott, Mr. Eldredge, and Mr. Zach Taylor.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1532. An act to regulate commerce;

S. 2220. An act granting a pension to James G. Mathes;

S. 2335. An act for the relief of the heirs of Malitty Rose;

S. 2369. An act to increase the pension of William H. H. Price;

S. 2721. An act to remove the political disabilities of John K. Mitchell;

S. 2848. An act for the relief of Benjamin P. Loyall, of the State of Virginia;

S. 1813. An act to amend the law relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights; and

S. 229. An act to provide for the erection of a public building at Wilmington, North Carolina;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Hatch, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported a bill (H. R. 10912) making an appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; which was read twice, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and, with the accompanying report (No. 3755), ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman reserved all points of order against said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committees of conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the amendments of the Senate and House, respectively, to bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 10242. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

S. 54. An act to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians upon the various Indian reservations, and to extend the operation of the law over the Indian Territory, &c.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 2098. An act for the relief of Rosella E. Hibbert.

S. 2301. An act granting a pension to Lucy E. Anderson.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 3173. An act to authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishermen, American trading and other vessels in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Mr. Turner, as a privileged question, called up the report of the Committee on Elections on the contested-election case of Page *vs.* Pirce, from the second Congressional district of the State of Rhode Island, the pending question being upon the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That William A. Pirce was not elected a member of the House of Representatives from the second Congressional district of Rhode Island, and that the seat be declared vacant;

Pending which,

Mr. Rowell submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, viz:

Resolved, That Mr. Pirce was elected a Representative to Congress for the second Congressional district of Rhode Island at the election on November 4, 1884, and is entitled to retain his seat.

After debate,

Mr. Turner demanded the previous question; which was ordered.

The question recurring upon the amendment in the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. Rowell,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	108
Nays	130
Not voting	80

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

who voted in the affirmative are—

E. Adams	Mr. Everhart	Mr. Libbey	Mr. Rice
H. Allen	Farquhar	Lindsley	Rockwell
Anderson	Fleeger	Little	Romeis
	Fuller	Long	Rowell
	Funston	Loutitt	Ryan
n	Gallinger	Lyman	Sawyer
	Gilfillan	Markham	Scranton
	Grout	McComas	Sessions
	Guenther	McKenna	Spooner
E. Brown	Hayden	McKinley	Steele
W. Brown	Haynes	Millard	Stephenson
an	David B. Henderson	Milliken	Eben F. Stone
	Thomas J. Henderson	Moffatt	Strait
	Hepburn	Morrow	Swinburne
	Hermann	Nelson	Ike H. Taylor
orth	Hiestand	O'Donnell	John R. Thomas
f. Campbell	Hires	O'Hara	Ormsby B. Thomas
	Hitt	Osborne	Thompson
	Holmes	Owen	Van Schaick
	Hopkins	Parker	Wade
m	Jackson	Payne	Wadsworth
	James	Perkins	Wait
	Frederick A. Johnson	Peters	William Warner
	James T. Johnston	Pettibone	Weber
	Ketcham	Phelps	West
	La Follette	Plumb	Milo White
	Lehlbach	Reed	Woodburn.

who voted in the negative are—

Adams	Mr. Dibble	Mr. James T. Jones	Mr. Shaw
. Allen	Dougherty	King	Singleton
	Dunn	Kleiner	Skinner
	Eden	Landes	Snyder
ale	Ellsberry	Lanham	Sowden
	Ermentrout	Lawler	Springer
t	Findlay	Le Fevre	Charles Stewart
ard	Fisher	Lore	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
	Foran	Lovering	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
	Ford	Lowry	Storm
	Frederick	Martin	Swope
	Gay	Maybury	Tarsney
eckinridge	Geddes	McAdoo	Taulbee
Breckinridge	Charles H. Gibson	McCreary	John M. Taylor
	Glass	McRae	Tillman
	Green	Merriman	Townshend
ll	Hall	Miller	Trigg
. Campbell	Halsell	Morrison	Tucker
a	Hammond	Neal	Turner
ga	Harris	Neece	Van Eaton
ia	Hatch	Norwood	Viele
	Heard	O'Ferrall	James H. Ward
	Hemphill	Outhwaite	A. J. Warner
ck	John S. Henderson	Peel	James B. Weaver
	Henley	Perry	Wellborn
R. Cox	Herbert	Randall	Wilkins
	Hill	Richardson	Willis
	Holman	Riggs	Wilson
	Howard	Sadler	Winans
	Hudd	Sayers	Wise
Davidson	Hutton	Seney	Wolford
f. Davidson	Thomas D. Johnston	Seymour	Worthington.
	James H. Jones		

not voting are—

	Mr. Daniel	Mr. Matson	Mr. Rogers
M. Anderson	Davenport	McMillin	Rusk
n	Dockery	Mills	Scott
ne	Eldredge	Mitchell	Smalls
	Felton	Morgan	Spriggs
	Forney	Morrill	Stahlnecker
	Eustace Gibson	Muller	John W. Stewart
M. Browne	Glover	Murphy	St. Martin
	Goff	Negley	Struble
h	Grosvenor	Oates	Symes
	Hale	Charles O'Neill	Ezra B. Taylor
mpbell	Hanback	John J. O'Neill	Zach Taylor
J. Campbell	Harmer	Payson	Throckmorton
	Hiscock	Pidcock	Wakefield
	Houk	Pindar	Wallace
	Irion	Pirce	Thomas B. Ward
n	Kelley	Ranney	Archibald J. Weaver
S. Cox	Laffoon	Reagan	Wheeler
	Laird	Reese	Alexander C. White
on	Mahoney	Robertson	Whiting.

said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Turner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the resolution proposed by the Committee on Elections,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 130 / Nays ..... 33 / Not voting 155

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are:—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dougherty	Mr. King	Mr. Singleton
John M. Allen	Dunn	Kleiner	Skinner
Bacon	Eden	Landes	Snyder
Barbour	Ellsberry	Lanham	Sowden
Barksdale	Ermentrout	Lawler	Springer
Barnes	Findlay	Le Fevre	Charles Stewart
Belmont	Fisher	Lore	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Blanchard	Foran	Lowry	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Bliss	Ford	Martin	Storm
Blount	Frederick	Maybury	Swope
Boyle	Geddes	McAdoo	Tarsney
Bragg	Charles H. Gibson	McCreary	Taulbee
C. R. Breckinridge	Glass	McMillin	John M. Taylor
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Glover	McRae	Tillman
Burnes	Green	Merriman	Townshend
Cabell	Hall	Miller	Trigg
Caldwell	Halsell	Morrison	Tucker
Carleton	Hammond	Neal	Turner
Catchings	Harris	Neece	Van Eaton
Clements	Hatch	Norwood	Viele
Cobb	Heard	O'Ferrall	James H. Ward
Collins	Hemphill	Outhwaite	A. J. Warner
Comstock	John S. Henderson	Peel	James B. Weaver
Cowles	Henley	Perry	Wellborn
William R. Cox	Herbert	Randall	Wheeler
Crain	Hill	Richardson	Wilkins
Crisp	Holman	Riggs	Willis
Curtin	Howard	Sadler	Wilson
Dargan	Hudd	Sayers	Winans
Alex. C. Davidson	Hutton	Seney	Wise
R. H. M. Davidson	Thomas D. Johnston	Seymour	Wolford
Dawson	James H. Jones	Shaw	Worthington.
Dibble	James T. Jones		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Bingham	Mr. Farquhar	Mr. Long	Mr. Rowell
William W. Brown	Fuller	Millard	Ryan
Bunnell	Funston	Milliken	Scranton
Burrows	Hayden	O'Donnell	Steele
Butterworth	David B. Henderson	Osborne	Eben F. Stone
Jacob M. Campbell	Hermann	Payne	John R. Thomas
Cutcheon	Hopkins	Pettibone	Ormsby B. Thomas
Ely	La Follette	Reed	West.
Everhart			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Bynum	Mr. Eldredge	Mr. Elscock
Aiken	Felix Campbell	Evans	Hitt
Charles H. Allen	James E. Campbell	Felton	Holmes
Charles M. Anderson	Timothy J. Campbell	Fleeger	Houk
John A. Anderson	Candler	Forney	Irion
Atkinson	Cannon	Gallinger	Jackson
Baker	Caswell	Gay	James
Ballentine	Clardy	Eustace Gibson	Frederick A. Johnson
Barry	Compton	Gilfillan	James T. Johnston
Bayne	Conger	Goff	Kelley
Bennett	Cooper	Grosvenor	Ketcham
Bland	Samuel S. Cox	Grout	Laffoon
Bound	Croxton	Guenther	Laird
Boutelle	Culberson	Hale	Lehlbach
Brady	Daniel	Hanback	Libbey
Thomas M. Browne	Davenport	Harmer	Lindsley
Charles E. Brown	Davis	Haynes	Little
Brumm	Dingley	Thomas J. Henderson	Loutitt
Buchanan	Dockery	Hepburn	Lovering
Buck	Dorsey	Hiestand	Lyman
Burleigh	Dunham	Hires	Mahoney

ham	Mr. John J. O'Neill	Mr. Romeis	Mr. Zach Taylor
on	Owen	Rusk	Thompson
mas	Parker	Sawyer	Throckmorton
enna	Payson	Scott	Van Schaick
inley	Perkins	Sessions	Wade
	Peters	Smalls	Wadsworth
ell	Phelps	Spooner	Wait
tt	Pidcock	Spriggs	Wakefield
an	Pindar	Stahlnecker	Wallace
ill	Pirce	Stephenson	Thomas B. Ward
w	Plumb	John W. Stewart	William Warner
r	Ranney	St. Martin	Archibald J. Weaver
by	Reagan	Strait	Weber
y	Reese	Struble	Alexander C. White
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he said resolution was agreed to.
Turner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved
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question being put upon the latter motion,
uorum voted thereon;
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Turner withdrew the said motions.
unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr.

Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Collins, Mr. Rogers,
r. Ranney as managers on the part of the House at the conference
disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the
to the bill of the Senate (S. 1458) to provide for holding terms
circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern
t of Michigan at Bay City, in said district.
ered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.
then,
motion of Mr. Turner, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House
ned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1887.

following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, un-
e rule, and referred as follows, viz:
Mr. Barbour: Petition of H. H. Scott, of Culpeper County, Vir-
praying that the war claim of Lucy Hudson, deceased, be referred
Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.
Mr. Brady: Petition of ship-owners, masters of vessels, merchants,
thers, of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Richmond, and Elizabeth City
y, Virginia, protesting against the passage of the bill relating to
ge; to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-own-
terests.
, appeal of Saint Ann's Infant Asylum, for an increase of appro-
n; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.
Mr. Bragg: Petition for the relief of Frank A. Benton; to the
ittee on War Claims.
Mr. Clifton R. Breckinridge: Remonstrances of wholesale drug-
of Memphis, Tennessee, against any repeal of internal-revenue
to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Mr. Burleigh: Resolutions of Henry Ensign Post, No. 568, Grand
of the Republic, of Cropseyville, New York, requesting the pas-
f the so-called Edmunds-Tucker Mormon bill; to the Committee
Judiciary.

By Mr. Curtin (by request): A bill directing the Secretary of the Navy to appoint naval apprentices to positions of warrant officers; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Eldredge: Petition of A. Van Dort and others, opposing large pensions to the widows of generals and others; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Memorial of William Mann, for the passage of the James bill (H. R. 1625); to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fleeger: Petition of citizens of Butler County, Pennsylvania, for the passage of an act granting pensions to widows of all deceased soldiers of the late war who had been pensioners of the United States; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Green: Papers relating to the claim of Mrs. M. A. Foy, of Pender County, and of Joseph Wilson, of Sampson County, North Carolina; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Charles H. Gibson: Petition of John T. Palmatry, of Hillsborough, Caroline County, Maryland, for reference of claim to the Court of Claims; to the same committee.

By Mr. Grout: Resolutions of the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, in favor of the experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Harmer: Petition of citizens of Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in favor of reduction of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hermann: Petition from wholesale and retail druggists of Portland, Oregon, for repeal of tax on distilled spirits; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lyman: Petition of F. C. Johnson and others, for the passage of House bill 9733; to the same committee.

By Mr. Milliken: Petition for a pension for Elizabeth C. Grindle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Perkins: House concurrent resolution No. 10 of the legislature of Kansas, asking for legislation changing the present law providing for the sale of real estate upon judgments of Federal courts so that it shall be advertised and sold in the county where situated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Riggs: Petition of the Consolidated Cattle-Growers' Association, in favor of the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, resolutions of the general assembly of Illinois, in favor of the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the same committee.

Also, petition of the Cider-Vinegar Association in favor of House bill 9733; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, letter of George L. Burruss and W. B. Robinson, of Carrollton, Illinois, in favor of the Carey pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, letter of J. R. Douglass, of Batchtown, Calhoun County, Illinois, in favor of House bill 9733; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Shaw: Petition of Samuel Hall, for relief from the charge of desertion;

By Mr. Wheeler: Papers relating to the claim of Cain Leach, and of John S Watkins, of Lauderdale County, Alabama; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Woodburn: Petition for an increase of salary of watchmen employed in the State, War, and Navy Departments of the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to Committee on Education:

By Mr. Caswell: Petition of Brook Sheard and 26 others, citizens of Wisconsin, praying for the passage of the educational bill.

By Mr. Ely: Of 296 citizens of Hyde Park and Weymouth, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Memorial of Mrs. C. W. Bickley and of Mrs. Josephene Zell, for the passage of the Blair bill.

By Mr. Hiscock: Of 27 citizens and of 479 citizens of the twenty-fifth district of New York.

By Mr. Jackson: Of 576 citizens of the twenty-fourth district of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Lovering: Of Rev. S. J. Cary and 122 others, citizens of Lynn and Winthrop, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Osborne: Of 743 citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Outhwaite: Of 82 citizens of Groveport and Holland, Ohio.

By Mr. Pettibone: Petition of D. B. Hays and others, citizens of Jockey, Tennessee, asking for the passage of the Blair bill.

By Mr. Swinburne: Of 286 citizens of Albany, New York.

By Mr. Toole: Of 61 citizens of White Sulphur Springs, Montana.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, submitting an estimate from the Secretary of the Interior of an appropriation to meet expenditures under the Mexican pension bill; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the chief justice of the Court of Claims in relation to a deficiency appropriation for that court for the current fiscal year; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of the surveyor-general of New Mexico upon the private land claim known as Encinas tract, José Luis Valdez, claimant, No 55; to the same committee.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a supplementary report of the surveyor-general of New Mexico upon the private land claim known as the Petaca grant, No. 105; to the same committee.

V. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings of fact by that court in the case of Ann Moreau *vs.* the United States; to the Committee on War Claims.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House a bill of the Senate of the following title; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, with leave to report at any time, viz:

S. 3183. An act to authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, American trading and other vessels in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 2301. An act granting a pension to Lucy E. Anderson, of Indiana; and

S. 2098. An act for the relief of Rosella E. Hibbert;

S. 3121. An act for the erection of a public building at Hanover, New Hampshire.

S. 1322. An act to provide for the erection of a public building at the city of Morgan City (port of Brashear), State of Louisiana.

S. Res. 51. A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Justice to transfer certain rooms which have been occupied by the United States courts to the city of Jackson, Mississippi.

The Senate insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 6637) relating to contested elections, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Hoar, Mr. Frye, and Mr. Pugh as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. William C. P. Breckinridge, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Resolved, That it shall be in order on Tuesday, February 1, 1887, immediately after the expiration of the hour for the call of committees for the consideration of bills, to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering a bill (H. R. 7140) entitled "An act to amend the laws relating to the entry of distilled spirits in distilleries and special bonded warehouses, and the withdrawal of the same therefrom, and for the payment of the tax thereon;" and if said motion shall be agreed to, it shall be in order on each morning thereafter at the expiration of said hour to make the said motion until the consideration of the said bill is completed; but if on said February 1 said motion is not agreed to, it shall be in order on Tuesday, February 8, immediately after the expiration of the hour for the call of committees for the consideration of bills to make said motion, and if this said motion is agreed to it shall be in order each day thereafter, after said hour, to make said motion until the consideration of said bill is comp'eted.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted, as follows, viz:

To Mr. Bacon, for ten days;

To Mr. Green, for one week; and

To Mr. Lindsley, for eight days.

Mr. Payson, as a privileged question, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the following preamble and resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Whereas Congress by the act approved February 25, 1885 (23 Stats. at Large, page 321), prohibited any and all inclosures of public lands, except held under claim of title made in good faith, and the Secretary of the Interior shows in his last annual report to the President, dated November 1, 1886, that notwithstanding the provisions of said act the practice of unlawfully inclosing large areas of the public lands still continues, and the Secretary in said report suggests that "it is to some extent a matter of doubt whether the prohibitory provision of the law covers these cases, though I am of opinion that it does; and should there be any doubt in the mind of Congress upon the point, additional legislation will be needed:" Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be required to procure the opinion of the Attorney General for the use of this House whether, to reach the cases cited by the Secretary of the Interior, especially as to lands in the granted limits of railroad land grants, any further legislation is needed.

motion of Mr. Catchings, by unanimous consent, the bill of the
(H. R. 6764) to provide for holding terms of the United States
at Vicksburg, Mississippi, reported from the Committee on the
ary on the 25th of March last and referred to the House Calen-
as taken therefrom, amendments submitted by Mr. Catchings
to, and the bill as amended was engrossed, read the third time,
assed.

Catchings moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also
that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter
was agreed to.

ered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in
id bill.

motion of Mr. William W. Brown, by unanimous consent, the
ittee of the Whole House was discharged from the further con-
tion of the bill of the House (H. R. 3129) for the relief of Frank
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he motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion
greed to.

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iessage from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of
ouse of the following titles, viz:

R. 191. An act providing for the erection of a public building at
ngeles, California.

R. 9371. An act for the completion of a public building at Santa
ew Mexico.

R. 9644. An act for the erection of a public building at Jefferson,

R. 10051. An act for the erection of a public building at Charles-
outh Carolina.

Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to
st the concurrence of the House of Representatives, bills of the
of the following titles, viz:

R. 2539. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to ex-
e property purchased at Abingdon, Virginia, as a site for a pub-
ilding for more suitable property.

R. 7218. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the erection
ublic building at Chattanooga, Tennessee," approved February
85.

Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following
in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House
presentatives, viz:

920. An act to increase the appropriation for the erection of a
building at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

974. An act providing for the erection of a public building at the
f Hastings, Nebraska, and for other purposes.

303. An act for the erection of a public building at Chester, Penn-
ia.

001. An act for the erection of a public building at Milwaukee,
nsin.

055. An act for the extension and repair of a public building at
rk, New Jersey.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 3759) be printed.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the former without and the latter with amendments, accompanied by reports in writing, viz:

S. 2058. An act to complete the public building at Harrisonburg, Virginia. (Report No. 3760.)

S. 1536. An act for the purchase of suitable ground in the city Owensborough, in the State of Kentucky, and the erection thereon of a public building for the post-office, United States collector's office, United States commissioner's office, and for the use of other United States officers in said city, and appropriating money for said purposes. (Report No. 3761.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5963) for the relief of Elizabeth Shaler, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3762) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Winans, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2884) granting a pension to Mrs. Anna Ethridge Hooks, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3763) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Ellsberry, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 9898) for the relief of Anna B. Kerr, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3764) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Neal, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 511) to provide for the settlement of accounts with certain railway companies, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3765) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2560) for the relief of Hyland Kirk and others, assignees of Addison C. Fletcher, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3766) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Howard, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7649) of similar title and import, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. William Warner, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10073) for the relief of James H. Gilbert, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3767) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported

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rksdale, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printnich were referred the following resolutions, reported the same without amendment, viz:
d, That there be printed for the use of the House 15,000 copies rected report of the committee of conference on the bill of the . 1532) to regulate commerce, together with the detailed statehe House conferrees thereon; the same to be delivered at the lding-room.
d, That 5,000 extra copies of the annual report of the Board of to the United States Military Academy for the year 1886 be or the use of members of the House of Representatives, in acwith the recommendation of the Committee on Military Affairs presented.
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eaker announced the appointment of Mr. Harris as a member ommittee on Agriculture in place of Mr. Aiken, and of Mr. on the same committee, in place of Mr. Price, deceased.
eaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call ittees for reports;

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7419. A bill for the relief of George M. Little.
9023 A bill for the relief of Francisco V. De Coster.
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d, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar ted.
tion of Mr. Cutcheon, the Committee on the Militia was discharged further consideration of the petition of Schuyler Hamilton for on to the Army, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

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Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to *which* were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported

same severally with amendments, accompanied by reports in writ- thereon, viz:
H. R. 9469. A bill relating to arrears of taxes in the District of Co- bia. (Report No. 3768.)
H. R. 9064. A bill prescribing the times for sales and for notice of es of property in the District of Columbia for overdue taxes. (Re- t No. 3769.)
Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the use Calendar and printed.
Mr. Barksdale, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred oncurrent resolution for printing 5,000 additional copies of the re- t of the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, reported same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3770) in iting thereon.
Ordered, That said resolution and report be referred to the Committee the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.
Mr. Shaw, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the of the House (H. R. 10178) for the relief of Mrs. Julia A. Sluder, ex- trix of E. Sluder, deceased, reported the same with an amendment, ompanied by a report (No. 3771) in writing thereon.
Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Com- tee of the Whole House and printed.
Mr. Trigg, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the of the Senate (S. 909) for the relief of the legal personal representa- es of Henry H. Sibley, deceased, reported the same without amend- nt, accompanied by a report (No. 3772) in writing thereon.
Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the ole House and printed.
The call of committees for reports being completed,
The Speaker, at 12 o'clock and 51 minutes p. m., stated the unfinished siness under clase 5 of Rule XXIV to be the further consideration of bill of the House (H. R. 7214) to authorize the examination, approval, d patenting of certain unconfirmed private land claims in the States Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and in the States of Ala- ma and Mississippi south of the thirty-first degree of north latitude, ding when the hour for that class of business expired on Monday t.
The House having proceeded to its consideration,
After debate,
Mr. Sadler submitted the following amendment, viz:
Amend by striking out all beginning with the word "provided," in line of section 12, down to the word "provided," in line 42 of the same tion;
Pending which,
Mr. Holman submitted the following amendment, viz:
Provided, That such certificates of location shall be located in the State thin the limits of which the original grant was situated, and not elsewhere: Provided, however, That the provisions of this act shall not apply any land claim which shall exceed one hundred and sixty acres in extent.
Mr. Sadler demanded the previous question;
Pending which,
The hour for this class of business expired.
Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the mmittee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the Senate 54) to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of

the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Willis moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

Pending which,

Mr. Hatch moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration, under the special order of the 30th of April last, of bills reported from the Committee on Agriculture, upon which motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Hammond moved to reconsider the vote by which the yeas and nays were ordered; which motion was agreed to.

The question recurring, and being put, upon ordering the yeas and nays,

The House refused to order the same.

The motion of Mr. Willis was then agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 10419 (river and harbor appropriation bill), had directed him to report the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and with the recommendation that the bill as amended de pass.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the question being upon agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. Willis moved the previous question.

Mr. Hepburn made the point of order that the text of the said bill had not been considered in or passed upon by the Committee of the Whole, and that no vote had been taken upon any provision appropriating money; that the committee had only reached the eighth line of the bill, and that before any subsequent paragraph had been read the amendment reported was submitted, and against objection a vote was forced thereon before taking a vote on any one of the subsequent provisions of the bill, and that the substitute therefore could not be voted on until all the provisions of the bill had been read and considered in the Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that the House and the Chair could only now consider the report of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. The facts stated by Mr. Hepburn, if correctly stated, might constitute a good reason for recommitting the bill to the said committee, but that was for the House and not the Chair to determine. The Chair could only deal with the report made, and could not inquire into or in any way revise the action of the committee.

The question then recurring upon the demand for the previous question,

And being put, viz:

Shall the previous question be ordered?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 166 / Nays ..... 64 / Not voting ..... 87 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

› who voted in the affirmative are—

ı E. Adams	Mr. Felton	Mr. Lovering	Mr. Snyder
. Adams	Findlay	Markham	Spooner
› M. Anderson	Fisher	Martin	Springer
	Fleeger	Maybury	Stephenson
ale	Foran	McCreary	Charles Stewart
	Ford	McMillin	Eben F. Stone
	Forney	McRae	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
ıt	Funston	Miller	Symes
m	Gay	Milliken	Taraney
ard	Geddes	Mills	Taulbee
	Charles H. Gibson	Moffatt	Ezra B. Taylor
	Gilfillan	Morrison	John M. Taylor
reckinridge	Glass	Morrow	Zach Taylor
› E. Brown	Glover	Murphy	John R. Thomas
	Grosvenor	Neal	Thompson
›s	Grout	Neece	Tillman
worth	Guenther	Negley	Townshend
ı	Hall	Nelson	Trigg
	Halsell	Norwood	Tucker
ıll	Hammond	Oates	Turner
ıy J. Campbell	Harris	O'Donnell	Van Eaton
n	Hemphill	O'Ferrall	Van Schaick
ıgs	Henley	O'Hara	Viele
ıts	Herbert	Outhwaite	Wait
ıck	Hermann	Owen	Wakefield
	Howard	Parker	Wallace
	Hudd	Payne	James H. Ward
son	Hutton	Peel	A. J. Warner
›on	Irion	Perry	William Warner
	Jackson	Richardson	Weber
ı	James H. Jones	Riggs	Wellborn
›. Davidson	James T. Jones	Romeis	Wheeler
f. Davidson	King	Rowell	Alexander C. White
	Laffoon	Rusk	Wilkins
n	Landes	Sadler	Willis
	Lanham	Sayers	Wilson
ry	Lawler	Scott	Wise
erty	Libbey	Seney	Wolford
m	Little	Sessions	Woodburn
ge	Long	Seymour	Worthington.
	Lore	Shaw	
ıar	Loutitt	Singleton	

› who voted in the negative are—

s H. Allen	Mr. Eden	Mr. Thomas D. Johnston	Mr. Randall
f. Allen	Evans	La Follette	Reed
.. Anderson	Everhart	Lehlbach	Rice
	Frederick	Lowry	Robertson
	Fuller	McAdoo	Ryan
n W. Brown	Gallinger	McComas	Scranton
l	Hayden	Merriman	Skinner
	Haynes	Millard	Sowden
M. Campbell	David B. Henderson	Morrill	Steele
ı	Hiestand	Muller	Storm
l	Hitt	Osborne	Struble
	Holman	Perkins	Swope
	Holmes	Peters	Ormsby B. Thomas
	Hopkins	Pettibone	Wade
nR. Cox	James	Phelps	Wadsworth
	James T. Johnston	Plumb	West.

› not voting are—

	Mr. Compton	Mr. Hiscock	Mr. Reagan
on	Samuel S. Cox	Houk	Reese
	Croxton	Frederick A. Johnson	Rockwell
ine	Curtin	Kelley	Rogers
r	Davenport	Ketcham	Sawyer
	Dingley	Kleiner	Smalls
t	Dunn	Laird	Spriggs
	Ellsberry	Le Fevre	Stahlnecker
e	Ermentrout	Lindsley	John W. Stewart
	Eustace Gibson	Lyman	St. Martin
	Goff	Mahoney	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
›. Breckinridge	Green	Matson	Strait
s M. Browne	Hale	McKenna	Swinburne
ı	Hanback	McKinley	Ike H. Taylor
an	Harmer	Mitchell	Throckmorton
›h	Hatch	Morgan	Thomas B. Ward
ampbell	Heard	Charles O'Neill	Archibald J. Weaver
E. Campbell	John S. Henderson	John J. O'Neill	James B. Weaver
r	Thomas J. Henderson	Payson	Milo White
	Hepburn	Pidcock	Whiting
	Hill	Pindar	Winans.
	Hires	Ranney	

So the previous question was ordered,

And being put,

First, upon the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union in the nature of a substitute for the said bill,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 45 / Nays ..... 177 / Not voting ..... 95 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Cannon	Mr. Hiestand	Mr. Muller
Charles H. Allen	Cowles	Thomas D. Johnston	Nelson
John M. Allen	William R. Cox	La Follette	O'Hara
John A. Anderson	Dunham	Lehlbach	Perkins
Baker	Eden	Little	Phelps
Bliss	Eldridge	Long	Rice
Bound	Evans	Loutitt	Scott
William W. Brown	Grout	McKenna	Scranton
Brumm	Guenther	McKinley	Ormsby B. Thomas
Buck	Hayden	Millard	Wait
Butterworth	Haynes	Moffatt	A. J. Warner.
Bynum			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Farquhar	Mr. Maybury	Mr. Spooner
Charles M. Anderson	Felton	McAdoo	Springer
Barksdale	Fisher	McComas	Stephenson
Barnes	Fleeger	McCreary	Charles Stewart
Bayne	Foran	McMillin	Eben F. Stone
Belmont	Forney	McRae	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Bingham	Gallinger	Merriman	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Blanchard	Gay	Miller	Storm
Blount	Geddes	Mills	Strait
Boutelle	Charles H. Gibson	Morrison	Struble
Brady	Glass	Morrow	Swope
Bragg	Glover	Murphy	Symes
C. R. Breckinridge	Grosvenor	Neal	Taraney
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Hall	Neece	Taulbee
Charles E. Brown	Hammond	Norwood	John M. Taylor
Bunnell	Harris	Oates	Zach Taylor
Burnes	Hemphill	O'Donnell	John R. Thomas
Cabell	Henley	O'Ferrall	Thompson
Caldwell	Herbert	Osborne	Tillman
Jacob M. Campbell	Hermann	Outhwaite	Townshend
Carleton	Hill	Owen	Trigg
Caswell	Hitt	Parker	Tucker
Catchings	Holman	Payne	Turner
Clements	Holmes	Peel	Van Eaton
Cobb	Hopkins	Perry	Van Schaick
Comstock	Howard	Peters	Viele
Conger	Hudd	Pettibone	Wade
Cooper	Hutton	Plumb	Wadsworth
Crain	Irion	Randall	Wakefield
Crisp	Jackson	Reed	James H. Ward
Culberson	James T. Johnston	Richardson	William Warner
Cutcheon	James H. Jones	Riggs	James B. Weaver
Daniel	James T. Jones	Romeis	Weber
Dargan	Ketcham	Ryan	Wellborn
Alex. C. Davidson	King	Sadler	West
R. H. M. Davidson	Laffoon	Sawyer	Wheeler
Davis	Landes	Sayers	Milo White
Dawson	Lanham	Seney	Wilkins
Dibble	Lawler	Seymour	Willis
Dingley	Le Fevre	Shaw	Wilson
Dockery	Lore	Singleton	Winans
Dougherty	Lovering	Skinner	Wise
Ely	Lowry	Snyder	Wolford
Ermentrout	Martin	Sowden	Worthington.
Everhart			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Thomas M. Browne	Mr. Collins	Mr. Findlay
Atkinson	Buchanan	Compton	Ford
Bacon	Burleigh	Samuel S. Cox	Frederick
Ballentine	Burrows	Croxton	Fuller
Barbour	Felix Campbell	Curtin	Funston
Barry	James E. Campbell	Davenport	Eustace Gibson
Bennett	Timothy J. Campbell	Dorsey	Gilfillan
Bland	Candler	Dunn	Goff
Boyle	Clardy	Ellsberry	Green

	Mr. Kelley	Mr. John J. O'Neill	Mr. Stahlnecker
	Kleiner	Payson	Steele
	Laird	Pidcock	John W. Stewart
	Libbey	Pindar	St. Martin
	Lindsley	Ranney	Swinburne
	Lyman	Reagan	Ezra B. Taylor
erson	Mahoney	Reese	Ike H. Taylor
rson	Markham	Robertson	Throckmorton
derson	Matson	Rockwell	Wallace
	Milliken	Rogers	Thomas B. Ward
	Mitchell	Rowell	Archibald J. Weaver
	Morgan	Rusk	Alexander C. White
	Morrill	Sessions	Whiting
	Negley	Smalls	Woodburn.
ohnson	Charles O'Neill	Spriggs	

amendment was rejected.

on then recurring upon the engrossment and third reading

put, viz:

ouse order the said bill to be engrossed and read a third

ided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 143 / Nays ..... 88 / Not voting 86

nd nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, voted in the affirmative are—

erson	Mr. Ely	Mr. Lawler	Mr. Seymour
	Farquhar	Lore	Shaw
	Felton	Loutitt	Singleton
	Fisher	Markham	Skinner
	Fleeger	Martin	Snyder
	Foran	Maybury	Stephenson
	Forney	McCreary	Charles Stewart
	Funston	McKenna	Eben F. Stone
	Gay	McMillin	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
dge	Geddes	McRae	Taraney
nridge	Charles H. Gibson	Miller	Taulbee
vn	Gilfillan	Mills	John M. Taylor
	Glass	Moffatt	Zach Taylor
	Glover	Morrison	John R. Thomas
	Grosvenor	Morrow	Thompson
	Guenther	Murphy	Tillman
	Hall	Neal	Townshend
	Halsell	Neece	Trigg
	Hammond	Negley	Tucker
	Harris	Nelson	Turner
	Hemphill	Norwood	Van Eaton
	Henley	Oates	Van Schaick
	Herbert	O'Donnell	Wait
	Hermann	O'Ferrall	Wakefield
	Hill	O'Hara	James H. Ward
	Howard	Owen	William Warner
	Hudd	Payne	Weber
	Irion	Peel	Wellborn
	Jackson	Perry	Wheeler
on	James H. Jones	Pettibone	Willis
on	James T. Jones	Riggs	Wilson
	King	Romeis	Winans
	Kleiner	Sadler	Wise
	Laffoon	Sawyer	Wolford
	Landes	Sayers	Worthington.
	Lapham	Seney	

voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Caswell	Mr. Haynes	Mr. Lowry
n	Conger	David B. Henderson	Lyman
	Cooper	Hepburn	McAdoo
son	Cowles	Hiestand	McComas
	Dingley	Hires	McKinley
	Dorsey	Hitt	Merriman
	Eden	Holman	Milliken
	Eldredge	Holmes	Morrill
	Evans	Hopkins	Muller
wn	Everhart	James	Osborne
	Ford	James T. Johnston	Outhwaite
	Frederick	Thomas D. Johnston	Parker
	Fuller	La Follette	Perkins
bell	Gallinger	Libbey	Peters
pbell	Grout	Little	Phelps
	Hayden	*Long*	Plumb

Mr. Randall	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Wm. J. Stone of Mo.	Mr. Wade
Ranney	Scranton	Storm	Wadsworth
Reed	Sowden	Strait	A. J. Warner
Rice	Spooner	Struble	James B. Weaver
Richardson	Springer	Swope	Milo White
Rowell	Steele	Ormsby B. Thomas	Wilkins.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. Scott
Aiken	Davenport	Laird	Sessions
Atkinson	Dockery	Le Fevre	Smalls
Bacon	Dunn	Lehlbach	Spriggs
Ballentine	Ellsberry	Lindsley	Stahlnecker
Barbour	Ermentrout	Lovering	John W. Stewart
Barry	Findlay	Mahoney	St. Martin
Bennett	Eustace Gibson	Matson	Swinburne
Bland	Goff	Millard	Symes
Boyle	Green	Mitchell	Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas M. Browne	Hale	Morgan	Ike H. Taylor
Buchanan	Hanback	Charles O'Neill	Throckmorton
Burleigh	Harmer	John J. O'Neill	Viele
Burnes	Hatch	Payson	Wallace
Felix Campbell	Heard	Pidcock	Thomas B. Ward
James E. Campbell	John S. Henderson	Pindar	Archibald J. Weaver
Candler	Thomas J. Henderson	Reagan	West
Clardy	Hiscock	Reese	Alexander C. White
Collins	Houk	Robertson	Whiting
Compton	Hutton	Rockwell	Woodburn.
Samuel S. Cox	Frederick A. Johnson	Rogers	
Croxton	Kelley	Rusk	

So the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read the third time.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

When

Mr. Willis moved the previous question.

When

Mr. Hepburn demanded the reading of the engrossed bill.

The Speaker held that it was the right of any member to have the engrossed copy of the bill read before the question was taken on its passage, and that right existed prior or subsequent to the demand for the previous question on the passage of the bill.

The previous question was then ordered;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Willis, at 5 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bayne: Petition of workingmen at the Liggett Spring and Axle Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bragg: Petition of Margaret O'Connor, for restoration of pension as widow of a soldier in the Mexican war; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Petition and papers of William Innis, late of Company D, Sixty-eighth Indiana Volunteers, asking for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bunnell: Affidavits of Julia Powell, J. V. Geiger, and A. D. Coolbaugh, to accompany House bill 10591, for the relief of the heirs of Percival Powell, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bynum: Petition of citizens of Shelby County, Indiana, for the passage of the Miller bill for the extinction of pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: Petition of workmen of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, asking for repeal of internal-revenue tax upon tobacco;

also to provide for the abolition of the internal-revenue system at an early day; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ford: Petition of citizens of Kosciusko County, Indiana, in favor of the passage of the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Petition of citizens of Independence, Iowa, asking for the passage of the Miller bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hermann: Petition of fishermen on Columbia River, in Oregon, asking for a commission to investigate fishing methods, especially that by gill-nets; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lehlbach: Petition of engineers and firemen employed in the State, War, and Navy building, asking for increase of pay; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Neal: Petition of James W. Raulston, for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers in the case of James W. Raulston; to the same committee.

By Mr. Randall: Petition of retired enlisted men of the Army, against amending the act of February 14, 1885; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ranney: Petition of Joseph Richardson, for arrears of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Richardson: Papers in the case of Jennie Richardson, for relief; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Riggs: Letter of William H. Barney, of Barry, Pike County, Illinois, in favor of House bill 9733; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Scranton: Petition for repeal of internal taxes, from 145 leading citizens of Scranton, Pennsylvania; to the same committee.

By Mr. Snyder: Petition of Susan F. Johnson, of Kanawha County; of Matthew Arbuckle, of Greenbrier County; and of William H. Hill, administrator of John Hill, of Fayette County, West Virginia, for reference of their claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Spooner: Petition of Charles Fletcher and 32 others, citizens of Providence, Rhode Island, for the repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Steele: Petition of John Powers and 180 enlisted men, asking that the act of February 25, 1885, be amended to read twenty-five instead of thirty years; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. James H. Ward: Resolutions of the trade and labor assembly of Chicago, Illinois, opposing Senate bill 925; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Wilson: Papers in the war claim of estate of William McSherry, deceased, of West Virginia; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of Samuel Hedrick, of Laban B. Conrad, and of William E. Hedrick, of Pendleton County; of John S. Chenowith and of John B. Morrison, of Randolph County; of John W. Shewbridge, administrator of Samuel Dobbins, of Jefferson County; of Benjamin Grayson, of Mineral County; and of Hannah Bosworth, of Beverly, West Virginia, for reference of their claims to the Court of Claims; to the same committee.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Cooper: Of 148 citizens of Milford Center, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Dingley: Of 162 citizens of the second district of Maine.

By Mr. Geddes: Of Theodore J. Keep and 192 others, citizens of Oberlin, Ohio.

By Mr. Grout: Of 279 citizens of the second district of Vermont.

By Mr. Lehlbach: Of 235 citizens of Newark, New Jersey.

By Mr. Morrill: Of 213 citizens of Sabetha and Muscotah, Kansas.

By Mr. O'Donnell: Of 229 citizens of the third district of Michigan.

By Mr. Perkins: Of J. C. Carr and 114 others, citizens of Cherokee and Parsons, Kansas.

By Mr. Ranney: Of the mayor and other citizens of Boston, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Milo White: Of 268 citizens of Spring Valley, Grand Meadows, and Concord, Minnesota.

By Mr. Whiting: Of 171 citizens of Hatfield, South Hadley, and Holyoke, Massachusetts.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill of the House (H. R. 7218) to amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee," approved February 25, 1885.

Subsequently,

The Speaker having laid the said message before the House,

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate, in compliance with said request.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a detailed statement of expenditures of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a plat and recommending the acquisition of an additional lot for the use of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

III. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the commercial value and importance of the work of the Monongahela Navigation Company; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting a report upon the commercial value and importance of the work of the Green and Barren River Navigation Company; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting reports of the surveyor-general of New Mexico and his predecessor upon the private land claim "Cañada de Santa Clara," 138; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, viz:

S. 1920. An act to increase the appropriation for the erection of a public building at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

S. 1974. An act providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Hastings, Nebraska, and for other purposes.

S. 2303. An act for the erection of a public building at Chester, Pennsylvania.

S. 3001. An act for the erection of a public building at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

S. 3055. An act for the extension and repair of a public building at Newark, New Jersey.

S. 3121. An act for the erection of a public building at Hanover, New Hampshire.

S. 1322. An act to provide for the erection of a public building at the city of Morgan City (port of Brashear), State of Louisiana.

S. Res. 51. A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Justice to transfer certain rooms which have been occupied by the United States courts to the city of Jackson, Mississippi.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 2539) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange property purchased at Abingdon, Virginia, as a site for a public building, for more suitable property, with an amendment of the Senate thereto and a message from the Senate requesting a conference thereon.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was non-concurred in, and the request for a conference agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Snyder, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. William W. Brown be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 246) providing for the printing of "A Digest of the Diplomatic Rulings of the United States prior to the organization of the Federal Government," by Francis Wharton, and "A Digest of the Decisions of International Commissions in which the United States was a Party," by John B. Moore; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Compton.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 191. An act providing for the erection of a public building at Los Angeles, California;

H. R. 8923. An act to amend an act in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes, approved June 10, 1880;

H. R. 9371. An act for the completion of a public building at Santa Fé, New Mexico;

H. R. 9644. An act for the erection of a public building at Jefferson, Texas; and

H. R. 10051. An act for the erection of a public building at Charleston, South Carolina;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the further consideration of the bill of the House No. 10419 (river and harbor appropriation bill), reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on yesterday, which bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read the third time, when the reading of the engrossed bill was demanded by Mr. Hepburn.

Mr. Hepburn withdrew the said demand.

The Speaker stated the question to be on the passage of the bill, on which the previous question was ordered on yesterday,

And being put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 154 / Nays ..... 95 / Not voting 68

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Baker	Mr Findlay	Mr. Lore	Mr. Sessions
Barbour	Fisher	Lovering	Shaw
Barksdale	Fleeger	Markham	Singleton
Barnes	Foran	Martin	Skinner
Bayne	Forney	Maybury	Snyder
Belmont	Funston	McCreary	Stephenson
Blanchard	Gay	McKenna	Charles Stewart
Brady	Geddes	McMillin	Eben F. Stone
C. R. Breckinridge	Charles H. Gibson	McRae	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
W.C.P.Breckinridge	Gilfillan	Miller	Tarsney
Charles E. Brown	Glass	Mills	Taulbee
Buck	Grosvenor	Moffatt	Ezra B. Taylor
Burrows	Guenther	Morrison	John M. Taylor
Butterworth	Hall	Morrow	Zach Taylor
Cabell	Halsell	Murphy	John R. Thomas
Caldwell	Hammond	Neal	Thompson
James E. Campbell	Hanback	Neece	Tillman
Carleton	Harris	Negley	Townshend
Catchings	Hatch	Nelson	Trigg
Clardy	Hemphill	Norwood	Tucker
Clements	Henley	Oates	Turner
Comstock	Herbert	O'Donnell	Van Eaton
Crain	Hermann	O'Ferrall	Wait
Crisp	Howard	O'Hara	Wakefield
Culberson	Hudd	Charles O'Neill	Wallace
Cutcheon	Irion	John J. O'Neill	James H. Ward
Daniel	Jackson	Owen	William Warner
Dargan	Frederick A. Johnson	Payne	Weber
Alex. C. Davidson	James H. Jones	Peel	Wellborn
R. H. M. Davidson	James T. Jones	Perry	Alexander C. White
Davis	Kelley	Pettibone	Wilkins
Dawson	Ketcham	Rigge	Willis
Dibble	King	Romeis	Wilson
Dougherty	Kleiner	Rusk	Winans
Dunham	Laffoon	Sadler	Wise
Eldredge	Landes	Sayers	Wolford
Ely	Lanham	Scott	Woodburn
Farquhar	Lawler	Seney	Worthington.
Felton	Libbey		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. William R. Cox	Mr. Holmes	Mr. Randall
Charles H. Allen	Dingley	James	Ranney
John M. Allen	Dorsey	James T. Johnston	Reed
Charles M. Anderson	Eden	Thomas D. Johnston	Rice
John A. Anderson	Ermentrout	Lehlbach	Richardson
Bingham	Evans	Little	Robertson
Bliss	Everhart	Long	Rowell
Bound	Ford	Lowry	Ryan
Boutelle	Frederick	Lyman	Scranton
Boyle	Fuller	Matson	Sowden
Bragg	Gallinger	McAdoo	Spooner
William W. Brown	Grout	McComas	Springer
Brumm	Hale	McKinley	Steele
Buchanan	Harmer	Merriman	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Bunnell	Hayden	Millard	Storm
Burnes	Haynes	Morrill	Strait
Bynum	Heard	Muller	Struble
Jacob M. Campbell	David B. Henderson	Osborne	Swope
Timothy J. Campbell	John S. Henderson	Parker	Ike H. Taylor
Cannon	Hepburn	Payson	Ormsby B. Thomas
Caswell	Hiestand	Perkins	Wadsworth
Cobb	Hires	Peters	James B. Weaver
Conger	Hitt	Phelps	Milo White.
Cowles	Holman	Plumb	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Bennett	Mr. Candler	Mr. Curtin
Aiken	Bland	Collins	Davenport
Atkinson	Blount	Compton	Dockery
Bacon	Thomas M. Browne	Cooper	Dunn
Ballentine	Burleigh	Samuel S. Cox	Ellsberry
Barry	Felix Campbell	Croxton	Eustace Gibson

Mr. Glover	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Reese	Mr. Symes
Goff	Lindsley	Rockwell	Throckmorton
Green	Lontitt	Rogers	Van Schaick
Thomas J. Henderson	Mahoney	Sawyer	Viele
Hill	Milliken	Seymour	Wade
Hiscock	Mitchell	Smalls	Thomas B. Ward
Hopkins	Morgan	Spriggs	A. J. Warner
Houk	Outhwaite	Stahlnecker	Archibald J. Weaver
Hutton	Pidcock	John W. Stewart	West
La Follette	Pindar	St. Martin	Wheeler
Laird	Reagan	Swinburne	Whiting.

So the bill was passed.

The question being on the title, Mr. Willis moved the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the title reported was agreed to.

Mr. Willis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Tucker, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of William C. Whittle, reported a bill (H. R. 10913) to remove the disabilities of William C. Whittle, of Virginia; which was read twice and, with the accompanying report (No. 3773), referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ezra B. Taylor, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of sundry petitions for the removal of the place of holding the courts of the United States from Graham, in the northern district of the State of Texas, to the city of Abilene, Cisco, or Henrietta, in said district, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 3774) be printed.

Mr. Seney, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8661) to regulate the practice in causes removed from State courts to the circuit court of the United States, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3775) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Culberson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10201) to regulate the terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of South Carolina, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3776) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Dunham, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1644) providing for an inspection of meats for exportation, prohibiting the importation of adulterated articles of food or drink, and authorizing the President to make proclamation in certain cases, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3777) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

On motion of Mr. Bragg, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 10560) to provide for the employment of additional clerical forces by the Secretary of

the Treasury and the Secretary of War to be used in adjusting the accounts in the Treasury Department of those funds which under the law belong to the Soldiers' Home, and for other purposes, and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the Committee on Invalid Pensions, was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 790. A bill granting a pension to Austin B. Lynch.

H. R. 8753. A bill granting a pension to Malachi Knisell.

Ordered, That the accompaying reports be printed.

Mr. Swope, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2382) granting a pension to Alice Kelley, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3780) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Struble, from the Committee on Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 6828. A bill granting a pension to John Godson. (Report No. 3781.)

H. R. 8370. A bill granting a pension to Thomas Langwell. (Report No. 3782.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Struble, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 280. A bill granting a pension to Joseph Davis. (Report No. 3783.)

H. R. 1386. A bill granting a pension to Thomas N. Lloyd. (Report No. 3784.)

H. R. 750. A bill granting a pension to Josiah Moosa. (Report No. 3785.)

H. R. 7484. A bill for the relief of Algernon M. Cook. (Report No. 3786.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Zach Taylor, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 9354) to restore pensions in certain cases, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3787) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Neal, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6596) for the relief of J. N. Wilson, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3788) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. William Warner, from the Committee on Claims, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 10751. A bill for the relief of the sureties on the official bond of

Alexander H. Adams, late pension agent at Lexington, Kentucky. (Report No. 3789.)

H. R. 7044. A bill for the relief of the administrator and sureties of W. W. Weedon, deceased. (Report No. 3790.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. William Warner, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2619) authorizing the settlement of the claim of Hiram Berdan, assignee of the Berdan Fire-arms Manufacturing Company, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3791) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Hemphill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10757) to provide for an additional term of the circuit court of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and for the appointment of one additional associate justice thereof, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3792) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the former without and the latter with amendments, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 10900. A bill to regulate the construction and operation of elevators within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. (Report No. 3793.)

H. R. 9073. A bill enlarging the powers of the Washington Safe Deposit Company, and for other purposes. (Report No. 3794.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the House Calendar and the Committee of the Whole House, respectively, and printed.

Mr. Hammond, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10046) to amend and alter section 51 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3795) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Hammond, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 239) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of Senators by the votes of the people of the States, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 3796) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Oates, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House No. 10076, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3797) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

The call of committees for the transaction of business under clause 5 of Rule XXIV being next in order,

Mr. Dougherty, under instructions from the Committee on Claims,

called up the bill of the House (H. R. 3877) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle and pay the claim of the State of Florida on account of expenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities, and for other purposes, reported from said committee on the 3d of February last and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Dougherty, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill, had directed him to report the same with amendments, and a recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Dougherty demanded the previous question; which was ordered;

Pending which,

Mr. Dougherty, by unanimous consent, submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

The amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House were then agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Dougherty moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Trigg, under instructions from the Committee on Claims, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 2498) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to examine and settle the accounts of certain States and the city of Baltimore growing out of moneys expended by said States and the city of Baltimore for military purposes during the war of 1812, reported from the said committee on the 13th of January last and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Trigg, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McCreary reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill of the House, had come to no resolution thereon.

When

The hour for this class of business expired.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Kelley for two days, and to Mr. Glover for to-day.

Mr. Heard, under the special order of the 10th instant, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 8926) to incorporate the Washington Cable Railway Company of the District of Columbia;

When

Mr. Belmont raised the question of consideration,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 160 / Nays ..... 74 / Not voting ..... 83 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

who voted in the affirmative are—

E. Adams	Mr. Findlay	Mr. Kleiner	Mr. Rowell
H. Allen	Fleeger	La Follette	Ryan
	Foran	Landes	Sadler
le	Forney	Lawler	Sawyer
	Frederick	Libbey	Scranton
	Fuller	Long	Sessions
d	Funston	Lore	Seymour
	Gallinger	Lowry	Skinner
	Gay	Lyman	Snyder
	Charles H. Gibson	Markham	Spooner
	Gilfillan	Martin	Springer
	Grosvenor	Matson	Steele
ckinridge	Grout	Maybury	Stephenson
E. Brown	Guenther	McComas	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
W. Brown	Hale	McKenna	Strait
	Hall	McMillin	Struble
n	Halsell	Moffatt	Swinburne
	Hanback	Morrill	Swope
	Harmer	Morrow	Symes
	Hatch	Murphy	Tarsney
. Campbell	Hayden	Negley	Ezra B. Taylor
. Campbell	Haynes	Nelson	Ike H. Taylor
J. Campbell	Heard	Oates	John R. Thomas
	Hemphill	O'Donnell	Ormsby B. Thomas
	David B. Henderson	O'Hara	Townshend
	Henley	Charles O'Neill	Trigg
	Hermann	John J. O'Neill	Van Eaton
	Hiestand	Osborne	Van Schaick
	Hill	Owen	Viele
n	Hires	Parker	Wade
	Holmes	Payne	Wadsworth
	Hudd	Peel	Wakefield
Davidson	Irion	Perkins	James H. Ward
	James	Perry	Thomas B. Ward
	Frederick A. Johnson	Peters	William Warner
	James T. Johnston	Pettibone	James B. Weaver
	James T. Jones	Reed	Weber
t	Kelley	Robertson	Alexander C. Wh
r	Ketcham	Rockwell	Wilkins
	King	Romeis	Winans.

who voted in the negative are—

M. Anderson	Mr. Daniel	Mr. Thomas D. Johnston	Mr. Riggs
Anderson	R. H. M. Davidson	James H. Jones	Sayers
	Davis	Lanham	Scott
	Dawson	McAdoo	Seney
	Dingley	McCreary	Shaw
	Dougherty	McRae	Sowden
Breckinridge	Eden	Miller	Charles Stewart
	Ellsberry	Mills	Storm
	Ermentrout	Morrison	John M. Taylor
	Geddes	Muller	Tillman
	Glass	Neal	Turner
s	Hammond	Norwood	Wait
s	Harris	O'Ferrall	Wallace
	John S. Henderson	Phelps	Wellborn
k	Herbert	Plumb	Willis
	Hitt	Randall	Wilson
R. Cox	Holman	Rice	Wise
	Hopkins	Richardson	Worthington.
	Howard		

not voting are—

Adams	Mr. Dibble	Mr. Little	Mr. Smalls
	Dockery	Loutitt	Spriggs
Allen	Dunn	Lovering	Stahlnecker
a	Eldredge	Mahoney	John W. Stewart
	Fisher	McKinley	St. Martin
ie	Ford	Merriman	Eben F. Stone
	Eustace Gibson	Millard	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
	Glover	Milliken	Taulbee
	Goff	Mitchell	Zach Taylor
	Green	Morgan	Thompson
M. Browne	Thomas J. Henderson	Neece	Throckmorton
	Hepburn	Outhwaite	Tucker
rth	Hiscock	Payson	A. J. Warner
mpbell	Houk	Pidcock	Archibald J. Weaver
	Hutton	Pindar	West
	Jackson	Ranney	Wheeler
	Laffoon	Reagan	Milo White
. Cox	Laird	Reese	Whiting
	Le Fevre	Rogers	Wolford
a	Lehlbach	Rusk	Woodburn.
rt	Lindsley	Singleton	

So the House decided to consider the said bill, and accordingly ceeded to its consideration.

Mr. Heard submitted the following amendment in the nature of a stitute therefor, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following,

That William M. Galt, Albert W. Fletcher, Charles Payson, Lawr Gardner, James E. Fitch, William Dickson, Charles J. Bell, William Dudley, A. T. Britton, O. G. Staples, E. K. Johnson, and B. H. War all of Washington, District of Columbia; William Hanway, of Marylan John R. Read, of Philadelphia; William Gladding, Charles E. He and George M. Roads, of Pennsylvania; and John W. Hall, of Ba more; and their associates, successors, and assigns be, and they are her created a body corporate under the name of the Washington Cable Rail Company of the District of Columbia, with authority to construct and down a single or double track railway, with the necessary switches, tu outs, and other mechanical devices, and sewer connections necessar operate the same by cable or electric power, in the District of Columb through and along the following avenues and streets, with the privileg entering the Capitol grounds under such restrictions as the Architect of Capitol and the Engineer Commissioner of the District may prescri Commencing at the corner of Georgia avenue and Eleventh street southe thence along Eleventh street to M street; thence along M street to Te street; thence along Tenth street to Georgia avenue; thence along Geor avenue to Eleventh street, with single track; thence north along Eleve street to B street; thence west along B street to North Capitol street; th along North Capitol street to C street; thence along C street to First s northwest; thence from First street along Indiana avenue to D str thence west along D street to Fourteenth street northwest; thence nort Fourteenth street to New York avenue; thence along New York aven Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue; thence west on Pennsylv avenue to Seventeenth street; thence south on Seventeenth street to G str thence west on G street to Twenty-fourth street, double track; thence on Twenty-fourth street to K street; thence west on K street to Tw sixth street; also west on G street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty- streets, and north on Twenty sixth street to K street, single tracks; on K street from Twenty-sixth street across Rock Creek on K street b and along Water street to Thirtieth street, double tracks; thence on Thirtieth street to Stoddard street; thence west on Stoddard st High street; thence north on High street to T street; thence wes street to Thirty-fifth street; thence south on Thirty-fifth street to N thence east on N street to Thirty-first street; thence south on Thi street to Water street, and east on Water street to Thirtieth stree tracks; with privilege of extending with double track along the prolo of T street, West Washington, called The New Cut Road, to Drover also, with privilege of extending a double-track line from Eleven southeast along Pennsylvania avenue to the Eastern Branch, and a same to the District line; also, commencing at P and Water stree west, along Water to Twelfth street; along Twelfth to B street n with double tracks; also along Twelfth street from B street nor Boundary; thence along Boundary to Thirteenth street; thence al teenth to B street northwest; thence along B to Twelfth street, track, with privilege of extending with double track along Thirte beyond Boundary to Whitney avenue, and thence to Soldiers' Ho commencing at Twelfth and B streets northwest, along B to Sixth st Sixth street to Louisiana avenue northwest, with double track; a Sixth to S street northwest, along S to Eighteenth street, along

to T street, along T to Sixth street and Boundary, along Sixth street to S street; also along Boundary to Fifth street northwest, along Fifth to Louisiana avenue, and along Louisiana avenue to Sixth street, with single track, making all proper connections so as to make said lines continuous; provided that when said lines coincide with the duly authorized lines of any other duly incorporated street railway of the District of Columbia said Washington Cable Railway shall lay separate and independent tracks in the original construction of the said lines whenever in the judgment of the Engineer Commissioner of the District it shall be deemed by him possible and practicable so to do. Whenever the foregoing route or routes may coincide with the duly authorized route or routes of any other duly incorporated street railway company in the District of Columbia, either or both companies may use the same tracks, when on account of the width of the streets, or for other sufficient reason, it shall be deemed by the Engineer Commissioner of the District to be necessary, and in such case they may use such tracks in common, upon such fair and equitable terms as may be agreed upon by said companies; and in the event said companies fail to agree upon equitable terms, either of said companies may apply, by petition, to the supreme court of the District of Columbia, which shall hear and determine the matter in due form of law, and adjudge to the proper party the amount of compensation to be paid therefor. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to propel its cars on such other lines as it shall coincide with by cable power, or such other motive power as it shall use to propel its own cars with on the routes prescribed in this act, and may repair and construct such portions of its road as may be upon the line or route or routes of any other road thus used; and in case of any disagreement regarding such construction or repairs with any company whose line is thus used, such disagreement may be heard and determined summarily upon the application of either road to any court in said District having common law jurisdiction. Said company shall receive a rate of fare not exceeding five cents for each passenger for each continuous ride between all points of its main and branch lines, but may sell tickets in packages of six each for twenty-five cents per package; and Congress may at any time change and regulate the rate of fare to be charged. Said road shall be deemed real estate and its franchise and property be liable to taxation, as other real estate and personal property in the District of Columbia, and its property and franchise shall be liable to sale for non-payment of the same. Said railway shall be constructed of good materials and in a substantial manner, with the rails of the most approved patterns, laid upon an even surface with the pavement of the street, imbedded in concrete, with the gauge to correspond with that of other city railroads, all to be approved by the Engineer Commissioner of the District. The tracks of said railways, the space between the tracks, and two feet beyond the outer rails thereof, which this franchise is intended to cover, shall be at all times kept by said corporation well paved and in good order, at its own expense, and subject to the approval of the Engineer Commissioner aforesaid. It shall be lawful for said corporation, its successors or assigns, to operate its said road by cable or electric power, and to make all needful and convenient trenches and excavations and sewer connections in any of said streets or places where said corporation may have the right to construct and operate its road, and to place in such trenches and excavations all the needful and convenient devices and machinery for operating said railroad in the manner and by the means aforesaid. It shall also be lawful for said corporation, its successors or assigns, to erect and maintain at such convenient and suitable points along its lines as may seem most desirable to the board of directors of said corporation, and subject to the approval of the Engineer Commissioner of the District, an engine-house or houses, boiler-house,

ington, of the time when and the place where said books shall be opened; and subscribers upon said books to the capital stock of the company shall be held to be stockholders: Provided, That every subscriber shall pay, at the time of subscribing, ten per cent. of the amount by him subscribed, to the treasurer appointed by the corporators, or his subscription shall be null and void: Provided further, That nothing shall be received in payment of the ten per cent. at the time of subscribing, except lawful money or certified checks from any established national banking house. And when the books of subscription to the capital stock of said company shall be closed, the corporators named in the first section, their associates, successors or assigns, or a majority of them, and in case any of them refuse or neglect to act, then a majority of the remainder shall, within twenty days thereafter, call the first meeting of the stockholders of said company, to meet within ten days thereafter, for the choice of directors, of which public notice shall be given for five days in two public newspapers published in the city of Washington, and by written personal notice to be mailed to the address of each stockholder by the clerk of the corporation; and in all meetings of the stockholders each share shall entitle the holder to one vote, to be given in person or by proxy.

SEC. 3. *That the government and direction of the affairs of the company shall be vested in the board of directors, nine in number, who shall be stockholders of record, and who shall hold their office for one year, and till others are duly elected and qualified to take their places as directors; and the said directors (a majority of whom shall be a quorum) shall elect one of their number to be president of the board, who shall be president of the company; and they shall also choose a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer, who shall give a bond, with surety, to said company, in such sum as the said directors may require for the faithful discharge of his trust. In the case of a vacancy in the board of directors by the death, resignation, or otherwise, of any director, the vacancy occasioned thereby shall be filled by the remaining directors. The directors shall have power to make and prescribe such by-laws, rules, and regulations as they shall deem needful and proper touching the disposition and management of the stock, property, estate, and effects of the company, not contrary to the charter or to the laws of the United States and the ordinances of the District of Columbia. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders for choice of directors, to be held at such time and place, under such conditions and upon such notice as the said company in their by-laws may prescribe; and said directors shall annually make a report in writing of their doings to the stockholders. Said company shall have at all times the free and uninterrupted use of the roadway; and if any person or persons shall willfully, mischievously, and unnecessarily obstruct or impede the passage of the cars of said railway with a vehicle or vehicles, or otherwise, or in any manner molest or interfere with passengers or operatives while in transit, or destroy or injure the cars of said railway, or depots, stations, or other property belonging to said railway, the person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay for each offense not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars to said company, to be covereed as other fines and penalties of said District, and shall remain liable, in addition to said penalty, for any loss or damage occasioned by his or her or their acts as aforesaid. No person shall be prohibited the right to travel on the cars of said road, or ejected therefrom by the company's employés, for any other cause than that of being drunk, disorderly, unclean, or contagiously diseased, for the use of obscene or profane language, or refusing to pay the legal fare, or to comply with the lawful regulations of the company. The said Washington Cable Railway Company of the District of Columbia shall have the right of way across such other rail-*

ways as are now in operation within the limits of the lines granted by this act, and is hereby authorized to construct its said road across such other railways: Provided, That it shall not interrupt the travel of such other railways in such construction. The principal offices of said company shall always be situated in the city of Washington, and all books and papers relating to the business of said company shall be kept thereat and open at all times to the inspection of the stockholders. The meeting of stockholders and directors shall be held at said office. The book in which transfers of stock shall be recorded shall be closed for the purpose of such transfer thirty days before the annual election.

SEC. 4. *This act may at any time be altered, amended, or repealed by the Congress of the United States.*

Pending which,

Mr. McCreary submitted the following amendment thereto, viz:

After the word "act" in section 1, line 125, insert:

And if work is not commenced and prosecuted in good faith on the main line in six months after the passage of this act, then the privileges and powers granted herein to said corporation shall be void;

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Heard demanded the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Cobb moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Richardson moved that the House take a recess until 5 o'clock p. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Cobb moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Sowden moved that the House take a recess until 6 o'clock; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. McAdoo moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to return to the House of Representatives the bill of the House (H. R. 7218) to amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee," approved February 25, 1885, passed by the Senate on the 25th instant with amendments, and to ask a conference with the House on the said amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Mahone, Mr. Morrill, and Mr. Harris be the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 10457) for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Bennett for to-day.

Mr. Springer moved that the House take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 161 / Nays ..... 43 / Not voting ..... 113 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

who voted in the affirmative are—

E. Adams	Mr. Dougherty	Mr. King	Mr. Ryan
H. Allen	Dunham	Kleiner	Sawyer
[. Allen	Eldredge	La Follette	Scranton
. Anderson	Ellsberry	Landes	Seney
	Ely	Lawler	Sessions
	Evans	Long	Seymour
m	Everhart	Loutitt	Singleton
	Farquhar	Lowry	Skinner
	Felton	Lyman	Spooner
s	Fisher	Martin	Springer
	Fleeger	Maybury	Steele
	Foran	McAdoo	Stephenson
	Forney	McCreary	Eben F. Stone
reckinridge	Frederick	McKenna	Storm
E Brown	Fuller	Merriman	Strait
W. Brown	Funston	Milliken	Struble
	Gallinger	Mills	Swope
	Gilfillan	Moffatt	Taraney
l	Glass	Morrill	Taulbee
s	Hale	Morrow	Ike H. Taylor
vorth	Halsell	Murphy	Zach Taylor
	Harmer	Negley	John R. Thomas
ll	Hatch	O'Donnell	Ormsby B. Thomas
. Campbell	Hayden	O'Hara	Thompson
S. Campbell	Haynes	Charles O'Neill	Tillman
y J. Campbell	Heard	John J. O'Neill	Townshend
	Hemphill	Osborne	Turner
n	Hepburn	Owen	Van Eaton
l	Herbert	Parker	Viele
	Hermann	Payne	Wade
	Hiestand	Payson	Wadsworth
	Hill	Peel	James H. Ward
	Hires	Perkins	Thomas B. Ward
	Hitt	Perry	William Warner
Davidson	Holmes	Peters	James B. Weaver
	Irion	Pettibone	Wilkins
	James	Plumb	Willis
	Frederick A. Johnson	Ranney	Wilson
	James T. Johnston	Romeis	Winans
	James T. Jones	Rowell	Wise.

who voted in the negative are—

rd	Mr. Hammond	Mr. McMillin	Mr. Shaw
an	Harris	McRae	Snyder
	John S. Henderson	Miller	Sowden
gs	Holman	Neal	Charles Stewart
R. Cox	Thomas D. Johnston	O'Ferrall	John M. Taylor
	James H. Jones	Phelps	Weber
on	Lanham	Randall	Wellborn
n	Lehlbach	Reed	Wheeler
	Lore	Richardson	Wolford
rout	McComas	Rigge	Worthington.
	McKinley	Sayers	

not voting are—

Adams	Mr. Daniel	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. Rogers
	Davenport	Laffoon	Rusk
M. Anderson	R. M. H. Davidson	Laird	Sadler
n	Dunn	Le Fevre	Scott
	Findlay	Libbey	Smalls
ne	Gay	Lindsley	Spriggs
	Geddes	Little	Stahlnecker
le	Charles H. Gibson	Lovering	John W. Stewart
	Eustace Gibson	Mahoney	St. Martin
	Glover	Markham	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
t	Goff	Matson	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
	Green	Millard	Swinburne
	Groavenor	Mitchell	Symes
	Grout	Morgan	Ezra B. Taylor
Breckinridge	Guenther	Morrison	Throckmorton
M. Browne	Hall	Muller	Trigg
n	Hanback	Neece	Tucker
	David B. Henderson	Nelson	Van Schaick
mpbell	Thomas J. Henderson	Norwood	Wait
	Henley	Oates	Wakefield
s	Hiscock	Outhwaite	Wallace
	Hopkins	Pidcock	A. J. Warner
	Houk	Pindar	Archibald J. Weaver
n	Howard	Reagan	West
k	Hudd	Reese	Alexander C. White
	Hutton	Rice	Milo White
S. Cox	Jackson	Robertson	Whiting
	Kelley	Rockwell	Woodburn.

So the motion was agreed to, and accordingly, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(11 o'clock a. m., Friday, January 28, 1887.)

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bayne: Petition of W. D. Wood & Co., limited, and 250 citizens of Pittsburgh and McKeesport, Pennsylvania, for repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Boutelle: Memorial of the Maine State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, in favor of the experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Buchanan: Petition of Elwood Arnold Post, No. 87, Grand Army of the Republic, of Missouri, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burleigh: Resolution of the Silas Tappen Post, No. 511, Grand Army of the Republic, of Berlin, New York, requesting the passage of the so-called Edmunds-Tucker bill, relative to the abolition of the Mormon Church; to the same committee.

By Mr. Cooper: Petition of citizens of Richmond, Ohio, for the passage of Senate bill 1636; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Memorial of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Michigan, asking for a constitutional amendment extending the elective franchise to women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Eldredge: Petition of Hosea B. Young and others, ex-soldiers, against large pensions to public officers and generals' wives; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ford: Petition of citizens of Warsaw, Indiana, favoring the passage of Senate bill 1636; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Fuller: Petition of 10 citizens of Cresco, Iowa, praying for the passage of Senate bill 1636; to the same committee.

By Mr. Funston: Petition of Washington Post, No. 12, Grand Army of the Republic, of Lawrence, Kansas, for the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker Mormon bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gallinger: Memorial of the Dartmouth College Association at Washington, District of Columbia, praying for an appropriation for a public building in the town of Hanover, New Hampshire; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Gay: Petition of the Louisiana State Ministerial Association of Colored Ministers, for the passage of the Blair bill; to the Committee on Education.

Also, memorial of steamboatmen of New Orleans, advocating the removal of obstructions affecting navigation of Red River, Atchafalaya River, and Bayou Teche, Louisiana; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Guenther: Petition of the George D. Eggleston Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Appleton, Wisconsin, relative to the suppression of polygamy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Henley: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Eureka, Colorado, for continuing the custom-house and collection districts as at present established; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Frederick A. Johnson: Resolutions of W. D. Brennan Post, No. 284, of Randall Post, No. 460, of George B. Chanette Post, No. 558, and of John S. Stone Post, No. 352, Grand Army of the Republic of New York State, in regard to the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of J. H. Signor and 28 others, citizens of Saranac, Clinton County, New York, for the repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thomas D. Johnston: Petition of E. D. White and others, citizens of Highland, North Carolina, favoring Senate bill 1636, to reduce postage on seeds, plants, &c.; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Ketcham: Petition of R. D. Lathrop Post, No. 138, of Hudson, New York, Thomas Bervidge commander, and Anson W. Parmton adjutant, for the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker bill against the Mormon Church; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kleiner: Petition of Henry Detray and others, citizens of Evansville, Indiana, in favor of Senate bill 1636; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Le Fevre: Petition of F. A. Draper and others, citizens of West Liberty, Ohio, for the passage of Senate bill 1636, relative to postage on seeds and plants, &c.; to the same committee.

By Mr. Morrill: Concurrent resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, asking for the passage of the bill to extirpate contagious pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Morrison: Petition of citizens of Upper Alton, Illinois, to reduce postage on seeds, roots, and plants; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Morrow: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, California, against the provisions of a commercial treaty with the Kingdom of Spain providing for a reduction of the duty on raisins; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, California, in favor of an appropriation of $10,000 for the maintenance of branch hydrographic offices for the year ending June 30, 1888; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Peel: Petition of Sylvester Taylor, of Searcy County, Arkansas, asking pay for property taken from him by the United States Army in the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Perkins: Senate concurrent resolution of the legislature of Kansas, asking for the passage of House bill 10359, providing for the extirpation of contagious diseases among cattle; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Riggs: Resolution of the Trade and Labor Assembly of Chicago, against Senate bill 925; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Romeis: Petition of Le Roy W. Brown and other citizens of Clyde, Ohio, asking a reduction of postage on seeds and plants; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Rowell: Petition of druggists of Bloomington, Illinois, for the repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the executive committee of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Illinois, for the passage of Senate bill 1579, granting to the people of the District of Columbia the right to vote on the question of license; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Shaw: Petition of Louis K. Herbst, of Havre de Grace, Maryland, for compensation for damages sustained by the occupation of his property by United States troops; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Spooner: Petition of Isaac B. Richmond, of Little Compton, Rhode Island, and 163 others, citizens of Rhode Island, for a breakwater at Fishing-place Cove, near Leaconnet Point, Rhode Island; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Wilkins: Petition of J. B. Van Lehn and 25 other citizens, for the passage of Senate bill 1636; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Ermentrout: Memorial of Oliver Pond Amies, county superintendent of legislative work for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in favor of the Blair educational bill.

By Mr. Haynes: Of 193 citizens of Nashua, New Hampshire.

By Mr. Hires: Of 157 citizens of Port Elizabeth and Cramer Hill, New Jersey.

By Mr. Loutitt: Of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of Ione, California.

By Mr. Rowell: Of 214 citizens of Lincoln, and of 186 citizens of McLean County, Illinois.

By Mr. Charles Stewart: Petition of sundry citizens of Grimes County, Texas, asking for the passage of the Blair educational bill.

The Speaker laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 10815) to provide for a joint celebration by the sixteen American Republics in 1889, in honor of the centennial of the Constitution of the parent Republic, the United States, erroneously referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Ordered, That said committee be discharged from the further consideration of the said bill, and the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The question recurring upon the demand made by Mr. Heard for the previous question upon the amendments and engrossment and third reading of the said bill (H. H. 8926) to incorporate the Washington Cable Railway Company of the District of Columbia;

Pending which,

Mr. Heard withdrew the said demand.

Amendments submitted to the substitute offered by Mr. Heard were then severally agreed to as follows, viz:

By Mr. Sowden:

SEC. 5. *Each stockholder in the said company shall be individually liable for all the debts and liabilities of said company to an amount equal to the par value of the stock held by such stockholder until the stock held by him is fully paid up.*

By Mr. Felton:

Insert after the word "Columbia," page 9, line 18, the following:

Provided, That said board of directors shall not have the power to sell or lease the said road, or any part thereof, or to purchase or lease any other railroad, or any part thereof, without first obtaining the written consent of two-thirds of said stockholders.

By Mr. Crain:

In section 2, line 26, after the word "require," insert as follows:

And shall not take on any of its cars more passengers than can be accommodated with seats, and shall cause its cars to be heated during the winter season.

By Mr. Richardson:

Add to section 2 the following:

Resolved, That it shall be unlawful for the company hereby incorporated to consolidate with any other railroad now in existence or which may be hereafter chartered, and any such consolidation shall by itself operate as a forfeiture of all chartered rights and privileges granted to said company.

By Mr. Shaw:

Amend section 2 by inserting after the word "track," in line 36, the following:

Provided, That no bonds shall be issued as aforesaid until the whole amount of the capital stock herein provided for shall have been paid in current funds into the hands of the treasurer of said company, and three-fourths of such amount be expended in the construction and equipment of said railway.

By Mr. William Warner:

Add the following as section 7:

That said company shall keep watchmen at such street crossings in the city of Washington as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall deem necessary for the public safety.

By Mr. Hemphill:

In line 44, section 2, strike out the word "two" and insert the word *ten.*

By Mr. Charles M. Anderson:

Add at the end of the second section:

The iron used in the construction of said road shall be of American manufacture.

Amendments submitted by Mr. Cobb, Mr. McAdoo, Mr. Holman, Mr. McComas, Mr. Charles M. Anderson, Mr. Seney, Mr. Thomas D. Johnston, Mr. William Warner, Mr. William W. Brown, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. La Follette were then severally disagreed to.

The question then being upon agreeing to the substitute as amended;

Pending which,

Mr. Heard demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the substitute as amended was agreed to.

The bill was then engrossed as amended and read the third time.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Heard moved the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. McAdoo moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on the District of Columbia with instructions to report the same with the following amendments, viz:

Amend section 1 by striking out all of lines 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, after the word "assembled," in line 2, and all of line 9, after preceding the word "and," and insert in lieu thereof these words:

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall advertise in at least five daily newspapers, two at least in said District, for thirty days, for bids for the right and franchise to assume the name of the corporation herein named, and to acquire the rights, privileges, and franchises herein set forth, and the persons who shall make the highest bid and pay at least fifty per cent. cash on said bid before beginning work on said road, and the balance when said road is completed, are such persons.

Amend line 19, section 1, after the word "prescribe," by adding the following:

All moneys received from the sale of said franchise shall be paid into the United States Treasury to the credit of said District: Provided, That the

sale of said franchise shall not affect the right of Congress to alter, repeal, or amend this act.

The Speaker held the motion to be out of order, on the ground that the proposed instructions were identical with the amendment already offered by Mr. McAdoo and rejected by the House, and that a motion to recommit with such instructions was no more in order than would be an amendment similar in terms.

So the motion of Mr. McAdoo was not received.

Mr. Hemphill moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on the District of Columbia, with instructions to report the same back with the following amendment, viz:

SEC. 8. *That before the rights and privileges herein specified shall vest in the corporators named, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall advertise in three daily papers of the city of Washington for the period of thirty days the said franchises, rights, and privileges for sale to the highest bidder or bidders, and the said franchises, rights, and privileges shall be sold and transferred to the highest bidder or bidders, who shall enter into a bond of one hundred thousand dollars to construct said road in compliance with the provisions of this charter. The amount bid by the person or persons to whom said franchises, rights, and privileges are transferred shall be turned over to the Treasurer of the United States to be expended as is the money raised by taxation in the District.*

In case no bids be made for the privileges herein ordered to be offered for sale, then the rights, franchises, and privileges shall invest in the persons herein named as corporators and their associates who may subscribe to the capital stock of said company.

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the bill be recommitted with said instructions?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 94 / Nays ..... 130 / Not voting ..... 93 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the member present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Foran	Mr. Lore	Mr. Richardson
John M. Allen	Fuller	Lovering	Riggs
John A. Anderson	Gay	Martin	Robertson
Baker	Geddes	Matson	Sayers
Barbour	Glass	McAdoo	Seney
Barnes	Grosvenor	McComas	Shaw
Blount	Guenther	McCreary	Skinner
C. R. Breckinridge	Halsell	McKinley	Snyder
Cabell	Hammond	McMillin	Sowden
Catchings	Harris	McRae	Swinburne
Clardy	Hatch	Miller	Ike H. Taylor
Cobb	Hemphill	Mills	John M. Taylor
Cowles	John S. Henderson	Moffatt	Tillman
William R. Cox	Herbert	Morgan	Trigg
Crain	Holman	Morrison	Tucker
Crisp	Hopkins	Muller	Turner
Croxton	Irion	Neal	Thomas B. Ward
Culberson	Thomas D. Johnston	Norwood	William Warner
R. H. M. Davidson	James H. Jones	O'Ferrall	Weber
Dawson	La Follette	Payson	Wellborn
Eden	Landes	Perry	Wilson
Eldredge	Lanham	Phelps	Wise
Ermentrout	Lehlbach	Randall	Worthington.
Everhart	Long		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. William W. Brown	Mr. Conger	Mr. Evans
Charles H. Allen	Bunnell	Cooper	Farquhar
Atkinson	Burrows	Curtin	Felton
Barksdale	Butterworth	Dargan	Findlay
Bayne	Bynum	Alex. C. Davidson	Fleeger
Bound	Jacob M. Campbell	Davis	Ford
Boyle	Timothy J. Campbell	Dingley	Forney
Brady	Carleton	Dorsey	Frederick
Bragg	Caswell	Dunham	Funston
Charles E. Brown	Clements	Ely	Ellinger

Mr. Gilfillan	Mr. Kleiner	Mr. Owen	Mr. Strait
Grout	Lawler	Parker	Swope
Hale	Le Fevre	Payne	Symes
Hall	Loutitt	Peel	Taraney
Harmer	Lowry	Perkins	Taulbee
Hayden	Lyman	Peters	Ezra B. Taylor
Haynes	Maybury	Plumb	Zach Taylor
Heard	McKenna	Ranney	Ormsby B. Thomas
David B. Henderson	Merriman	Romeis	Van Eaton
Thomas J. Henderson	Millard	Rowell	Van Schaick
Henley	Milliken	Ryan	Viele
Hermann	Mitchell	Sadler	Wadsworth
Hiestand	Morrill	Sawyer	Wait
Hires	Morrow	Scott	Wakefield
Hitt	Murphy	Scranton	James H. Ward
Holmes	Neece	Sessions	James B. Weaver
Howard	Negley	Spooner	Alexander C. White
Hudd	Nelson	Springer	Milo White
James	Oates	Steele	Wilkins
Frederick A. Johnson	O'Donnell	Stephenson	Winans
James T. Johnston	O'Hara	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.	Wolford
James T. Jones	Charles O'Neill	Storm	Woodburn.
King	Osborne		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Collins	Mr. Hutton	Mr. Seymour
Charles M. Anderson	Compton	Jackson	Singleton
Bacon.	Comstock	Kelley	Smalls
Ballentine	Samuel S. Cox	Ketcham	Spriggs
Barry	Cutcheon	Laffoon	Stahlnecker
Belmont	Daniel	Laird	Charles Stewart
Bennett	Davenport	Libbey	John W. Stewart
Bingham	Dibble	Lindsley	St. Martin
Blanchard	Dockery	Little	Eben F. Stone
Bland	Dougherty	Mahoney	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Bliss	Dunn	Markham	Struble
Boutelle	Eilsberry	John J. O'Neill	John R. Thomas
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Fisher	Outhwaite	Thompson
Thomas M. Browne	Charles H. Gibson	Pettibone	Throckmorton
Brumm	Eustace Gibson	Pidcock	Townshend
Buchanan	Glover	Pindar	Wade
Buck	Goff	Reagan	Wallace
Burleigh	Green	Reed	A. J. Warner
Burnes	Hanback	Reese	Archibald J. Weaver
Caldwell	Hepburn	Rice	West
Felix Campbell	Hill	Rockwell	Wheeler
James E. Campbell	Hiscock	Rogers	Whiting
Candler	Houk	Rusk	Willis.
Cannon			

So the House refused to recommit the bill with the said instructions.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the bill,

And being put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 166 / Nays..... 72 / Not voting 79

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Cannon	Mr. Fleeger	Mr. Hiestand
Charles H. Allen	Carleton	Foran	Hires
John M. Allen	Caswell	Ford	Hitt
John A. Anderson	Clardy	Forney	Holmes
Atkinson	Cooper	Funston	Hudd
Baker	Crain	Gallinger	James
Barksdale	Croxton	Gay	Frederick A. Johnson
Bayne	Curtin	Charles H. Gibson	James T. Johnston
Bingham	Cutcheon	Gilfillan	James T. Jones
Bound	Dargan	Glass	King
Boutelle	Alex. C. Davidson	Grout	Kleiner
Boyle	R. H. M. Davidson	Guenther	Lawler
Bragg	Davis	Hale	Le Fevre
Charles E. Brown	Dibble	Hall	Long
William W. Brown	Dingley	Harmer	Loutitt
Buchanan	Dorsey	Hayden	Lowry
Buck	Dunham	Haynes	Lyman
Bunnell	Ely	Heard	Markham
Burrows	Evans	David B. Henderson	Martin
Butterworth	Everhart	Henley	Matson
Bynum	Farquhar	Hepburn	Maybury
Jacob M. Campbell	Felton	Herbert	McCreary
Timothy J. Campbell	Findlay	Hermann	McKenna

Mr. Merriman	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Spooner	Mr. Townshend
Millard	Owen	Springer	Van Eaton
Milliken	Parker	Stahlnecker	Van Schaick
Mitchell	Payne	Steele	Viele
Moffatt	Peel	Stephenson	Wadsworth
Morgan	Perkins	Eben F. Stone	Wait
Morrill	Perry	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.	Wakefield
Morrow	Peters	Storm	Wallace
Muller	Pettibone	Strait	James H. Ward
Murphy	Plumb	Swope	Thomas B. Ward
Neece	Robertson	Symes	James B. Weaver
Negley	Romeis	Tarsney	Alexander C. White
Nelson	Rowell	Taulbee	Milo White
Norwood	Ryan	Ezra B. Taylor	Wilson
Oates	Sadler	Ike H. Taylor	Winans
O'Donnell	Sawyer	John R. Thomas	Wise
O'Hara	Scott	Ormsby B. Thomas	Wolford
Charles O'Neill	Scranton	Tillman	Woodburn.
John J. O'Neill	Sessions		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Eden	Mr. Thomas D. Johnston	Mr. Randall
Charles M. Anderson	Eldredge	James H. Jones	Richardson
Bacon	Ermentrout	La Follette	Riggs
Barbour	Frederick	Landes	Sayers
Barnes	Fuller	Lanham	Seney
Blount	Geddes	Lehlbach	Shaw
C. R. Breckinridge	Halsell	Lore	Skinner
Burnes	Hammond	McAdoo	Sowden
Cabell	Harris	McComas	John M. Taylor
Caldwell	Hatch	McMillin	Trigg
Catchings	Hemphill	McRae	Tucker
Clements	John S. Henderson	Miller	Turner
Cobb	Thomas J. Henderson	Mills	William Warner
William R. Cox	Holman	Morrison	Weber
Crisp	Hopkins	Neal	Wellborn
Culberson	Howard	O'Ferrall	Wheeler
Daniel	Irion	Payson	Wilkins
Dawson	Jackson	Phelps	Worthington.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Cowles	Mr. Laffoon	Mr. Singleton
Ballentine	Samuel S. Cox	Laird	Smalls
Barry	Davenport	Libbey	Snyder
Belmont	Dockery	Lindsley	Spriggs
Bennett	Dougherty	Little	Charles Stewart
Blanchard	Dunn	Lovering	John W. Stewart
Bland	Ellsberry	Mahoney	St. Martin
Bliss	Fisher	McKinley	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Brady	Eustace Gibson	Outhwaite	Struble
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Glover	Pidcock	Swinburne
Thomas M. Browne	Goff	Pindar	Zach Taylor
Brumm	Green	Ranney	Thompson
Burleigh	Grosvenor	Reagan	Throckmorton
Felix Campbell	Hanback	Reed	Wade
James E. Campbell	Hill	Reese	A. J. Warner
Candler	Hiscock	Rice	Archibald J. Weaver
Collins	Houk	Rockwell	West
Compton	Hutton	Rogers	Whiting
Comstock	Kelley	Rusk	Willis.
Conger	Ketcham	Seymour	

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Heard moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 372. An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto.

I am directed to request the House of Representatives to return to *the Senate* the bill of the House (H. R. 10457) for the relief of depend-

ent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support.

The Speaker having laid the said order before the House,

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill, in compliance therewith.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House (H. R. 10242) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. John J. Adams, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 247) directing the Attorney-General to take all proper and legal proceedings to collect the principal and interest on certain bonds of the States of Arkansas, Florida, Virginia, Tennessee, Louisiana, North Carolina, and South Carolina, now held by the United States as trustee for certain Indian tribes; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Laffoon, by unanimous consent, was granted leave of absence indefinitely.

Mr. Forney, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 222) to amend section 1661 of the Revised Statutes, making an annual appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the militia, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses to the bill of the Senate (S. 222) to amend section 1661 of the Revised Statutes, making an annual appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the militia, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House of Representatives as follows:

Insert *four* instead of "six," in the first line of first section, so as to read *four hundred thousand dollars*, and agree to the same.

WM. McADOO,
A. J. HOPKINS,
Managers on the part of the House.
W. J. SEWELL,
F. M. COCKRELL,
JOSEPH. R. HAWLEY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Forney moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Lore, as a privileged question, called up the motion to reconsider the vote of December 22 last by which the bill of the Senate (S. 2256) to create a port of delivery at Lewes, Delaware, was passed.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said motion was agreed to, and the vote by which the bill was passed was accordingly reconsidered.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Lore, by unanimous consent, submitted the following amendment; which was agreed to, viz: Strike out the words "enter and," in line 4.

The bill as amended was then passed.

Mr. Lore moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Hatch, as a privileged question, moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, under the special order of April 30 last, for the consideration of business presented by the Committee on Agriculture;

Pending which,

Mr. Hatch moved that when the House again resumes in said committee the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7208) to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry, and for other purposes," approved May 29, 1884, all general debate thereon be limited to two hours; which motion was agreed to.

The first motion of Mr. Hatch was then agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blount reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 1280) to authorize Frank W. Hunt to erect and maintain a ferry across the Missouri River at the military reservation of Fort Buford, in which amendment I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 2539) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain property at Abingdon, Virginia, as a site for a building for more suitable property, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Mahone, Mr. Spooner, and Mr. Camden managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed a bill (S. 729) for the relief of Rear-Admiral Carter, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hatch moved that when the House adjourn to-day it be to meet on Saturday next; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. John A. Anderson moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hatch, at 4 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m. (Friday, January 28), the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Buchanan: Petition of Joe Hooker Post, No. 32, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, favoring the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burleigh: Resolution of Charles E. Mills Post, No. 491, Grand *Army of the* Republic, of Fort Edward, New York, requesting the pas-

sage of the so-called Edmunds-Tucker bill, relative to the abolition of the Mormon Church; to the same committee.

By Mr. Compton: Petition of Perry Rennoe, administrator of R. A. Rennoe; and of Thomas Skinner, of Doncaster; and of T. B. Burgess, administrator of F. B. F. Burgess, of Riverside, Maryland, for reference of claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, relative to the acquisition of canal connecting Keweenaw Bay and Lake Superior; to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Robert H. M. Davidson: Petition of the Board of Trade of Tampa, Florida, and of the Chamber of Commerce of Atlanta, Georgia, for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Tampa, Florida; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Dorsey: Resolution of the State Medical Society of Nebraska, in reference to appropriation for a medical congress; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Gallinger: Petition of Rev. S. C. Bartlett, president of Dartmouth College, and others, citizens of Hanover, New Hampshire, praying for an appropriation for a public building in that town; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Gilfillan: Petition of the Society of Friends of Minneapolis, Minnesota, for legislation to promote peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Grout: Petition of George H. Lewis and 49 others, citizens of Huntington, Vermont, asking for repeal of limitation of arrears of pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hatch: Resolution of the New Jersey State board of agriculture, in favor of the experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hitt: Petition of F. C. Johnson and others, citizens of Kishwaukee, Illinois, in favor of House bill 9733, to regulate the manufacture of cider from grain; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial and resolutions of the Trade Assembly of Chicago, Illinois, against Senate bill 925, ceding Dearborn Park to Chicago Public Library; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, petition of J. M. Wise and 6 others, of Freeport, Illinois, for the passage of the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Howard: Petition of cattle-raisers of Clark County, Indiana, asking for the passage of the Miller bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Irion: Papers in the claim of Samuel N. White, of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McComas: Petition of Christian M. Reedy, George W. Reedy, Thomas J. Reedy, executors of John J. Reedy, deceased, for payment of claims; to the same committee.

By Mr. McKinley: Petition of citizens of Columbiana and Stark Counties, Ohio, requesting the passage of Senate bill 1636, to reduce the postage on seeds, scions, plants, &c.; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. McRae: Resolutions of the County Agricultural Wheel of Little River County, Arkansas; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Millard: Resolution of Walter Dwight Post, No. 230, of W. A. Miles Post, No. 442, and of Alfred A. Morse Post, No. 268, Grand Army of the Republic, of New York, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Negley: Two petitions of citizens of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to reduce internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Nelson: Resolution of the Minnesota legislature, urging liberal appropriations for the improvement of certain Northwestern rivers, lakes, and canals; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. O'Ferrall: Petition of S. M. Hammen & Co. and others, citizens of Rockingham County, Virginia, for the passage of the local-option bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. O'Donnell: Resolutions of the legislature of Michigan, in favor of the United States acquiring title to and ownership of ship-canals connecting the waters of Keweenaw Bay with the waters of Lake Superior, for a harbor of refuge, and making same free for navigation and commerce; to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Parker: Petition of Sanford Post, No. 473, of Nicholville; of F. F. Wead Post, No. 363, of Brushton; of W. A. Rice Post, No. 169, of Hermon; and of Marsh Post, No. 214, Grand Army of the Republic, of Potsdam, New York, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker anti-polygamy bill; to the Committee on the Jndiciary.

Also, petition of F. F. Wead Post, No. 363, Grand Army of the Republic, of Brushton, for the granting of pensions as advised by the national committee, Grand Army of the Republic; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Perkins: Petition of D. W. Shannon and others, of Girard, Kansas, asking for the passage of Senate bill 1636, to reduce the postage on seeds, scions, plants, &c.; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolutions of E. M. Stanton Post, No. 23, Grand Army of the Republic, of Howard, Kansas, asking for the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker bill for the suppression of polygamy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Peters: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Caldwell, Kansas, favoring the passage of the Oklahoma bill; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, petition of J. N. Salmon and 6 others, citizens of Stafford County, and of John Tillman and 7 others, citizens of Sedgwick County, Kansas, favoring the passage of Senate bill 1636; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Springer: Petition of citizens of Pleasant Plains, Illinois, in favor of Senate bill 1636; to the same committee.

Also, petition of Herman Weitekamp and others, of Morrisonville; of A. C. Vandewater & Son, of Pana, Illinois, and of J. B. Spaulding & Sons, of Springfield, Illinois, for relief; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Strait: Memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, for the improvement of certain rivers and canals; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of Noyes Brothers & Cutten, of Saint Paul, Minnesota, for repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Storm: Memorial of the Free Trade Club, New York, in favor of tariff reform; to the same committee.

By Mr. Thompson: Petition of James Bostick, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of citizens of Ohio, for the passage of Senate bill 1636; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Willis: Petition of the Leaf-Tobacco Trade of Louisville, Kentucky, against the passage of section 4 of the inter-State commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wise: Petition of P. Doran, asking an appropriation to pay him one month's pay under joint resolution offered March 3, 1879; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, papers in the claim of Alfred R. Ruffin, of Henrico County, Virginia; to the Committee on War Claims.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Cutcheon: Of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Michigan, praying the passage of the the Blair educational bill.

By Mr. Dongherty: Of 346 citizens of Saint Augustine, Florida.

By Mr. Eldredge: Of officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Michigan, asking for the passage of the Blair educational bill.

By Mr. Gallinger: Of Edwin Vaughan and 270 others, citizens of New Hampshire.

By Mr. La Follette: Of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of Oregon, Wisconsin.

By Mr. O'Donnell: Of officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Michigan, asking for the passage of the Blair educational bill.

By Mr. Phelps: Of 135 citizens of Hackensack and Passaic, New Jersey.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to return to the House of Representatives the bill of the House (H. R. 10457) for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 26th instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1577. An act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the Sac and Fox and Iowa Indian reservations, in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1885.

S. 634. An act relating to sales for taxes in the District of Columbia.

S. 766. An act for the relief of Francis Denmead.

S. 1213. An act to regulate insurance in the District of Columbia.

S. 2600. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make police regulations for the government of said District.

S. 1130. An act to exempt from taxation all property held by the trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and for other purposes.

S. 1188. An act to exempt the property of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington, District of Columbia, from taxation.

S. 228. An act for the erection of a public building at Camden, New Jersey.

S. 1212. An act for the further protection of property from fire and safety of lives in the District of Columbia.

S. 1882. An act to repeal parts of an act relating to tax on the business of real estate agents in the District of Columbia, approved June 20, 1872.

S. 2791. An act to provide for an American register for the steamer Nuevo Moctezuma, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

S. 2848. An act for the relief of Benjamin P. Loyall, of the State of Virginia.

S. 2721. An act to remove the political disabilities of John K. Mitchell.

Also, that he did, on the 27th instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1614. An act granting a pension to Sarah C. Wright.

S. 1844. An act granting a pension to Orrin P. Cooley.

S 1997. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Abbie B. Heath.

S. 2029. An act granting an increase of pension to Elvira Bliss Sheldon.

S. 2037. An act for the relief of Mary Ann Egan.

S. 2132. An act granting a pension to Fridoline Glastetter.

S. 2144. An act granting an increase of pension to Grace F. Edes.

S. 2321. An act granting an increase of pension to Clara B. Davidson.

S. 2330. An act for the relief of Anthon Eitapence.

S. 2334. An act granting a pension to Isaac Ransom.

S. 2587. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Ward.

S. 1201. An act granting a pension to Louise Ambrecht.

S. 1207. An act granting a pension to Caroline Sees.

S. 1481. An act granting an increase of pension to Colonel Charles E. Capehart.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, and recommending that permission be granted by Congress to Captain Edward P. Lull, United States Navy, to accept a diploma tendered him by the President of the State of Panama; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending an appropriation from the unexpended balance for the year 1886 to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for pay of assistant custodians and janitors of certain public buildings for the fiscal year 1885; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Light-House Board, recommending appropriations for the erection of structures for the comfort of light-house keepers at certain light-houses; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a deficiency estimate of an appropriation for the protection of the sea-otter hunting grounds and the seal fisheries, and for enforcing laws in Alaska; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an account of the clerk of the circuit court of Columbia County, Wisconsin, for fees in the Wisconsin River damage cases; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting a report upon the commerce passing through the Saint Mary's Falls Canal during the year 1886; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the Attorney-General, recommending that an appropriation be made for arranging and filing the records and files of United States courts; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VIII. A report of the receipts and disbursements of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company for the year ending December 31, 886; to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 7218) to amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee," approved February 25, 1885, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, and a message requesting a conference thereon.

On motion of Mr. Dibble, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was non-concurred in and the request for a conference agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Snyder, Mr. Thomas D. Johnston, and Mr. William W. Brown be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 1280) to authorize Frank W. Hunt to erect and maintain a ferry across the Missouri River at the military reservation of Fort Buford, Dakota Territory, with an amendment of the Senate thereto to the title, striking out the article "a" after the word "erect" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and."

The House having proceeded to their consideration, by unanimous consent, the said amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the Senate of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred as follows, viz:

S. 372. An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1863, and of the acts supplementary thereto; to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

S. 729. An act for the relief of Rear-Admiral Carter; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Bennett, for to-day;

To Mr. Dingley, for to-day;

To Mr. Holman, for to-day; and

To Mr. Outhwaite, for two days.

On motion of Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S 1267) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Lou Gobright McFalls, with the accompanying report (No. 2394), was taken from the table and committed to the Committee of the Whole House.

On motion of Mr. Lanham, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 10203) to enable the Commissioner of Agriculture to make a special distribution of seeds in the drought-stricken counties of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor, an amendment reported from the Committee on Agriculture agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Lanham moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Morrison, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the order made by the House on the 19th day of April,

The preamble and resolution as amended were then agreed to.

Mr. Hammond moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blount, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the morning hour for the call of committees for reports be dispensed with, and that members having reports authorized by committees have leave to file the same.

Under the foregoing order,

Mr. Richardson, from the select committee on admissions to the floor, appointed under a resolution directing an inquiry as to whether Rule XXXIV had been violated by ex-members of the House, submitted a report (No. 3798) proposing certain amendments to said rule; which was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

On motion of Mr. Bragg, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of a bill (H. R. 10801) ceding to the State of Minnesota the Fort Ripley military reservation, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a soldiers' home thereon, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Crisp, from the Committee on Commerce, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally with amendments, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 10098. A bill to authorize the construction of a railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi River at Fort Madison or Keokuk, or between those points. (Report No. 3799.)

H. R. 10412. A bill to authorize the construction of a high wagon and foot-passenger bridge over the Mississippi River, between the city of East Dubuque, in the State of Illinois, and the city of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa. (Report No. 3800.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Crisp, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10044) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the East River, between the city of New York and Long Island, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 3801) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 10914), with the same title, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 10044 lie on the table.

Mr. Bynum, from the Committee on Commerce, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally with amendments, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 10023. A bill for the construction of a bridge by the Duluth, Pierre and Black Hills Railroad Company across the Missouri River at Pierre, Dakota. (Report No. 3802.)

H. R. 10055. A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at a point to be selected within five miles of the city of Yankton, Dakota. (Report No. 3803.)

H. R. 10664. A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North. (Report No. 3804.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6732) for the relief of General Speed S. Fry, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3805) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Oates, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 12) to authorize the juries of the United States circuit and district courts to be used interchangeably, and to provide for drawing talesmen, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3806) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Hitt, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10545) for the relief of John P. Hegeman, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3807) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10731) for the erection of a public building in the city of Binghamton, New York, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3808) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1227) to provide for the construction of a public building at Jackson, in the State of Michigan, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3809) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

No further reports being submitted,

On motion of Mr. Blount, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having reached in its regular order the bill of the House No. 10396 (consular and diplomatic appropriation bill), objection had been made to passing over the same.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the committee be directed to pass over the said bill?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the committee was instrueted to pass over the said bill.

And thereupon, without further order, the committee resumed its session; and after some time spent therein, Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 10793 (Post-Office appropriation bill), had directed him to report the same without amendment, and with a favorable recommendation.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Blount demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill of the House (H. R. 10457) for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Clements, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, for the consideration of general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blount reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 10802 (District of Columbia appropriation bill), had directed him to report the same with amendments, and with a favorable recommendation.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Wilson demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed and read the third time.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Wilson demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 2256) to create a port of delivery at Lewes, Delaware, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Gorman, Mr. McMillan, and Mr. Gray as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill of the House (H. R. 1280) to authorize Frank W. Hunt to erect and maintain a ferry across the Missouri River at the military reservation of Fort Buford, Dakota Territory;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. McMillin, at 4 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barbour: Memorial of ship-owners, masters of vessels, merchants, and others doing business at the port of Norfolk, Virginia, against the passage of House bill 6390; to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

By Mr. Bingham: Petition for the repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bound: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Reading, Pennsylvania, in regard to the manufacture of heavy ordnance invented by Norman Wiard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Brady: Petition of Mary O'Day, mother of James O'Day, deceased, praying for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bynum: Petition of E. S. Folson and others, of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the passage of the Miller bill for the suppression of pleuropneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Clements: Petition of Price Connally, executor, praying that the war claim of Martin Fralix, deceased, late of Walker County, Georgia, be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. William R. Cox: Petition of the Farmers' Mass Convention of North Carolina, in favor of the Hatch and Hawley experiment-station bills; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dingley: Petition of James E. Cushman, port of Phillips, Maine, for the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker anti-Mormon bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dorsey: Petition of Harris Fulford, for an invalid pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dunn: House concurrent resolution of the general assembly of Arkansas, in favor of a refund of the cotton tax to the several States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Eden: Petition and evidence in the invalid-pension claim of John E. Lewis, Company F, One hundred and fifteenth Illinois Infantry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Memorial of Thomas B. Wales, president Holstein Friesan Association of America, for the passage of the pleuropneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of Reading (Pennsylvania) Board of Trade, in favor of seacoast and harbor defense, and in favor of adopting the Wiard gun and the Haskell multicharge cannon; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Funston: Petition of citizens of Iola, Kansas, for the passage of the prisoner of-war bill, known as the Robinson bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Grout: Resolution of the Vermont legislature, against occupation by aliens of the public lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Hall: Petition of the Yearly Meeting of Friends at Salem, Iowa, asking for the passage of Senate bill 2362 to promote peace among nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Halsell: Papers relating to the claim of Walter B. Baker and others; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Heard: Petition of Joseph W. Newland, praying for payment of his war claim; to the same committee.

By David B. Henderson: Paper from the Holstein Frierian Association of America, recommending the Miller bill for extirpation of pleuropneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, remonstrance of A. C. Walker and 95 others, citizens of Farley, Iowa, against the repeal of the oleomargarine law, and against the reduction of the special taxes provided for in said law; to the same committee.

Also, petition of 60 citizens of Independence, Iowa, favoring the passage of Senate bill 1636; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-*Roads.*

By Mr. Hill: Petition of George K. Smith, for honorable discharge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hudd: Petition of many citizens of the State of Wisconsin, and vessel owners on Lake Michigan, for a life-saving station of the harbor of Kewaunee, Wisconsin; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Jackson: Petition of soldiers and citizens of Washington County, Pennsylvania, asking a special act to pension Daniel McCann, a soldier of three wars; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. James: Petition of J. H. Perry Post, No. 89, Grand Army of the Republic, of Brooklyn, New York, for enactment of the Edmunds-Tucker anti-polygamy bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Frederick A. Johnson: Petition of Andrew Druley and 50 others, citizens of Mooers, Clinton County, New York, for repeal of law limiting benefits of arrears to those filing claims for pensions prior to July 1, 1880; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolutions of Walter H. Benedict Post, No. 366, Grand Army of the Republic, of Plattsburg, New York, regarding the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Laffoon: Petition of citizens of Hopkins County, Kentucky, for the relief of Robert C. Speed; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of citizens of Madisonville, Kentucky, in relation to forfeiture of public domain heretofore held by railroad companies, &c., and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Laird: Petition of Hiram Bateman, for increase of pension for service as private Company I, Third Michigan Infantry Volunteers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lovering: Papers relating to House bill concerning fees of examining surgeons, Pension Department; to same committee.

By Mr. McCreary: Petition of Morris J. Harris, jr., administrator of M. J. Harris, of Crab Orchard, Kentucky, for reference of claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of William Campton, asking for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Markham: Petition of San Diego Chamber of Commerce against inclusion of San Diego in bill abolishing unnecessary customs districts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Martin: Papers relating to the claim of John R. Carpenter, John P. Moore, administrator, of Phillips County, Alabama; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Matson: Petition of Willis G. Neff and 81 others, citizens of Putnam County, Indiana, and of A. V. Mulliken and 113 others, citizens of Johnson County, Indiana, asking for legislation to exterminate pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Murphy: Petition of Olmy & McDaid and others, of Clinton, Iowa, for repeal of internal-revenue taxes on tobacco and spirits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of J. R. Dowling and others, of Wheatland, Iowa, in favor of Senate bill 1636; to Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Negley: Petition for the repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Nelson: Paper relating to the tonnage of Saint Mary's Canal for 1886; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. O'Donnell: Petition of Myron Hawley Post, of Napoleon; of J. B. Brainerd Post, of Eaton Rapids; of Gregg Post, of Homer; of

Jefferd Post, of Nashville; of George A. Walker Post, of Partula; of Lewis Clark Post, of Olivet; of Farragut Post, of Battle Creek; and of Hackett Post, of Browning, Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, Morris England Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Orangeville Mills, Michigan, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Petition of business men of Philadelphia, asking for addition to some of the internal taxes and the reduction of others; to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial asking that a special depository be made at Philadelphia as an adjunct to and reserve for the National Library; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Parker: Petition of G. B. Steel Post, No. 269, Grand Army of the Republic, of Carthage and of Joe Spratt Post, No. 323, Grand Army of the Republic, of Watertown, New York, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker anti-polygamy act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of the Bar Association of New York City, in relation to salaries of Federal judges residing in the State of New York; to the same committee.

By Mr. Payne: Resolutions of John B. Burend Post, No. 444, Grand Army of the Republic, of Marion, and of John Hance Post, No. 320, Grand Army of the Republic, of Williamson, New York, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the same committee.

Also, resolutions of a public meeting of citizens of Mexico, New York, against monopolies; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, petition of the examining board of surgeons at Oswego, New York, for adjustment of salaries; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pettibone: Petition of John Brown, of Bristol, Tennessee, asking for a pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. Randall: Petition of chief of council of the Quapaw tribe of Indians, that certain tax-moneys in the United States Treasury belonging to them be paid to them per capita; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Reed: Resolution of the Women's Indian Association of Maine; to the same committee.

By Mr. Richardson: Petition of A. S. Moore, Wilson Irwin, and others, for reduction of postage on seeds, plants, &c.; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Riggs: Letter of O. W. Bagby and of J. Y. Rose, of Milton, Illinois, in favor of House bill 9733; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Robertson: Petition of John Dougherty, of Select, Ohio County, Kentucky, praying that he be placed on the pension rolls; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of W. H. Porter and others, praying that W. H. Porter be granted a pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. Shaw: Petition of William L. W. Seabrook, late United States weigher at Baltimore, for compensation for services rendered as United States gauger and measurer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Storm: Petition of Solomon Hill, of Effort, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, claim of Caroline Knoffenberger, mother of Charles Knoffenberger, Company K, Twenty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, of Mauch Chunk, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, for restoration to pension rolls; to the same committee.

By Mr. Swope: Petition of 12 druggists and drug firms of York, Pennsylvania, for the removal of the tax on whisky and tobacco; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Zach Taylor: Petition of Mary R. Williams, administratrix of James C. Williams, deceased, of Hardeman County; and of Lewis B. Anderson, administrator of Willis Robinson, deceased, of Madison County, Tennessee, asking reference of war claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Tillman: Petition of the Board of Health of Charleston, South Carolina, for the erection of a hospital near Key West, for the purpose of facilitating the proper authorities in keeping out yellow fever from the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Townshend: Petition for a pension to James H. Noble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the bill for relief of Adam W. Rinard; to the same committee.

By Mr. Van Schaick: Petition of H. Bosworth & Sons and the Green and Button Company, wholesale druggists, of Milwaukee, asking for the removal of taxes upon tobacco and spirits used in the arts and in medicines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Weaver: Petition of James H. Pritchett, for an original pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. West: Petition of citizens of Corinth, New York, praying for the repeal of that provision of the pension laws which limits the time for making application; to the same committee.

By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of A. H. Foshee and of John P. Davis, of Jackson County, and of F. Varin, of Huntsville, Alabama, for payment of their claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of Benjamin F. Hammonds, praying that his war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the same committee.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Burleigh: Of 251 citizens of Greenwich and Granville, New York.

By Mr. Hanback: Of citizens of Osborne and North Branch, Kansas.

By Mr. Jackson: Of 433 citizens of West New Castle, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Ketcham: Of J. H. Draper and 61 others, of Beekman, New York.

By Mr. Lore: Of 163 citizens of Wilmington, Delaware.

By Mr. Lyman: Of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Lewis and of Exira, Iowa.

By Mr. Markham: Of 265 citizens of the sixth district of California.

By Mr. Millard: Of 405 citizens of the twenty-sixth district of New York.

By Mr. Milliken: Of T. Banker and others, of Somerset County, Maine.

By Mr. Mitchell: Of 110 citizens of Orange, and of 131 citizens of Naugatuck and Guilford, Connecticut.

By Mr. Murphy: Of 200 citizens of the second district of Iowa.

By Mr. Rockwell: Of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Sawyer: Of 186 citizens of Bergen and Medina, New York.

By Mr. Sessions: Of 657 citizens and of 519 citizens of the thirty-fourth district of New York.

By Mr. Storm: Of 113 citizens of Danville, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Swope: Of Rev. A. W. Lilly and 239 citizens of York, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Wilkins: Of 125 citizens of Dresden, Ohio.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 2256) to create a port of delivery at Lewes, Delaware, with an amendment of the House thereto, and a message from the Senate, disagreeing to the said amendment, and requesting a conference thereon.

On motion of Mr. Lore, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was insisted on, and the request for a conference agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. O'Ferrall, Mr. Crisp, and Mr. Charles O'Neill be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Strait, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the pension case of Catharine L. Chaney.

On motion of Mr. Cannon, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Isaiah Humerickhouser without leaving copies.

Mr. Morrow, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, California, in favor of placing seaboard cities in a state of defense against maritime attacks; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for the introduction and reference of bills and joint resolutions;

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Bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Wheeler: A bill (H. R. 10915) for the relief of the heirs of Louisa E. A. Bringier; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Dunn: A bill (H. R. 10916) authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi River at Memphis, Tennessee; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lore: A bill (H. R. 10917) for the relief of John Williams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Robert H. M. Davidson: A bill (H. R. 10918) granting a pension to Joseph H. Shively; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10919) to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Manatee River, in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Candler: A bill (H. R. 10920) for the relief of C. H. McGee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 10921) granting a pension to Thomas Kain; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10922) granting a pension to Adam W. Rinard; to the same committee.

By Mr. Murphy: A bill (H. R. 10923) granting a pension to Frederick Bischer; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10924) granting a pension to Rudolph Morand; to the same committee.

By Mr. Fuller: A bill (H. R. 10925) granting an increase of pension to Henry B. Shaw; to the same committee.

By Mr. Conger: A bill (H. R. 10926) granting a pension to Mrs. Therese Guelich; to the same committee.

By Mr. Perkins: A bill (H. R. 10927) granting a pension to Frederick isinger; to the same committee.
By Mr. Laffoon: A bill (H. R. 10928) for the relief of Benjamin F. iner; to the same committee.
Also, a bill (H. R. 10929) for the relief of Robert C. Speed; to the nmittee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
Also, a bill (H. R. 10930) for the relief of W. M. Able; to the Comtee on War Claims.
By Mr. William J. Stone, of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 10931) for the ef of John Hutchinson; to the same committee.
Also, a bill (H. R. 10932) for the relief of John E. Elkins; to the same mittee.
Also, a bill (H. R. 10933) for the relief of G. T. Wallace; to the same mittee.
Also, a bill (H. R. 10934) for the relief of John W. Chappel; to the ne committee.
Also, a bill (H. R. 10935) for the relief of Joel H. Curd; to the same nmittee.
Also, a bill (H. R. 10936) for the relief of Charles S. Bradley; to the mmittee on Invalid Pensions.
Also, a bill (H. R. 10937) for the relief of R. R. Morrison; to the Comttee on War Claims.
By Mr. Findlay: A joint resolution (H. Res. 248) authorizing and reiring the Secretary of the Treasury to have struck medals, &c.; to e Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.
Also, a bill (H. R. 10938) for the protection of persons employed on ssels enrolled and licensed by the United States; to the Committee Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.
By Mr. Shaw: A bill (H. R. 10939) for the relief of William L. W. abrook; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. Lovering: A bill (H. R. 10940) establishing the fees and exnses of examining surgeons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Rice: A bill (H. R. 10941) for the relief of Edward Rice; to e Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. Tarsney. A bill (H. R. 10942) restoring a pension to Lydia M. nith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Also, a bill (H. R. 10943) granting a pension to Sarah Regan; to the ne committee.
Also, a bill (H. R. 10944) granting a pension to Ruth A. Gates; to the ne committee.
Also, a bill (H. R. 10945) granting a pension to Albert A. Gilberts; the same committee.
Also, a bill (H. R. 10946) granting a pension to Levi B. Chamberlin; the same committee.
Also, a bill (H. R. 10947) for the relief of Enos B. Munson; to the same mmittee.
By Mr. Barksdale: A bill (H. R. 10948) for the relief of Mrs. R. R. iepperd; to the Committee on War Claims.
Also, a bill (H. R. 10949) for the relief of Mrs. A. A. Brabston; to e same committee.
By Mr. Heard: A bill (H. R. 10950) for the relief of Joseph W. Newnd; to the same committee.
By Mr. Archibald J. Weaver: A bill (H. R. 10951) granting a pension James H. Prickett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Laird: A bill (H. R. 10952) granting a pension to Hiram Bateman; to the same committee.

S. 2721. An act to remove the political disabilities of John K. Mitchell.

Also, that he did, on the 27th instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1614. An act granting a pension to Sarah C. Wright.

S. 1844. An act granting a pension to Orrin P. Cooley.

S 1997. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Abbie B. Heath.

S. 2029. An act granting an increase of pension to Elvira Bliss Sheldon.

S. 2037. An act for the relief of Mary Ann Egan.

S. 2132. An act granting a pension to Fridoline Glastetter.

S. 2144. An act granting an increase of pension to Grace F. Edes.

S. 2321. An act granting an increase of pension to Clara B. Davidson.

S. 2330. An act for the relief of Anthon Eitapence.

S. 2334. An act granting a pension to Isaac Ransom.

S. 2587. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Ward.

S. 1201. An act granting a pension to Louise Ambrecht.

S. 1207. An act granting a pension to Caroline Sees.

S. 1481. An act granting an increase of pension to Colonel Charles E. Capehart.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, and recommending that permission be granted by Congress to Captain Edward P. Lull, United States Navy, to accept a diploma tendered him by the President of the State of Panama; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending an appropriation from the unexpended balance for the year 1886 to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for pay of assistant custodians and janitors of certain public buildings for the fiscal year 1885; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Light-House Board, recommending appropriations for the erection of structures for the comfort of light-house keepers at certain light-houses; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a deficiency estimate of an appropriation for the protection of the sea-otter hunting grounds and the seal fisheries, and for enforcing laws in Alaska; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an account of the clerk of the circuit court of Columbia County, Wisconsin, for fees in the Wisconsin River damage cases; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting a report upon the commerce passing through the Saint Mary's Falls Canal during the year 1886; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the Attorney-General, recommending that an appropriation be made for arranging and filing the records and files of United States courts; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VIII. A report of the receipts and disbursements of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company for the year ending December 31, 886; to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10975) to remove charge of desertion from the military record of Michael Clancy; to the same committee.
By Mr. McKinley: A bill (H. R. 10976) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of George Fetteman; to the same committee.
Also, a bill (H. R. 10977) for the relief of Myron Packard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Also, a bill (H. R. 10978) to provide for the examination and possible purchase of certain manuscripts comprising a revision and consolidation of the laws relating to municipal affairs in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.
By Mr. Scott: A bill (H. R. 10979) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Sioux City, Iowa; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. Jackson: A bill (H. R. 10980) granting a pension to Daniel McCann; to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Fleeger: A bill (H. R. 10981) to reimburse Mary W. Douthett for United States bonds and coupons owned by her and destroyed by fire; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. Charles O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 10982) authorizing depositories for documents adjunct to the National Library; to the Committee on the Library.
By Mr. Scranton: A bill (H. R. 10983) for the relief of Eliza Bamrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Bound: A bill (H. R. 10984) for removal of charge of desertion from the military record of Thomas Connolly; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
Also, a bill (H. R. 10985) for the relief of Julia Connolly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Storm: A bill (H. R. 10986) granting a pension to Esther Roberts; to the same committee.
Also, a bill (H. R. 10987) granting a pension to Solomon Hill; to the same committee.
Also, a bill (H. R. 10988) restoring Charles Knoppenberger to the pension roll; to the same committee.
By Mr. Dargan: A bill (H. R. 10989) authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer to the trustees of the Porter Academy certain property in the city of Charleston, South Carolina; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. Pettibone: A bill (H. R. 10990) for the relief of Elizabeth Burke; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Barbour: A bill (H. R. 10991) to quiet title to certain land in the city of Washington, District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.
By Mr. Wise: A bill (H. R. 10992) to relieve Peter Tresnon from the charge of desertion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. Brady: A bill (H. R. 10993) granting a pension to Mary Day; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Tucker: A bill (H. R. 10994) to authorize appeals from the orders of the circuit courts of the United States on motions to remand cases removed from the State courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Bragg: A bill (H. R. 10995) to prevent unauthorized persons from wearing badges, buttons, decorations, or devices indicating enlistment or commission, and muster into the military or naval service of the United States during the war of the rebellion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1886, setting apart a day for the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded; and that Thursday, February 3, 1887, after the hour for the consideration of bills, is hereby set apart for the consideration of such measures as may be presented by the said Committee on Foreign Affairs; no other business to be transacted on said day until the consideration of measures so presented is completed.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Morrison moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Morrison also, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That on Tuesday, February 1, 1887, the House will take a recess at 5 o'clock p. m. until half past seven p. m., and that the evening session shall be devoted exclusively to the consideration of such measures as may be presented by the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Morrison moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hammond, as a privileged question, called up the report of the Committee on the Judiciary in relation to oath of office of D. Wyatt Aiken, a Representative-elect from the State of South Carolina, the pending question being upon agreeing to the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas D. Wyatt Aiken, Representative for the State of South Carolina, from the third district thereof, has been unable from sickness to appear in person to be sworn as a member of this House, but has sworn to and subscribed the oath of office before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths, and the said oath of office has been presented in his behalf to the House: Therefore,

Resolved, That the said oath may be accepted and received by the House as the oath of office of the said D. Wyatt Aiken as a member of this House.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Hammond submitted the following amendment, viz:

After the words "has been," in the second line, insert the words *and in all probability will remain until the end of this Congress;* and also by adding before "therefore," at the end of the preamble, the words *and there being no contest or question as to his election;*

Pending which,

Mr. Hammond moved the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

The question then being upon the preamble and resolution as amended;

Pending which,

Mr. Bayne moved to recommit the same to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report the same with the following amendment; which motion was disagreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the said D. Wyatt Aiken shall be entitled to the salary, mileage, commutation, and stationery of a member of the House of the Representives of the Forty-ninth Congress, as if he had appeared and the oath of office had been duly administered to him as required by section 30 of the Revised Statutes.

municipal laws to engage in such business of retail liquor dealers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11015) granting a pension to Robert Sharp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Strait: A bill (H. R. 11016) for the relief of William Close; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McRae: A bill (H. R. 11017) prohibiting members of Congress from acting as attorneys or employés for railroad companies holding charters or having received grants of lands or pecuniary aid from the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ketcham: A bill (H. R. 11018) to relieve Peter Millis of the charge of desertion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tucker: A bill (H. R. 11019) to construct a road from the city of Staunton to the national cemetery, in the county of Augusta, in the State of Virginia; to the same committee.

Under the call of States and Territories, resolutions and resolutions of inquiry, addressed to the heads of Departments, were submitted and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Wheeler:

Resolved, That on and after Thursday, the 3d day of February, the House of Representatives shall convene at 11 o'clock a. m.;
to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Dunn:

Resolved, That ———, the — day of February, 1887, immediately after the reading of the Journal, be set apart for the consideration of such bills upon the Calendar as may be called up by direction of the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests;
to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Lawler:

Whereas the belligerent tone of the Canada press and the announcement that Great Britain will shortly dispatch a fleet of war ships to cruise in the vicinity of our northeastern coast line indicate hostility toward the United States, growing out of our position on the fisheries question; and

Whereas Admiral Porter has directed special attention of the country to the fact that twenty-seven of our Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific harbors are absolutely defenseless, eleven of these, namely, New York, San Francisco, Boston, the lake ports, Hampton Roads, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Portland, Me., and the Rhode Island ports of Narragansett Bay are in urgent need of immediate defenses; and

Whereas it is alleged that Great Britain and Canada are in possession of charts and exemplifications of all our harbors and coast defenses: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the President be, and he is hereby, requested, as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, to inform the House of Representatives at an early day what steps, if any, are necessary, in his judgment, to provide for this emergency;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Boutelle:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs are hereby instructed to report back to the House forthwith Senate bill 3173, to authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, American trading and other vessels in certain cases, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Millard:

Resolved, That each morning during the remainder of this session, im-

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Oates, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 12) to authorize the juries of the United States circuit and district courts to be used interchangeably, and to provide for drawing talesmen, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3806) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Hitt, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10545) for the relief of John P. Hegeman, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3807) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10731) for the erection of a public building in the city of Binghamton, New York, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3808) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1227) to provide for the construction of a public building at Jackson, in the State of Michigan, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3809) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

No further reports being submitted,

On motion of Mr. Blount, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having reached in its regular order the bill of the House No. 10396 (consular and diplomatic appropriation bill), objection had been made to passing over the same.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the committee be directed to pass over the said bill?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the committee was instrueted to pass over the said bill.

And thereupon, without further order, the committee resumed its session; and after some time spent therein, Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 10793 (Post-Office appropriation bill), had directed him to report the same without amendment, and with a favorable recommendation.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Blount demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

setts, concerning the unjust treatment of American seamen in Canadian waters; which were read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Moffatt: A concurrent resolution in relation to the ship-canals connecting the waters of the Keweenaw Bay, by way of Portage Lake, with the waters of Lake Superior, in the Upper Peninsula; which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

The call of States and Territories being completed,

Mr. Trigg, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper be authorized to employ Ralph T. Moses as assistant folder in the seal-room of the House of Representatives at the rate of $2.50 per day during the present session, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Trigg moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

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Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 577) for the erection of a public building at Stillwater, Minnesota, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3810) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 531) to provide for the erection of a public building at La Fayette, Indiana, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 3811) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Owen also, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7063) limiting the cost of the erection of a public building at Winona, Minnesota, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3812) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. William W. Brown, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the former with and the latter without amendments, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 3055. An act for the extension and repair of the public building at Newark, New Jersey. (Report No. 3813.)

S. 2303. An act for the erection of a public building at Chester, Pennsylvania. (Report No. 3814.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Foran, from the Committee on Labor, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10734) to revise the rates of wages of certain

employés of the Government Printing Office, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3815) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Martin, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10456) for the relief of William M. Bryant, of Washington City, District of Columbia, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3816) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10679) to increase the pension of Thomas F. Townsend, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 3817) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. McKenna, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 84) for the relief of the First National Bank of Portland, Oregon, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3818) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 3620) of similar import lie on the table.

Mr. Hemphill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10758) to provide for the compilation of the laws relating to and in force in the District of Columbia, and for the appointment of a reporter for the supreme court of said District, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 3819) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Rowell, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2584) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to condemn land on Rock Creek for the purposes of a park, to be called Rock Creek Park, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3820) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10899) to regulate the construction of street railroads and of the pavements between and adjacent thereto, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3821) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Singleton, from the Committee on the Library, to which was referred the concurrent resolution of the Senate providing that a joint committee of five members of the Senate and eight members of the House be appointed to take into consideration the expediency of holding, in 1892 in commemoration of the discovery of America, an international exhibition of the industries and products of all nations, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3822) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said resolution and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Farquhar, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred ıe concurrent resolution of the House for the printing of 15,000 addi- onal copies of the Statistical Abstract for 1886, reported the same with- ıt amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3823) it writing thereon.

Ordered, That said resolution and report be referred to the Committee the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10378) to provide for ondemning a site for a public building in Savannah, Georgia, reported ıe same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3824) in riting thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of he Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

On motion of Mr Wilkins, the Committee on Banking and Currency ras discharged from the further consideration of a resolution requesting he Secretary of the Treasury to ascertain whether any national bank ıssociation located in the city of New York did during the month of December loan its surplus money or deposits to brokers or other per- sons operating in stocks and bonds without security, for the purpose of producing a scarcity of money, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Henley, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 990) to enable the State of California to take lands in lieu of the thirteenth and thirty-sixth sections, found to be mineral lands, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3825) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

The call of committees for reports being completed,

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the House resolved itself into the Commit- ee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider general ıppropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker re- ıumed the chair, and Mr. Matson reported that the committee, having ıad under consideration the bill of the House No. 10912 (agricultural ppropriation bill), had directed him to report the same with amend- ıents.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Hatch moved the previous question; which was ordered, and nder the operation thereof the said amendments were severally agreed o, and the bill as amended was engrossed and read the third time.

Mr. Hatch demanded the previous question upon the passage of the ill; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was assed.

Mr. Hatch moved to reconsider the votes last taken, and also moved hat the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion ras agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the aid bill.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they ıad examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the Senate (S. 222) to ımend section 1661 of the Revised Statutes, making an annual appro- ıriation to provide estimates and equipments for the militia;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., stated the unfinished

business to be the further consideration, under clause 5 of Rule XXIV, of the bill of the House (H. R. 2498) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to examine and settle the accounts of certain States and the city of Baltimore growing out of moneys expended by said States and the city of Baltimore for military purposes during the war of 1812, pending when the hour for that class of business expired on Friday last.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Springer, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blount reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Trigg moved that the House again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Trigg moved that when the said committee again resumes consideration of said bill, all debate thereon be limited to five minutes;

Pending which,

Mr. Burrows moved to amend the motion of Mr. Trigg by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *thirty;*

Pending which,

The hour for this class of business expired.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2436. An act to amend sections 2474 and 2475 of the Revised Statutes of the United States setting apart a certain tract of land lying near the headwaters of the Yellowstone River as a public park.

S. Res. 88. A joint resolution authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the report of the Health Officer of the District of Columbia.

The Senate have passed the following resolution, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed for the use of the two Houses of Congress 6,000 additional copies of the report of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations touching our fisheries, numbered 1683, one-third thereof for the use of the Senate and two-thirds for the use of the House, and that there be added at the end of said report No. 1683 Senate Executive Document No. 55, and that said document be bound in paper covers.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Belmont indefinitely.

Mr. Herbert, as a privileged question, moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, under the special order of the 8th ultimo, for the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7635) to consolidate certain bureaus of the Navy, and for other purposes,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	141
Nays	63
Not voting	113

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

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Hemphill
John S. Henderson
Herbert
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Holman
Howard
Thomas D. Johnston
James H. Jones
James T. Jones
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Kleiner
Laffoon
La Follette
Landes
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Little

Mr. Lovering
Martin
Matson
Maybury
McAdoo
McCreary
McKenna
McMillin
McRae
Merriman
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Norwood
Oates
O'Ferrall
Charles O'Neill
John J. O'Neill
Parker
Peel
Perry
Phelps
Randall
Ranney
Richardson
Riggs
Sadler
Sayers
Scott
Seney
Shaw
Skinner

Mr. Snyder
Sowden
Springer
Stahlnecker
Steele
Charles Stewart
John W. Stewart
Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Storm
Struble
Swope
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Taulbee
John M. Taylor
John R. Thomas
Ormsby B. Thomas
Tillman
Townshend
Trigg
Turner
Van Eaton
Viele
Wadsworth
James H. Ward
A. J. Warner
James B. Weaver
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David B. Henderson
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Houk
Jackson

Mr. James
James T. Johnston
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Milliken
Moffatt
Morrill
Negley
Nelson
O'Donnell
O'Hara
Osborne
Payne

Mr. Payson
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Hale
Hanback
Harmer
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Thomas J. Henderson
Henley
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Holmes
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Irion
Frederick A. Johnson
Ketcham

Mr. Laird
Lawler
Le Fevre
Lehlbach
Lindsley
Loutitt
Lowry
Lyman
Mahoney
Markham
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Mitchell
Morrison
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Muller
Murphy
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Owen
Pettibone
Pidcock
Pindar
Reagan
Reese
Robertson
Rockwell
Rogers
Romeis
Rusk

Mr. Ryan
Sawyer
Seymour
Singleton
Smalls
Spriggs
Stephenson
St. Martin
Eben F. Stone
Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Swinburne
Symes
Ezra B. Taylor
Ike H. Taylor
Thompson
Throckmorton
Tucker
Van Schaick
Wade
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Wakefield
Wallace
Thomas B. Ward
Archibald J. Weaver
Wellborn
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Whiting
Woodburn.

So the motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7635) to consolidate certain bureaus of the Department of the Navy, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Herbert, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. John A. Anderson: Concurrent resolution of the Kansas legislature, favoring the passage of the pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, concurrent resolution of the same, urging increased mail facilities; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of 25 citizens of Rooks County, Kansas, for the passage of Senate bill 1636; to the same committee.

Also, petition of Vesta M. Williams, of Minneapolis, Kansas, for legislation to cure title to certain lands; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of Grant Post, No. 96, of Lyon Post, No. 9, of Reed Post, No. 383, and of Cornfoeth Post, No. 159, Grand Army of the Republic, of Kansas, in favor of the Mormon bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Barksdale: Petition of Mrs. Eliza A. Haralson, of Scott County, Mississippi, for relief; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of Mrs. Harriet Murrell, of Scott County, Mississippi, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bynum: Petition of Coleman Pope and others, of Marion County, Indiana, in favor of the Miller bill for the suppression of pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Compton: Petition of Charles W. Coffin, William T. Jones, and 10 others, asking for the reduction of internal taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Conger: Resolutions of the Iowa State Horticultural Society, urging the passage of the Hatch bill establishing experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ely: Petition in favor of granting increase of pension to William Gibbons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gilfillan: Petition of citizens of Minnesota, in favor of legislation for international arbitration; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Resolutions of the Iowa State Horticultural Society favoring the passage of the bill establishing experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Herbert: Joint resolution of the legislature of Alabama, in behalf of a world's exposition by the colored people; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hermann: Petition of H. T. Scott and 75 others, citizens of Prince George's County, Maryland, favoring Mr. Hermann's joint resolution amendatory of the Constitution in the election of United States Senators by the people; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hiestand: Petition of citizens of Lancaster, Pennsylvania,

or the repeal of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lyman: Petition for reimbursement of soldiers of the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, resolution of Holstein Friesian Association of America, for the passage of the act to extirpate contagious pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McKinley: Papers to accompany bill for the removal of charge of desertion from the record of George Fetterman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Millard: Resolution of Howard Post, No. 474, Grand Army of the Republic, of Broome County, New York, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrill: Petition of the Grand Army of the Republic post of Holton, Kansas, asking for the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Morrison: Petition of the Illinois State Grange, in favor of electing United States Senators by the people; to the same committee.

Also, petition of the same, in favor of woman suffrage; to the same committee.

Also, petition of the same, in favor of a bureau of agriculture, with its chief a Cabinet officer; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of the same, urging the passage of the experiment-station bill; to the same committee.

Also, petition of the same, against changing the oleomargarine bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Outhwaite: Petition of many citizens of the thirteenth district of Ohio, urging the immediate passage of Senate bill 1636, to reduce postage on seeds, scions, plants, &c.; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Peters: Letter of G. O. Pearce, on election of Walter J. Hayes to the Fiftieth Congress; to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Reed: Memorial of Grand Army of the Republic Post, No. 117, of Maine, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. John W. Stewart: Petition of the Woman's Indian Association of Burlington, Vermont; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, petition of citizens of Danby, Vermont, for the experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ormsby B. Thomas: Petition of citizens of Bell Center, Wisconsin, asking for the repeal of the law which limits the time for making application for arrears of pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Eaton: Papers relating to the claim of Mrs. Elizabeth Mackin, to accompany House bill 6113; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Willis: Petition of Maine Assembly, 8492, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the bill introduced by Mr. Willis refunding license-tax to pilots, mates, and engineers; to the Committee on Claims.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: Of citizens of Ursina, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Fleeger: Of 98 citizens of Grove City, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Hayden: Of 126 citizens of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Haynes: Of 129 citizens of Hampton, New Hampshire.

munications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a
of the Director of the Mint, in response to House resolution of Ja
13, 1887, calling for information relative to the monthly purch
bullion and the coinage of silver dollars; to the Committee on Co
Weights, and Measures and, with the accompanying documents, o
to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmittin
mate of appropriation to pay J. Hart & Co. for tax and fine impo
the steamship Dawn and remitted by that Department; to the Co
tee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmittin
mates from the Secretary of War of deficiencies in appropriatio
the Signal Service for the current fiscal year, in lieu of estimate
mitted December 17, 1886; to the Committee on Appropriation
ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting
of judgments of the Court of Claims against the United States, pre
for payment since June 14, 1886; to the Committee on Appropri
and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmittin
mates from the Secretary of War of appropriations for increasi
water supply of Washington, District of Columbia, and for fish-w
Great Falls, Potomac River; to the Committee on Appropriatio
ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting
ter from the Supervising Architect, relative to proposed additio
propriations for public buildings at Key West, Florida, and Nev
City; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and o
to be printed.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting corre
ence relative to the proposed sale to the Government of the pro
of the Lake Superior Ship-Canal Railway and Iron Company.

the Congressional Library building; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House a bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred as follows, viz:

S. 2436. An act to amend sections 2474 and 2475 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, setting apart a certain tract of land lying near the headwaters of the Yellowstone River as a public park; to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

S. Res. 88. A joint resolution authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the report of the Health Officer of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Printing.

The Speaker, under the statute, laid before the House the following resolution of the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring,) That there be printed for the use of the two Houses of Congress 6,000 additional copies of the report of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations touching our fisheries, numbered 1683, one-third thereof for the use of the Senate and two-thirds for the use of the House, and that there be added at the end of said Report No. 1683 Senate Executive Document No. 55, and said document be bound in paper covers.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Bacon, indefinitely;

To Mr. Bennett, for one day;

To Mr. Boyle, for two days;

To Mr. Dingley, for to-day; and

To Mr. Parker, for three days.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to furnish the House with a duplicate engrossed copy of the bill (S. 2172) restoring to the United States certain lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lake Superior to Puget Sound, and to restore the same to settlement, and for other purposes, the original copy having been lost or mislaid.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Hammond, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10730) providing for the holding of the United States courts in the city of Newark, New Jersey, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3826) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Crisp, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10644) to authorize the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Sunflower, Yazoo, and Tombigbee rivers in Mississippi, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 3827) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2958) to give the assent of Congress to the construction of a free bridge by the county of Davidson, Tennessee,

over the Cumberland River, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3828) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Archibald J. Weaver, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10146) authorizing the city of Winona, Minnesota, to construct a bridge across a part of the Mississippi River, and a certain island therein, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 3829) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Bynum, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10717) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at the most accessible point between the city of Kansas and the town of Sibley, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 3830) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Bynum also, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2516) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Memphis, Tennessee, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3831) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Wolford, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3170) for the relief of Allen Gunter, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3832) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Herbert, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 11020) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, with the accompanying report (No. 3833), ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman reserved all points of order against said bill.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 5981. A bill for the relief of Albert Schneidler.

H. R. 6001. A bill for the relief of John H. Jacques.

Ordered, That the accompanying reports (Nos. 3834 and 3835) be printed.

Mr. Hailey, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10639) granting the Spokane and Palouse Railway Company right of way through the Cœur d'Alene Indian Reservation, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 3836) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11021), with the same title, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 10639 lie on the table.

Mr. Thomas D. Johnston, from the Committee on Public Buildings Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1687)

›rovide for the erection of a public building in the city of New Berne, he State of North Carolina, reported a substitute therefor, with a ›rt (No. 3837) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11022), a the same title, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, ›rred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union printed.

›rdered, That said bill H. R. 1687 lie on the table.

Ir. Matson, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were ›rred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same erally without amendment (except the bill H. R. 505, which was re-ted with an amendment), accompanied by reports in writing thereon,

I. R. 9352. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Gregory. (Report No. 8.)

I. R. 509. A bill granting a pension to Samuel Baker. (Report No. 9.)

I. R. 505. A bill granting a pension to Joseph J. Lewis. (Report No. 0.)

›rdered, That said bills, amendment, and reports be referred to the nmittee of the Whole House and printed.

›n motion of Mr. Matson, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was charged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the lowing titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table,

H. R. 6493. A bill granting a pension to Jacob Seigler. (Report No. 41.)

H. R. 4479. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of the In-ior to place the name of Milo Bowman on the pension roll. (Report ›. 3842.)

H. R. 523. A bill for the relief of Thomas R. Bruner. (Report No. 3843.)

H. R. 5960. A bill granting a pension to Jenny Reed. (Report No. 44.)

H. R. 512. A bill granting a pension to George W. Martin. (Report ›. 3845.)

H. R. 8692. A bill for the relief of Dalton Hinchman. (Report No. 46.)

H. R. 514. A bill for the relief of James W. Hetrick. (Report No. 3847.)

H. R. 518. A bill granting a pension to Anna M. Smith. (Report No. 48.)

H. R. 5582. A bill for the relief of Andrew J. Todd. (Report No. 3849.)

H. R. 8780. A bill granting a pension to Mary Nally. (Report No. 50.)

H. R. 5243. A bill granting a pension to David Gentry. (Report No. 51.)

H. R. 10687. A bill granting a pension to Willis Oliver. (Report No. 52.)

H. R. 5781. A bill granting a pension to William E. Fisher. (Report ›. 3853.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Lovering, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were ferred bills of the House and Senate of the following titles, reported ›e same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writ-ɡ thereon, viz:

H. R. 10021. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Lathrop. (Re-rt No. 3854.)

H. R. 1146. A bill granting a pension to Maria N. Parker. (Report ›. 3855.)

H. R. 10707. A bill granting a pension to Walt Whitman. (Report No. 3856.)

S. 2105. An act granting a pension to Henry B. Very. (Report No. 3857.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Taulbee, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same adversely, viz:

S. 3050. An act granting a pension to Mary S. Logan. (Report No. 3858.)

S. 3087. An act to increase the pension of Mrs. Apolline A. Blair. (Report No. 3859.)

Mr. Conger and Mr. Morrill, respectively, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of the said committee on the said bills.

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Haynes, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House and Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment (except the bills numbered H. R. 9427, H. R. 10124, H. R. 9534, S. 2258, and S. 1493, which were reported with amendments), accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 9427. A bill increasing the pension of John H. Locke. (Report No. 3860.)

H. R. 10124. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Lavinia Reves. (Report No. 3861.)

H. R. 10129. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth L. Mace. (Report No. 3862.)

H. R. 9534. A bill to increase the pension of Charles W. Sanborn. (Report No. 3863.)

S. 773. An act granting a pension to M. Louise Butler. (Report No. 3864.)

S. 2497. An act to increase the pension of James Johnston. (Report No. 3865.)

S. 2463. An act granting a pension to H. D. Hobbs. (Report No. 3866.)

S. 2258. An act to increase the pension of James E. Gott. (Report No. 3867.)

S. 1078. An act granting a pension to William C. Wait. (Report No. 3867.)

S. 1493. An act for the relief of Jesse W. Strickland. (Report No. 3869.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Haynes, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 7984. A bill granting an increase of pension to Franklin C. Adams. (Report No. 3870.)

H. R. 5008. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Ann Butterfield. (Report No. 3871.)

H. R. 6465. A bill granting a pension to Nathaniel D. Chase. (Report 3872.)

H. R. 10506. A bill granting a pension to Maria B. Hatch. (Report *No. 3873.)*

H. R. 8270. A bill granting a pension to Edna M. Hildreth. (Report o. 3874.)

H. R. 1457. A bill granting an increase of pension to Edward B. olt. (Report No. 3875.)

H. R. 1470. A bill granting a pension to John E. Little. (Report No. 876.)

H. R. 10877. A bill granting a pension to Nancy O'Connell. (Report o. 3877.)

H. R. 1460. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Orday. (Report No. 3878.)

H. R. 10728. A bill granting a pension to Sarah A. Packard. (Report o. 3879.)

H. R. 10377. A bill granting a pension to Mary Pike. (Report No. 880.)

H. R. 10507. A bill granting a pension to Fernando G. Pratt. (Report No. 3881.)

H. R. 3462. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Laura F. Pusey. (Report No. 3882.)

H. R. 7760. A bill granting a pension to Abigail Richards. (Report o. 3883.)

H. R. 1025. A bill granting arrears of pension to George W. Stevens. Report No. 3884.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Haynes, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were eferred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same dversely, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 2705. An act granting a pension to Frank W. Tubbesing. (Report No. 3885.)

S. 357. An act granting arrears of pension to Nancy B. Leach. (Report No. 3886.)

S. 2598. An act granting a pension to James Noyes. (Report No. 887.)

S. 2046. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Marshall. (Report o. 3888.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of he Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Haynes, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was lischarged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 482) to restore pensions in certain cases, and the same was referred to he Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was eferred the bill of the House (H. R. 5687) granting a pension to Mainda Vest, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a eport (No. 3889) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was lischarged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the ollowing titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 8960. A bill for the relief of Jane Holmes. (Report No. 3890.)

H. R. 8823. A bill granting a pension to James M. Devall. (Report No. 3891.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was eferred the bill of the House (H. R. 10473) granting a pension to Will-

iam Reddick, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3892) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5345) for the relief of Mary J. Gilbert, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3893) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Loutitt, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10795) granting a pension to Elenor C. Ransom, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3894) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. William Warner, from the Committee on Claims, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 996. An act for the relief of Leslie Bassett. (Report No. 3895.)

S. 934. An act making an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Interior to settle the accounts of Norman Thacher, late a receiver of public moneys at Menasha, Wisconsin. (Report No. 3896.)

S. 220. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to settle the claims of S. W. Marston, late United States Indian agent at Union Agency, Indian Territory. (Report No. 3897.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Buchanan, from the Committee on Claims, to which were referred bills of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 9414. A bill for the relief of John A. Thompson. (Report No. 3898.)

S. 2408. An act for the relief of Charles A. Ruffee. (Report No. 3899.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Buchanan, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1413) for the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands on the public domain in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, reported the same, accompanied by a report (No. 3900) in writing thereon, recommending nonconcurrence therein.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 62) for the relief of John J. Brown, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3900½) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Lyman, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2806) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be examined certain vouchers filed or to be filed by the State of Missouri, or her agent or agents, for sums claimed to be due *from the Go*vernment of the United States on account of payments made

by said State since April 22, 1882, to the officers and enlisted men of her militia forces for military services rendered to the United States in the suppression of the rebellion, as evidenced by the proper pay-rolls heretofore filed with, examined, and accepted by the Government of the United States, and to report to Congress, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3901) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Richardson, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8526) for the relief of John F. Spinks, James B. Spinks, and Annie D. Leverett, heirs of W. B. Spinks, deceased, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 3902) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11023), with the same title, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 8526 lie on the table.

Mr. Richardson also, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10666) for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 3903) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Rowell, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10897) to regulate the subdivision of land within the District of Columbia, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 3904) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

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Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Barksdale, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 225) to provide for printing the Fourth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry for the year 1887, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3906) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2725) to construct a road to the national cemetery at Corinth, Mississippi, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3907) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

The call of committees for reports being completed,

On motion of Mr. Viele, by unanimous consent, the order of the 21st of December last, setting apart the 3d instant (7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.) for the consideration of resolutions relating to the late Repre-

sentatives Arnot, Beach, and Dowdney, was postponed until Tuesday, February 8, at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, requested to communicate to this House the names of all persons who have heretofore been and are now employed in any manner, or for any purpose, by or in the office of the Geological Survey, distinguishing between those appointed under the civil-service rules and those who were not; also where each was appointed, and his or her place of residence, the time of service of each, the nature of the work performed by each, and when performed, the annual and daily compensation of each, and the aggregate amount paid to each employé for services, and the amount of expenses paid for each.

Mr. Cobb moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. William C. P. Breckinridge, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 11024) to authorize the Central Railway and Bridge Company to erect a bridge across the Ohio River; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Steele, as a privileged question, under the special order of the 5th of February last, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 7634) to increase the efficiency of the line of the Army, and for other purposes;

When

Mr. Herbert raised the question of consideration;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said bill?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 111
Nays 126
Not voting 80

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Everhart	Mr. Lyman	Mr. Sessions
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Burnes	Hitt	Payne	Van Schaick
Burrows	Holmes	Payson	Wadsworth
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Barksdale	Blount	Cabell	Clardy
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	Mr. Halsell	Mr. McRae	Mr. Springer
	Hammond	Merriman	Stahlnecker
n	Harmer	Miller	Charles Stewart
	Harris	Mills	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
a R. Cox	Hatch	Morgan	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
	Hemphill	Morrison	Storm
	John S. Henderson	Murphy	Swope
a	Herbert	Neal	Taulbee
on	Hill	Neece	John M. Taylor
	Holman	Norwood	John R. Thomas
	Howard	Oates	Tillman
. Davidson	Hudd	O'Ferrall	Townshend
L. Davidson	Irion	John J. O'Neill	Trigg
a	Thomas D. Johnston	Outhwaite	Tucker
	James H. Jones	Peel	Turner
y	James T. Jones	Perry	Van Eaton
	Laffoon	Pidcock	James H. Ward
	Landes	Robertson	A. J. Warner
ge	Lanham	Rusk	James B. Weaver
trout	Lawler	Sadler	Wheeler
	Lore	Sayers	Willis
	Lovering	Scott	Wilson
ick	Lowry	Seney	Winans
	Martin	Seymour	Wise
	Matson	Singleton	Wolford
	Maybury	Skinner	Worthington.
	McAdoo	Snyder	
	McMillin	Sowden	

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. Adams	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Hires	Mr. Randall
	Curtin	Hiscock	Reagan
s H. Allen	Davenport	Hutton	Reese
	Dingley	King	Richardson
tine	Dougherty	Kleiner	Riggs
ır	Ellsberry	La Follette	Rockwell
at	Findlay	Laird	Rogers
t	Fisher	Lehlbach	Sawyer
ard	Ford	Lindsley	Shaw
	Charles H. Gibson	Little	Smalls
	Eustace Gibson	Loutitt	Spriggs
s M. Browne	Gilfillan	Mahoney	St. Martin
an	Glover	McCreary	Taraney
ll	Green	McKenna	Throckmorton
worth	Hale	Milliken	Viele
E. Campbell	Hanback	Mitchell	Wade
y J. Campbell	Heard	Muller	Wallace
r	Henley	Parker	Thomas B. Ward
ags	Hepburn	Phelps	Wellborn
ck	Hermann	Pindar	Wilkins.

e House refused to consider the said bill.

teele moved that when the House adjourn to-day it be to meet rsday next; which motion was disagreed to.

peaker, at 1 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., proceeded, as the reder of business, to call the committees for the transaction of s under clause 5 of Rule XXIV;

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louse having proceeded to its consideration,

lemphill submitted the following amendment in the nature of itute therefor; which was agreed to, viz:

e out all after the enacting clause and insert the following, viz: *the Treasurer of the United States, as commissioner of the sinking the District of Columbia, shall not be compelled hereafter to invest etained from District contracts hereafter entered into, but may, in retion, retain said funds without interest, or invest the same in any United States or District of Columbia bonds at the request and at*

light artillery, and for the construction and completion of quarters, barracks, and stables at certain points for the use of the Army of the United States.

Also, that he did, on the 31st ultimo, approve and sign a bill of the House (H. R. 4688) granting a pension to Josephine Da Costa Thomas.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 574) for the relief of Robert Strachan.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 29th ultimo, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 165. An act for the relief of William H. Gray, of Kentucky.

S. 230. An act for the erection of a public building at Worcester, Massachusetts.

S. 250. An act for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamer Ashuelot.

S. 391. An act for the relief of A. A. Thomas.

S. 1386. An act for the completion of a public building at Fort Scott, Kansas.

S. 1654. An act granting a pension to Joseph Mayo.

S. 2459. An act granting a pension to Eliza Wilkins.

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S. 2730. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth S. de Krafft.

S. 1642. An act granting a pension to William F. Harmon.

S. 2388. An act granting a pension to Alonzo Raymond.

S. 2420. An act granting a pension to Sidney Denton.

S. 2478. An act granting a pension to John Wines.

S. 2609. An act granting a pension to Sarah E. Norton.

Mr. Oates, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That after Monday, the 7th day of February, during the present session, one hour each day, immediately after the reading of the Journal, shall be devoted to the consideration of bills upon the Calendars to which there are not ten objections.

Mr. Morrow, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to pay, out of the contingent fund of the House, to the widow of William R. Cranna, deceased, late an employé of the House of Representatives, a sum equal to his salary for six months, and that the Clerk be further directed to pay, out of the contingent fund of the House, the expenses connected with the last illness and funeral of said Cranna, said expenses not to exceed $250.

Mr. Herbert, as a privileged question, under the special order of the 8th of December last, moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of Union for the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7635) to consolidate certain bureaus of the Department of the Navy, and for other purposes;

Pending which,

Mr. Herbert moved that when the said committee resumes consideration of said bill all debate be limited to twenty minutes;

Pending which,

Mr. Herbert moved the previous question,

e question being put, viz:
ıe previous question be ordered?

ıppeared, { Yeas 124
Nays 29
Not voting 164

as and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
who voted in the affirmative are—

L. Anderson	Mr. Eldredge	Mr. Lanham	Mr Singleton
	Ermentrout	Lawler	Skinner
	Findlay	Lovering	Sowden
	Ford	Lowry	Springer
	Frederick	Martin	Stahlnecker
	Fuller	Maybury	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
	Gay	McAdoo	Storm
ıkinridge	Geddes	McMillin	Struble
Breckinridge	Charles H. Gibson	McRae	Swope
	Eustace Gibson	Merriman	Tarsney
	Glass	Miller	Taulbee
npbell	Hale	Mills	John M. Taylor
Campbell	Hall	Morgan	Tillman
	Halsell	Murphy	Trigg
	Hammond	Neal	Turner
	Harris	Neece	Van Eaton
	Hatch	Norwood	Viele
	Heard	Oates	Wadsworth
	Hemphill	O'Ferrall	Wallace
L. Cox	John S. Henderson	Outhwaite	James H. Ward
	Herbert	Peel	A. J. Warner
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lavidson	Thomas D. Johnston	Robertson	Alexander C. White
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	Kleiner	Sayers	Winans
y	Laffoon	Seney	Wise
	La Follette	Seymour	Wolford
	Landes	Shaw	Worthington.

who voted in the negative are—

. Adams	Mr Hayden	Mr. McKenna	Mr. Ryan
Anderson	Hitt	Millard	Scranton
L. Brown	Hopkins	O'Donnell	Spooner
Campbell	James	Charles O'Neill	Steele
	Frederick A. Johnson	Payson	John W. Stewart
	James T. Johnston	Plumb	Eben F. Stone
	Lore	Rice	Zach Taylor.

ıot voting are—

dams	Mr. Cannon	Mr. Guenther	Mr. Matson
	Caswell	Hanback	McComas
L. Allen	Cobb	Harmer	McCreary
Allen	Compton	Haynes	McKinley
	Comstock	David B. Henderson	Milliken
	Cooper	Thomas J. Henderson	Mitchell
	Samuel S. Cox	Henley	Moffatt
	Crain	Hepburn	Morrill
	Croxton	Hermann	Morrison
	Curtin	Hiestand	Morrow
	Davenport	Hires	Muller
	Davis	Hiscock	Negley
	Dawson	Holman	Nelson
	Dingley	Holmes	O'Hara
	Dorsey	Houk	John J. O'Neill
	Dunham	Hudd	Osborne
	Ellsberry	Hutton	Owen
	Evans	Jackson	Parker
	Farquhar	Kelley	Payne
M. Browne	Felton	Ketcham	Perkins
W. Brown	Fisher	King	Peters
	Fleeger	Laird	Pettibone
	Foran	Le Fevre	Phelps
	Forney	Lehlbach	Pindar
	Funston	Libbey	Randall
	Gallinger	Lindsley	Ranney
	Gilfillan	Little	Reagan
	Glover	Long	Reed
rth	Goff	Loutitt	Reese
	Green	Lyman	Riggs
J. Campbell	Grosvenor	Mahoney	Rockwell
	Grout	Markham	Rogers

Mr. Romeis	Mr. Charles Stewart	Mr. Ormsby B. Thomas	Mr. Thomas B. Ward
Rowell	St. Martin	Thompson	William Warner
Sawyer	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.	Throckmorton	Archibald J. Weaver
Scott	Strait	Townshend	Weber
Sessions	Swinburne	Tucker	West
Smalls	Symes	Van Schaick	Milo White
Snyder	Ezra B. Taylor	Wade	Whiting
Spriggs	Ike H. Taylor	Wait	Wilson
Stephenson	John R. Thomas	Wakefield	Woodburn.

No quorum having voted

Mr. Herbert moved a call of the House; which motion was agreed to.

The Clerk thereupon proceeded to call the roll, when the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. John J. Adams, Aiken, Charles H. Allen, Bacon, Ballentine, Barbour, Barksdale, Belmont, Bennett, Bland, Boyle, Thomas M. Browne, Bunnell, Burleigh, Felix Campbell, Timothy J. Campbell, Candler, Cobb, Compton, Comstock, Samuel S. Cox, Davenport, Dawson, Dingley, Ermentrout, Foran, Charles H. Gibson, Eustace Gibson, Glover, Green, Hanback, Harmer, Hepburn, Hermann, Hires, Hiscock, Hutton, Kelly, Laird, Lindsley, Loutitt, Mahoney, Matson, McCreary, Milliken, Muller, John J. O'Neill, Parker, Perkins, Reagan, Reed, Reese, Riggs, Robertson, Rockwell, Rogers, Rusk, Smalls, Snyder, Spriggs, Charles Stewart, St. Martin, William J. Stone of Missouri, Ezra B. Taylor, Thompson, Throckmorton, Tucker, Milo White, Whiting, Woodburn.

The doors were thereupon closed.

Mr. Herbert moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispened with; which motion was agreed to.

The doors were thereupon opened.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Herbert for the previous question,

And being put, viz:

Shall the previous question be ordered?

There appeared,	Yeas	140
	Nays	11
	Not voting	166

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Eden	Mr La Follette	Mr Skinner
Barksdale	Eldredge	Landes	Sowden
Barnes	Ellsberry	Lanham	Springer
Barry	Ermentrout	Lawler	Stahlnecker
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Dibble	James H. Jones	Seney	Winans
Dockery	James T. Jones	Seymour	Wise
Dougherty	King	Shaw	Wolford
Dunn	Kleiner	Singleton	Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John A. Anderson	Mr. Farquhar	Mr. McKenna	Mr. Zach Taylor
Bunnell	Grout	O'Donnell	Archibald J. Weaver.
Everhart	Thomas J. Henderson	Sessions	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Davenport	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Rice
John J. Adams	Davis	Lehlbach	Robertson
Aiken	Dingley	Libbey	Rockwell
Charles H. Allen	Dorsey	Lindsley	Rogers
Charles M. Anderson	Dunham	Little	Romeis
Atkinson	Ely	Long	Rowell
Bacon	Evans	Loutitt	Rusk
Baker	Felton	Lyman	Ryan
Ballentine	Fleeger	Mahoney	Sadler
Barbour	Funston	Markham	Sawyer
Bayne	Charles H. Gibson	Matson	Scranton
Belmont	Eustace Gibson	McComas	Smalls
Bennett	Gilfillan	McCreary	Snyder
Bingham	Glover	McKinley	Spooner
Bland	Goff	Millard	Spriggs
Bound	Green	Milliken	Stephenson
Boutelle	Grosvenor	Moffatt	Charles Stewart
Boyle	Guenther	Morrill	John W. Stewart
Brady	Hanback	Morrow	St. Martin
Thomas M. Browne	Harmer	Muller	Eben F. Stone
Charles E. Brown	Hayden	Negley	Strait
William W. Brown	Haynes	Nelson	Struble
Brumm	David B. Henderson	Norwood	Swinburne
Buchanan	Henley	O'Hara	Symes
Buck	Hepburn	Charles O'Neill	Ezra B. Taylor
Burleigh	Hiestand	John J. O'Neill	Ike H. Taylor
Burnes	Hill	Osborne	Thompson
Burrows	Hires	Owen	Throckmorton
Butterworth	Hiscock	Parker	Townshend
Cabell	Hitt	Payne	Tucker
Jacob M. Campbell	Holmes	Payson	Van Schaick
Candler	Hopkins	Perkins	Wade
Cannon	Houk	Peters	Wait
Caswell	Hutton	Pettibone	Wakefield
Collins	Jackson	Phelps	Weber
Comstock	James	Pindar	West
Conger	Frederick A. Johnson	Plumb	Milo White
Cooper	James T. Johnston	Randall	Whiting
Samuel S. Cox	Kelley	Ranney	Wilson
Culberson	Ketcham	Reagan	Woodburn.
Cutcheon	Laffoon	Reed	
Dargan	Laird	Reese	

No quorum having voted,

Mr. Herbert moved a call of the House; which motion was agreed to.

The Clerk thereupon proceeded to call the roll, when the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Aiken, Charles M. Anderson, Bacon, Ballentine, Barbour, Belmont, Bennett, Bland, Boyle, Thomas M. Browne, Bunnell, Burleigh, Candler, Collins, Compton, Comstock, Conger, Samuel S. Cox, Curtin, Daniel, Dargan, Davenport, Davis, Dingley, Eldredge, Gallinger, Geddes, Charles H. Gibson, Eustace Gibson, Glass, Glover, Green, Hammond, Hanback, Harmer, Henley, Hepburn, Hill, Hires, Hiscock, Hutton, Kelley, Laird, Lindsley, Loutitt, Lyman, Mahoney, Matson, McCreary, Mitchell, Muller, John J. O'Neill, Parker, Reagan, Reese, Rice, Rockwell, Rogers, Rusk, Sadler, Sessions, Singleton, Smalls, Snyder, Spriggs, Charles Stewart, St. Martin, Ezra B. Taylor, Thompson, Throckmorton, Wait, Wallace, Milo White, Winans, Woodburn.

The doors were thereupon closed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Holman and Mr. Milo White for the remainder of the day.

Mr. Herbert submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms take into custody and bring to the bar of the House such of its members as are now absent without leave of the House.

Motions to excuse the following-named members were severally agreed to, viz:

Messrs. Comstock, Glass, Hires, Rogers, and Singleton.

Mr. Goff moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Little moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Pending which,

The hour of 5 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Speaker, in accordance with a previous order of the House, declared the House to be in recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

On motion of Mr. Bragg, the bill of the House (H. R. 8331) to regulate the pay of the officers of the Army and Navy who refuse or neglect to provide for the support of their families was taken from the House Calendar, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Bragg moved to reconsdier the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Bragg, the bill of the Senate (S. 1154) to authorize the city of Newport, Rhode Island, to use the site of Fort Greene as a public park was taken from the House Calendar, an amendment reported by the Committee on Military Affairs agreed to, and the bill as amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bragg moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Steele and Mr. Cutcheon, respectively, bills of the House of the following titles were taken from the House Calendar, amendments reported from the Committee on Military Affairs agreed to, and the bills as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 7819. A bill to establish the order of promotion in the Medical Department of the Army.

H. R. 6758. A bill to authorize the President to confer brevet rank on officers of the Army for gallant services in Indian campaigns.

Mr. Steele and Mr. Cutcheon, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Bragg, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 129) authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the account for arms, ammunition, and accouterments between the Territory of Montana and the United States, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bragg moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved *that the motion* to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion *was agreed to.*

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Viele, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2652) for the construction of a military telegraph line from Sanford, Florida, to Point Jupiter, Florida, and the establishment of a signal station, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Viele moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 4626) of similar title and import, lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 8030) to authorize the Secretary of War to credit the Territory of Dakota with certain sums for ordnance and ordnance stores issued to said Territory, and for other purposes, amendments reported from the Committee on Military Affairs agreed to, and the bill as amended was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Cutcheon moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the bill of the House (H. R. 10804) to effect a rearrangement of grades of office in the Adjutant-General's Department of the Army, was taken from the House Calendar, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Wheeler moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Bragg, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6066) to authorize the Secretary of War to improve and enlarge the barracks at Newport, Kentucky, an amendment submitted by Mr. Bragg agreed to, and the bill as amended was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Bragg moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Bragg also, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2477) making an appropriation for the establishment and erection of a military post near the city of Denver, in the State of Colorado, an amendment reported from the Committee on Military Affairs agreed to, and the bill as amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bragg moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bragg also, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1119) to provide for the appointment of hospital stewards in the United States Army, and to fix their pay and allowance, amendments submitted by Mr. Bragg and Mr. Steele, respectively, agreed to, and the bill as amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bragg moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the title of the said bill be amended so as to read as follows, viz:

"A bill to organize the hospital corps of the Army of the United States, to define its duty, and fix its pay."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

On motion of Charles M. Anderson and Mr. Bragg, respectively, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 7209. A bill to authorize the construction of a graveled road to the Richmond National Cemetery, near Richmond, Virginia.

H. R. 8593. A bill for the repair and preservation of the road to the national cemetery (heretofore constructed by the Government) leading from Vicksburg to the national cemetery adjacent thereto.

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Bragg, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Charles M. Anderson, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 2075) to provide for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains, reported from the Committee on Military Affairs with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Anderson submitted an amendment to the amendment reported from said committee; which was agreed to.

The said amendment of the said committee as amended was then agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Anderson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Bragg, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 9339) granting the right of way to the Prescott and Arizona Central Railway Company across the Fort Whipple military reservation in Arizona, amendments reported from the Committee on Military Affairs agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the *third time*, and passed.

Ordered, That the title of the said bill be amended so as to read as follows, viz:

"A bill granting the right of way to the Prescott and Arizona Central Railway Company across the Whipple Barracks military reservation in Arizona."

Mr. Bragg moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Bragg, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 8037), and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bragg also, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 10048. A bill to authorize the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad to build its road across the Fort Meade military reservation.

H. R. 8591. A bill directing the Secretary of War to cause the name of Fred B. Barnes to be entered as a private on the muster roll of Company I, Seventh Tennessee Cavalry, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7996. A bill for the relief of William J. Mulvey.

H. R. 228. A bill for the relief of James Roach.

H. R. 6712. A bill for the relief of William N. Canaday.

H. R. 4727. A bill to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Philip Taylor.

H. R. 4709. A bill to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William A. Wighaman.

H. R. 10353. A bill for the relief of Andrew J. Edgerly.

H. R. 9905. A bill for the relief of William C. Spencer.

H. R. 329. A bill for the removal of the charge of desertion against the record of Johnson S. Prall.

Mr. Bragg moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills.

On motion of Mr. Bragg also, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, amendments reported from the Committee on Military Affairs severally thereto agreed to, and the bills and joint resolution as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 5289. A bill affirming the action of the President of the United States in annulling and revoking an order dismissing Martin H. McChesney from service in the armies of the United States, and honorably discharging said McChesney from said service.

H. R. 1710. A bill for the relief of T. J. Payne.

H. R. 8620. A bill for the relief of Henry Durkee.

H. Res. 19. A joint resolution for the relief of Silas D. Baldwin.

Mr. Bragg moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Ermentrout, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 388) to grant the right of way through the Fort Bliss military reservation to the Rio Grande and El Paso Railroad Company, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ermentrout moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 10790. A bill authorizing the President to return the Twiggs swords.

H. R. 5935. A bill to remove the charge of desertion against William Figley.

H. R. 1173. A bill to correct the record of Captain Edmond G. Fachét.

H. R. 5056. A bill for the relief of George Lemon.

Mr. Cutcheon moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon also, bills of the House of the following titles were taken from the House Calendar, amendments reported from the Committee on Military Affairs severally thereto agreed to, and the bills as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 2208. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to deliver to the rightful owners the contents of certain boxes deposited in the Treasury Department by the Secretary of War.

H. R. 1686. A bill to repeal certain provisions of an act approved March 3, 1875, relating to the purchase of arms for the use of the States.

Mr. Cutcheon moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Findlay, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 2922. A bill for the relief of Henry East.

H. R. 6535. A bill to close the account of Franklin W. McCauley.

Mr. Findlay moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills.

On motion of Mr. Steele, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 8319. A bill for the relief of Martin Coughlin.

H. R. 798. A bill for the relief of Stephen O'Connor.

Mr. Steele moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Ermentrout and Mr. Charles M. Anderson, respectively, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 9446. A bill for the relief of Robert W. Spang.

H. R. 4260. A bill for the relief of Henry Linebaugh, late of Company A, Third Tennessee Mounted Infantry Volunteers.

On motion of Mr. Laird, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the following titles, and the same were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 6937. A bill for the relief of George D. Paul.

H. R. 1449. A bill to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Henry B. Jay.

H. R. 3600. A bill for the removal of the charge of desertion from John Rockwell, late a private in Company F, One hundred and twenty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Mr. Laird moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 9486. A bill to correct the military record of Captain James H. Bone, and for other purposes.

H. R. 9860. A bill to correct the record of the military service of James W. Kingon.

Mr. Wheeler moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills.

On motion of Mr. Steele and Mr. Charles M. Anderson, respectively, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, amendments reported from the Committee on Military Affairs severally agreed to, and the bills as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 7176. A bill for the relief of Isaac Crawford.

H. R. 38. A bill for the relief of Alfred Hedberg.

Mr. Steele and Mr. Charles M. Anderson, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills.

On motion of Mr. Laird, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the

Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1207) for the relief of Edward Byrne, and an amendment reported from the Committee on Military Affairs agreed to.

The question then being upon the engrossment and third reading of the bill as amended;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Bragg, at 10 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Thomas M Browne: Petition of B. H. Davis and 50 others, citizens of Henry County, Indiana, for legislation to prevent the spread of disease among cattle; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Burnes: Petition of certain citizens of Marysville, Missouri, in favor of Senate bill 1626; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Clardy: Petition of John Frankman, of Saint Louis, Missouri, for a pension on account of disabilities incurred in the Mexican war; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dorsey: Resolution of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, in favor of the Miller bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a resolution of the same, favoring the experiment station bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Eden: Petition of Yates Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and others, at Effingham, Illinois, in favor of paying pensions to pensioners on account of wounds or disease contracted in the service from the date of disability; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Memorial of J. W. Gadsen and others, of Pennsylvania, asking action on the part of the Government to stamp out pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Fuller: Resolution of the Iowa State Horticultural Society, favoring the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Haynes: Papers to accompany bill to increase the pension of Albert G. Fifield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Heard: Thirty-three petitions of sundry citizens of the State of Missouri, favoring the bill to pay the expense of rent, light, and fuel, and grant other relief to all postmasters of the third and fourth classes; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of John Barron and other citizens of Howard County, Maryland, in favor of the pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hermann: Petition of citizens of Clackamas County, Oregon, for the passage of the pension bill in favor of all disabled soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. James T. Johnston: Petition of W. H. Armstrong and others; of John G. Johnson and others; and of W. N. Welsh and other citizens of Indiana, asking for the passage of the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Markham: Petition of Captain John and other Indians, concerning the condition of the Mission Indians, and the protection of lands held by them; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Millard: Resolution of Henry Williams Post, No. 150, Grand

Army of the Republic, of New York, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Resolutions of the Philadelphia Drug Exchange, favoring the repeal of all internal taxes, and if the entire abolition of the tax on alcohol cannot be accomplished, then recommending the discontinuance of the dealers' licenses for those in the drug business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of Dr. J. W. Gadsen, of Philadelphia, and others, favoring the passage of the bill to extirpate pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases among cattle; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Owen: Petition of the executive committee of the Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Good Templars, praying for the passage of Senate bill 1579, authorizing the citizens of the District of Columbia to decide by ballot the prohibition of liquors in the District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Riggs: Letter of Clinton V. Easterday, David Fox, David M. Belt, William H. Tillson, and W. W. Payne, of Quincy, Illinois, in favor of House bill 8098; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, letter of Henry Dresser, of Naples; of J. W. Winans, of Pittsfield, and of A. C. Wilson, of Batchtown, Illinois, in favor of House bill 9733; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Rockwell: Petition of L. Pomeroy's Sons and others, for the abolition of internal revenue taxes; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ryan: Petition of Woodson Post, No. 185, Grand Army of the Republic, of Kansas, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of J. S. Jones and others, citizens of Kansas, in favor of international legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Snyder: Petition of John B. Bray, of Kanawha County, and of the legal representatives of Joshua Ellis, deceased, late of Fayette County, West Virginia, praying that their war claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Petition of J. W. Gadsen and others, of Pennsylvania, for the extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. John W. Stewart: Petitions of women of the State of Vermont, in favor of the Blair bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Eben F. Stone: Petition of John Pew & Son and others, of Gloucester, Massachusetts, against the abolition of the Gloucester collection district; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. William J. Stone, of Missouri: Petition of Calvin Gibbons and others, citizens of Missouri, in favor of the experiment-station bill, and other matters; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Storm: Memorial of the auxiliary committee of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Cattle-Growers' Association, in favor of the Miller bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of proprietors of hotels in Washington City, urging the passage of Senate bill 1380, to regulate the sale of distilled and fermented liquors in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, petitions asking that the claim of the estate of Martha R. Williams and of the estate of Nelson Kyle be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Milo White: Petition of Captain Anson Northrop, for relief; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, petition of the Friesian Cattle Association, in favor of the Miller bill; to the Committee *on Agriculture*.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Bragg: Of Frank Boone and 93 citizens of second district of Wisconsin.

By Mr. William W. Brown: Of 88 citizens of McKean County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Boutelle: Of T. A. Pearce and 72 others, citizens of Eastport, Maine.

By Mr. Conger: Of 57 citizens of Mendo, Iowa.

By Mr. Eden: Of 77 citizens of Hillsborough, Illinois.

By Mr. Evans: Of 89 citizens of Cheltenham, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Grout: Of 271 citizens of Cabot and Derby, Vermont.

By Mr. Guenther: Of A. Mathewson and 80 citizens of sixth district of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Hepburn: Of 73 citizens of Redding and 90 citizens of Corydon, Iowa.

By Mr. Hermann: Of 312 citizens of Newberry, Baker, and Chilomette, Oregon.

By Mr. Lyman: Of 104 citizens of Denison, Iowa.

By Mr. Moffat: Of 158 citizens of Frankfort and Fife Lake, Michigan.

By Mr. Payne: Of 330 citizens of Auburn and Mexico, New York.

By Mr. Sowden: Of 194 citizens of Easton, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. John W. Stewart: Of 160 citizens of Cornwall and Middletown Springs, Vermont.

By Mr. William J. Stone, of Missouri: Of 29 citizens of Box, Missouri.

By Mr. Alexander C. White: Of 258 citizens of Brush Valley, Rochester Mills, and Apolloborough, Pennsylvania.

On motion of Mr. Bragg, as a privileged question, the Record was corrected so asto show that at the evening session on yesterday the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 129) authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the account for arms, ammunition, and accouterments between the Territory of Montana and the United States, and that the same was read the third time and passed.

The Speaker, as a privileged question, laid before the House the following messages from the President of the United States; which were severally ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives of the United States:

In response to the resolution of the House of Representatives, adopted on the 22d ultimo, calling upon me for a "copy of the treaty or convention proposed to the Senate and ratified by that body between the United States and the Government of the Hawaiian Islands," I transmit herewith a report of the Secretary of State, with accompanying papers.

It is proper to remark in this relation that no convention whatever has been "agreed to and ratified" by "the President and Senate," as is recited in the preamble to the said resolution of the House of Representatives, but that the documents referred to, exhibiting the action of the Executive to the Senate, respectively, are communicated in compliance with the request of the resolution.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 1, 1887.

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a letter from the Secretary of State, together with a copy of the report, which it incloses, of Lieutenant William H. Schuetze, United States Navy, who was designated by the Secretary of the Navy, in pursuance of the act of Congress of March 3, 1885, making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1886, to distribute the testimonials of the Government to subjects of Russia who extended aid to the survivors of the Jeannette exploring expedition and the parties dispatched by this Government to aid said survivors.

The report is interesting alike to the people of the United States and to the subjects of Russia, and will be gratifying to all who appreciate the generous and humane action of Congress providing for the testimonials.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 1, 1887.

to the Committee on Printing.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

1. A reply of the Secretary of the Treasury to the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the resolution of the House of Representatives of December 20, 1886, respecting a reissue of Treasury notes, destruction of United States notes, and denomination of the latter; to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a list of judgments against the United States in the Court of Claims presented for payment February 1, 1887; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Light-House Board, asking an appropriation for the re-establishment of two stake-lights in the channel between North and South Hero Islands, Lake Champlain; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with a provision of the river and harbor act of August 5, 1886, a report upon proposed alterations of the Louisville and Portland Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of the Board of Engineers on the proposed reconstruction of the Aqueduct Bridge in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings of fact by that court in the case of John Logue, administrator, &c, against the United States; to the Committee on War Claims.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Bennett, for three days;

To Mr. Frederick A. Johnson, for one week; and

To Mr. O'Donnell, for one week.

On motion of Mr. Guenther, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rivers and Harbors was discharged from the further consideration of a letter from the Attorney-General, in further response to the House resolution calling for a report of the amounts due the several commissioners to ascertain the flowage *damages* caused by the improvement

ıe Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, and the same was referred to the Com-
ee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, by unanimous consent,

rdered, That the order of the 29th of January, setting apart to-
row for the consideration of such measure, as may be presented by
Committee on Foreign Affairs, be postponed until Tuesday next.

r. Guenther, as a question of privilege, presented the credentials of
;h H. Price as Representative-elect from the eighth district of Wis-
ıin, in place of Mr. William T. Price, deceased.

r. Price thereupon appeared, and having taken the oath of office
ıcribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the
ıse.

n motion of Mr. Van Eaton, by unanimous consent, the Committee
ıe Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of
bill of the Senate (S. 1368) for the relief of Richard H. Porter and
ıes Porter, an amendment submitted by Mr. Van Eaton agreed to,
the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

r. Van Eaton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also
'ed that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter
ion was agreed to.

rdered, That the title be amended so as to read as follows, viz:
A bill for the relief of Richard H. Porter, surviving partner and as-
ee of the late firm of R. H. and James Porter."

rdered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the
bill.

n motion of Mr. David B. Henderson and Mr. Seney, respectively,
Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further
ıideration of bills of the House of the following titles, an amend-
t reported by the Committee on Commerce to the first-named bill
ıed to, and the bills (the former as amended) engrossed, read the
d time, and passed, viz:

. R. 10412. A bill to authorize the construction of a high wagon and
-passenger bridge over the Mississippi River between the city of
t Dubuque, Illinois, and Dubuque, Iowa.

. R. 1753. A bill for the relief of Matthew H. Fulton.

r. Henderson and Mr. Seney, respectively, moved to reconsider the
ıral votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider
aid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

rdered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in th[illegible]
bill.

n motion of Mr. Romeis, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Hou[illegible]
R. 6538) to define the boundaries of the collection districts of Miami
Sandusky, in the State of Ohio, reported without amendment from
committee on the 17th of March last and referred to the House
ındar, was taken therefrom, engrossed, read the third time, and
ıed.

r. Romeis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also m[illegible]ved,
t the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter m[illegible]tion
agreed to.

rdered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said

r. Scott, as a privileged question, from the committee of confe[illegible]ence
he disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment o[illegible] the
ate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8869) granting a pension to Mrs.
ırietta M. Drum Hunt, submitted the following report, viz:

ıe committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the[illegible] two

houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8869) granting a pension to Mrs. Henrietta M. Drum Hunt, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

WILLIAM L SCOTT,
N. B. ELDREDGE,
Managers on the part of the House.
JOHN I. MITCHELL,
H. W. BLAIR,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Scott moved the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was disagreed to.

Mr. Scott moved that the House further insist upon its disagreement to said amendments, and ask a further conference with the Senate upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: In compliance with the request of the House of Representatives, I am directed to furnish the House with a duplicate engrossed copy of the bill of the Senate (S. 2172) restoring to the United States certain of the lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lake Superior to Puget Sound, and restoring the same to settlement, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 10203) to enable the Commissioner of Agriculture to make a special distribution of seeds in the drought-stricken counties of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House of Representatives to bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1368. An act for the relief of Richard H. Porter and James Porter.

S. 2477. An act making an appropriation for the establishment and erection of a military post in the city of Denver, in the State of Colorado.

Mr. Taulbee, as a privileged question, called up the report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions on the message of the President of the United States returning with his objections the bill of the House (H. R. 4002) granting a pension to Carter W. Tiller;

When

Mr. Springer raised the question of consideration against said report,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said report?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 135 / Nays ..... 108 / Not voting ..... 75 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Charles E. Brown	Mr. Carleton	Mr. Evans
Charles H. Allen	William W. Brown	Caswell	Everhart
John A. Anderson	Brumm	Collins	Fleeger
Atkinson	Buchanan	Conger	Foran
Baker	Buck	Cooper	Fuller
Bayne	Burrows	Curtin	Funston
Bound	Butterworth	Dorsey	Gallinger
Boutelle	Jacob *M. Campbell*	*Dunham*	Geddes
Brady	*James E. Campbell*	*Ely*	Gilfillan

Mr. Goff	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Ezra B. Taylor
Grosvenor	Lehlbach	Peters	Ike H. Taylor
Grout	Little	Pettibone	Zach Taylor
Guenther	Long	Plumb	John R. Thomas
Harmer	Lowry	Price	Ormsby B. Thomas
Hayden	Lyman	Ranney	Thompson
Haynes	Markham	Reed	Van Schaick
David B. Henderson	Matson	Rice	Wade
Thomas J. Henderson	Maybury	Romeis	Wadsworth
Hepburn	McAdoo	Rowell	Wait
Hermann	McComas	Ryan	Wakefield
Hiestand	McKenna	Scranton	William Warner
Hitt	McKinley	Seney	Archibald J. Weaver
Holman	Millard	Sessions	James B. Weaver
Hopkins	Milliken	Sowden	Weber
Houk	Moffatt	Spooner	West
Howard	Morrill	Steele	Alexander C. White
Jackson	Morrow	Stephenson	Milo White
James	Nelson	John W. Stewart	Whiting
Frederick A. Johnson	Charles O'Neill	Eben F. Stone	Wilkins
James T. Johnston	John J. O'Neill	Strait	Willis
Kelley	Osborne	Struble	Wolford
La Follette	Owen	Swinburne	Woodburn
Laird	Payne	Swope	Worthington.
Lawler	Payson	Taulbee	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr John J. Adams	Mr. Dargan	Mr Thomas D. Johnston	Mr. Sayers
John M. Allen	Alex. C. Davidson	James H. Jones	Scott
Charles M. Anderson	R. H. M. Davidson	James T. Jones	Seymour
Barksdale	Dibble	Kleiner	Shaw
Barnes	Dockery	Landes	Singleton
Barry	Dougherty	Lanham	Skinner
Blanchard	Dunn	Lore	Snyder
Bliss	Eden	Martin	Springer
Blount	Eldredge	McRae	Stahlnecker
Boyle	Ermentrout	Miller	Charles Stewart
Bragg	Fisher	Mills	Storm
C. R. Breckinridge	Forney	Morgan	Tarsney
Burnes	Frederick	Morrison	John M. Taylor
Bynum	Gay	Muller	Tillman
Cabell	Charles H. Gibson	Murphy	Trigg
Caldwell	Glass	Neal	Tucker
Felix Campbell	Hall	Neece	Turner
Catchings	Halsell	Norwood	Van Eaton
Clardy	Hammond	Oates	Viele
Compton	Harris	O'Ferrall	Wallace
Cowles	Hatch	Outhwaite	Thomas B. Ward
William R. Cox,	Hemphill	Peel	A. J. Warner
Crisp	John S. Henderson	Perry	Wellborn
Croxton	Hill	Pidcock	Wheeler
Culberson	Hudd	Richardson	Winans
Cutcheon	Hutton	Riggs	Wise.
Daniel	Irion	Rusk	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Crain	Mr. Hiscock	Mr. Pindar
Bacon	Davenport	Holmes	Randall
Ballentine	Davis	Ketcham	Reagan
Barbour	Dawson	King	Reese
Belmont	Dingley	Laffoon	Robertson
Bennett	Ellsberry	Libbey	Rockwell
Bingham	Farquhar	Lindsley	Rogers
Bland	Felton	Loutitt	Sadler
W. P. C. Breckinridge	Findlay	Lovering	Sawyer
Thomas M. Browne	Ford	Mahoney	Smalls
Bunnell	Eustace Gibson	McCreary	Spriggs
Burleigh	Glover	McMillin	St. Martin
Timothy J. Campbell	Green	Merriman	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Candler	Hale	Mitchell	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Cannon	Hanback	Negley	Symes
Clements	Heard	O'Donnell	Throckmorton
Cobb	Henley	O'Hara	Townshend
Comstock	Herbert	Parker	James H. Ward
Samuel S. Cox	Hires	Phelps	Wilson.

So the House decided to consider the said report, and accordingly proceeded to its consideration.

After debate,

Mr. Taulbee demanded the previous question; which was ordered,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House on reconsideration agree to pass the said bill?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ... 136 / Nays ... 115 / Not voting ... 67

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being taken as required by the Constitution,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Gallinger	Mr. Lovering,	Mr. Sessions
John A. Anderson	Gilfillan	Lyman	Spooner
Baker	Goff	Markham	Steele
Bayne	Grosvenor	Matson	Stephenson
Bound	Grout	McComas	John W. Stewart
Boutelle	Guenther	McKenna	Strait
Brady	Hale	McKinley	Struble
Charles E. Brown	Harmer	Millard	Swinburne
William W. Brown	Hayden	Milliken	Swope
Brumm	Haynes	Moffatt	Symes
Buchanan	David B. Henderson	Morrill	Tarsney
Buck	Hepburn	Morrow	Taulbee
Burleigh	Hermann	Neece	Ezra B. Taylor
Burnes	Hiestand	Nelson	Ike H. Taylor
Burrows	Hires	O'Hara	Zach Taylor
Jacob M. Campbell	Hitt	Charles O'Neill	John R. Thomas
James E. Campbell	Holman	John J. O'Neill	Ormsby B. Thomas
Carleton	Holmes	Osborne	Thompson
Caswell	Hopkins	Owen	Van Schaick
Conger	Houk	Payne	Wade
Cooper	Howard	Perkins	Wadsworth
Crain	Jackson	Peters	Wait
Cutcheon	James	Pettibone	Wakefield
Dockery	Frederick A. Johnson	Plumb	William Warner
Dorsey	James T. Johnston	Price	Archibald J. Weaver
Dunham	Kelley	Ranney	James B. Weaver
Ely	Ketcham	Reed	Weber
Evans	La Follette	Rice	West
Everhart	Laird	Romeis	Alexander C. White
Farquhar	Lawler	Rowell	Milo White
Fleeger	Lehlbach	Ryan	Wilkins
Foran	Libbey	Sawyer	Willis
Fuller	Little	Scranton	Woodburn
Funston	Loutitt	Seney	Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles H. Allen	Mr. Dibble	Mr. Lowry	Mr. Seymour
John M. Allen	Dunn	Martin	Shaw
Charles M. Anderson	Eden	McCreary	Singleton
Barnes	Eldredge	McMillin	Skinner
Barry	Ellsberry	McRae	Sowden
Blanchard	Ermentrout	Merriman	Springer
Bliss	Forney	Miller	Stahlnecker
Blount	Frederick	Mills	Charles Stewart
Boyle	Gay	Mitchell	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Bragg	Charles H. Gibson	Morgan	Storm
C. R. Breckinridge	Glass	Morrison	John M. Taylor
Bynum	Hall	Muller	Tillman
Cabell	Halsell	Murphy	Townshend
Caldwell	Hammond	Neal	Trigg
Felix Campbell	Hatch	Norwood	Turner
Timothy J. Campbell	Hemphill	Oates	Van Eaton
Catchings	John S. Henderson	O'Ferrall	Viele
Clardy	Henley	Outhwaite	Wallace
Compton	Herbert	Peel	James H. Ward
Cowles	Hudd	Perry	Thomas B. Ward
William R. Cox	Hutton	Pidcock	A. J. Warner
Crisp	Irion	Randall	Wellborn
Croxton	Thomas D. Johnston	Richardson	Wheeler
Culberson	James H. Jones	Riggs	Whiting
Curtin	James T. Jones	Robertson	Wilson
Daniel	Kleiner	Rusk	Winans
Dargan	Laffoon	Sadler	Wise
Alex. C. Davidson	Lanham	Sayers	Wolford.
R. H. M. Davidson	Lore	Scott	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Bland	Mr. Comstock	Mr. Ford
Aiken	W. C. P. Breckinridge	Samuel S. Cox	Geddes
Atkinson	Thomas M. Browne	Davenport	Eustace Gibson
Bacon	Bunnell	Davis	Glover
Ballentine	Butterworth	Dawson	Green
Barbour	Candler	Dingley	Hanback
Barksdale	Cannon	Dougherty	Harris
Belmont	Clements	Felton	Heard
Bennett	Cobb	*Findlay*	Thomas J. Henderson
Bingham	*Collins*	*Fisher*	Hill

Mr. Hiscock	Mr. Maybury	Mr. Pindar	Mr. Spriggs
King	McAdoo	Reagan	St. Martin
Landes	Negley	Reese	Eben F. Stone
Le Fevre	O'Donnell	Rockwell	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Lindsley	Parker	Rogers	Throckmorton
Long	Payson	Smalls	Tucker.
Mahoney	Phelps	Snyder	

So the House on reconsideration refused to pass the said bill.

Mr. Dockery, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be, and is hereby, directed to pay, out of the contingent fund of the House, to Ella A. Ward, the daughter of Anna E. Ward, late an employé of this House, a sum equal to her salary for six months, and also the expenses attending her last sickness and funeral, not to exceed the sum of $250.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Dockery moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. O'Ferrall, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10347) to change the boundaries of the fourth collection district of Virginia, and for other purposes, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 3908) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11025) to amend an act approved June 15, 1882, changing boundaries of the fourth collection district of Virginia, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted the minority of said committee to hereafter submit their views upon said bill.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 10347 lie on the table.

Mr. Hatch, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 372) to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3909) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Norwood, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 251) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to readvertise for bids for the construction of cruiser No. 1, known as the Newark; which was read twice and, with the accompanying report (No. 3910), referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Joseph, from the Committee on the Territories, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 237) for the furnishing of a complete set of weights and measures to the Territory of New Mexico, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3911) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was *referred the bill* of the Senate (S. 859) granting a pension to Charlotte

O'Neal, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 3912) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. William Warner, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1876) for the relief of Primus H. Bell, administrator of Marcus A. Bell, deceased, and others, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3913) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Geddes, the Committee on War Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5536) for the relief of Ferdinand Hercher, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Springer, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 821) for the relief of James M. Willbur, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3914) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Compton, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2982) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to permit the temporary occupancy of streets by a railway for the purpose of transporting material to fill about the base of the Washington Monument, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3915) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. McAdoo, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 11026) to provide for the manufacture of first-class modern guns for the Navy, seacoast, and other defenses; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

The call of committees for reports being completed,

The Speaker, at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., proceeded to call the committees a second time for the transaction of business under clause 5 of Rule XXIV;

When

Mr. Oates, under instructions from the Committee on Revision of the Laws, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 10657) to prohibit the appointment of Congressional committees to attend funerals at public expense outside of the District of Columbia, and also to prohibit the draping of public buildings in mourning except upon the order of the President of the United States, reported without amendment from said committee on January 11 and referred to the House Calendar.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Oates and Mr. Hammond, respectively, submitted amendments thereto;

Pending which,

Mr. Oates moved the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof amendments of Mr. Oates and Mr. Hammond, were severally agreed to, as follows, viz:

After the word "States," in line 11, insert *who shall specify the manner and extent of the same*, so as to read: *Nor shall any public* building of the

United States be draped in mourning unless the same be ordered by the President of the United States, who shall specify the manner and extent of the same.

Strike out the word "or," at the end of line 7, and insert *except for*, so as to read: *or any committee of such in attending the funeral except for accompanying the remains of any deceased person outside of the District of Columbia.*

The question then being upon the following amendment of Mr. Hammond, viz:

Strike out all after the word "no," in line 3, down to and including the word "any," in line 9, and insert before "be," in line 10, the word *shall*, so as to read: *that from and after the approval of this act no public building of the United States shall be draped in mourning, &c.;*

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the bill and amendments were laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Oates, by unanimous consent, under instructions from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 10078) to authorize the appointment and prescribe the compensation of clerks to Senators and Representatives who are not chairmen of committees.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, and the question being on its engrossment and third reading;

Pending which,

The hour for this class of business expired.

On motion of Mr. Crisp, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1042) to pay B. S. James for transporting the United States mails, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Crisp moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Hatch moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union under the special order of the 30th of April last, for the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Agriculture;

Pending which,

Mr. Hatch moved that when the said committee resumes consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7208) to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry, and for other purposes," approved May 29, 1884, all debate on the pending section and amendment thereto be limited to six minutes; which motion was agreed to.

The first motion of Mr. Hatch was then agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blount reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7208) to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry, and for other purposes," approved May 29, 1884, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. John J. O'Neill, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 11027) granting a pension to Pauline Holman; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hatch, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bingham: Petition of Florian Lischewsky, late private of Company C, Twenty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteers, for restoration to pension roll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of the Philadelphia Drug Exchange, asking for the passage of House bill 1621; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Blanchard: Papers relating to the claim of Frederic Williams, of Natchitoches, Louisiana; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Blount: Papers relating to the claim of James Stevens, of Gordon County, and of Mrs. Emily Spreight, of Baldwin County, Georgia; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Boyle: Memorial of Letter-Carriers' National Association and of the Knights of Labor, in favor of a law making eight hours a day's labor for letter-carriers; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Brumm: Petition of George W. Kenedy and 33 others, citizens of Pottsville, Pennsylvania, for repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bynum: Petition of Frank Emerich and others, of Marion County, Indiana, for reduction of postage on seeds, &c.; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Clements: Papers relating to the claim of Lucretia Frealix, of Walker County, Georgia; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Crain: Petition to accompany House bill granting a pension to William E. Parker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Petition of Post No. 271 and of Post No. 285, Grand Army of the Republic, of Michigan, in favor of the anti-polygamy bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dingley: Petition of Grover Post, No. 126, Grand Army of the Republic, of Fryeburg, Maine, for the passage of anti-Mormon bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Dorsey: Petition of officers of the Independent Order of Good Templars, of Nebraska, in reference to the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Memorial of enlisted men of the Signal Corps, asking for the passage of House bill 5190; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of S. S. Stevens and others, citizens of the eighth district of Pennsylvania, for the repeal of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Harmer: Resolution of the Philadelphia Drug Exchange, in favor of House bill 1621 to regulate commercial sales of goods by samples; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Heard: Petition of citizens of Boone County, Missouri, in favor of the Miller bill to extirpate cattle diseases; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hermann: Petition of citizens of Oregon, for land-grant forfeitures; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Kleiner: Petition of cattle-growers of New Harmony, Indiana, in favor of the Miller bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lindsley: Petition of General Grant Post, No. 209, of Benja-

min Marvin Post, No. 209, and of Pratt Post, No. 127, Grand Army of the Republic, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lore: Petition of James A. Hopkins and 41 others, citizens of Delaware, for the repayment of expenses entailed by the draft of 1865; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Lyman: Resolution of the Iowa State Horticultural Society, in favor of the passage of the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Morrow: Petition of George G. Meade Post, No. 48, Grand Army of the Republic, of San Francisco, California, for the passage of the anti-polygamy bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. O'Ferrall: Petition of Jonathan Carpenter, of Rappahannock County, Virginia, praying that his war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Osborne: Petition of enlisted men of the Signal Corps, favoring the passage of House bill 5199; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of owners, masters, and seamen of American sailing vessels, favoring the passage of the Dingley pilot bill; to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

By Mr. Pidcock: Petition of citizens of Bound Brook, New Jersey, for the repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pindar: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of New York, in favor of the pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Riggs: Letter of S. D. Nokes, of Mound Station, Illinois, in favor of House bill 9733; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ryan: Petition of Neosha Falls Post, No. 73, Grand Army of the Republic, of Kansas, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Shaw: Petition of Letter-Carriers' National Association, asking that eight hours shall constitute a day's work; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, petition of enlisted men of the Signal Corps, United States Army, for transfer of said corps to the new Executive Department contemplated in House bill 5190; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Petition of enlisted men of the Signal Corps of the United States Army, favoring House bill 5190; to the same committee.

Also, petition of the Legislature of New York, favoring House bill 10359, to extirpate pleuro-pneumonia among cattle; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Letter-Carriers' National Association, for relief; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of the Western Virginia leaf-tobacco trade, in favor of the repeal of the tax on tobacco; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Steele: Petition of 75 citizens of Howard County, Indiana, in favor of the Miller bill to prevent contagious diseases among cattle; the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Lieutenant E. D. Pierce, late of Company H, Fifth Indiana Volunteers, Mexican war, and numerous citizens of Indiana and Washington Territory, asking arrears of pension for Lieutenant Pierce, and giving reasons therefor; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Throckmorton: Petition of citizens of Wise County, Texas, *praying for* an appropriation to buy seeds for the drought sufferers of *that State*; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Wheeler: Papers relating to the claim of Francis M. Wedgeworth; of Sophronia Hughes, administrator of A. C. Hughes; of Thomas M. Barksdale; of David F. Bates; of Sarah J. Graham; of Anderson A. Clem; of James M. Newby; and of William R. Hauserd, of Limestone, Alabama; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Wilson: Papers in the claim of William F. Turner, administrator of Jacob Custer; of John W. Ott; of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Welsh; of John J. Lock, administrator of Uriah Rutherford, deceased; of David A. Wazely; of William C. Ramey; of Samuel Ruckle, of Jefferson County; and of John D. Conard, of Loudoun County, Virginia; to the same committee.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Gilfillan: Of citizens of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Of 115 citizens of Allison, and of 66 citizens of Quasqueton, Iowa.

By Mr. Hermann: Of 165 citizens of Yam Hill County, Oregon.

By Mr. Holmes: Of 143 citizens of Dakota City and Eldora, and of 90 citizens of Clarion, Iowa.

By Mr. Osborne: Of 193 citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Owen: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Indiana.

By Mr. Plumb: Of 315 citizens of Joliet, Illinois.

By Mr. Price: Of 389 citizens of the Eighth district of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Riggs: Of 65 citizens of Perry and Pittsfield, Illinois.

By Mr. Scott: Of the Methodist, Baptist, and Congregational churches, and of 192 citizens of Corry, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Swinburne: Of the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Baptist churches of West Troy, New York.

By Mr. Tarsney (by request): Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Michigan.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Of 148 citizens of Berea, Ohio.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the estimates of the Civil Service Commission for appropriations for additional force for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Metropolitan Railroad Company of Washington, in the District of Columbia, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House a duplicate engrossed copy of the bill of the Senate (S. 2172) restoring to the United States certain lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lake Superior to Puget Sound, and to restore the same to settlement, and for other purposes, furnished the House, in compliance with its request of the 1st instant.

Ordered, That the Clerk re-engross the amendment in the nature of a substitute for the said bill adopted by the House on the 27th of July last, together with the proper indorsement showing the action of the House in regard to a conference with the Senate thereon, and transmit the same to the Senate.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Scott, Mr. Eldredge, and Mr. Zach Taylor as managers at the conference on the part of the

House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8869) granting a pension to Mrs. Henrietta M. Drum Hunt.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Wakefield for one week.

On motion of Mr. Laffoon, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1536) for the purchase of suitable grounds in the city of Owensborough, in the State of Kentucky, and the erection thereon of a public building for the post-office, United States collector's office, United States commissioner's office, and for the use of other United States officers in said city, and appropriating money for said purposes, an amendment reported from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds agreed to, and the bill as amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Laffoon moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 11028) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; which was read twice, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and, with the accompanying report (No. 3916), ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman was authorized to hereafter file the report required to accompany said bill.

Mr. Eden reserved all points of order against said bill.

Mr. Tucker, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 3052) to extend the time for filing claims in the Court of Claims under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the ascertainment of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to July 31, 1801," reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3917) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 10209. A bill to enable the people to name their postmasters. (Report No. 3918.)

H. R. 10150. A bill to amend section 714 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. (Report No. 3919.)

H. R. 10386. A bill for the redistribution of unclaimed money in bankrupt and receivers' estates. (Report No. 3920.)

H. R. 10997. A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 341 of the United States Statutes at Large, volume 23. (Report No. 3921.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Rogers also, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was

referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10695) to regulate the prosecutions against Indians for crimes committed in the Territories, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 3922) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

On motion of Mr. Hammond and Mr. Eden, respectively, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 10003. A bill to amend section 3220 of the Revised Statutes. (Report No. 3923.)

H. R. 10519. A bill relating to limitations in criminal cases. (Report No. 3924.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Culberson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. H. 10794) for the relief of S. D. Barclay, G. D. Adams, and William H. Kimbrough, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3925) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Ellsberry, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 9963. A bill granting a pension to Jacob Crosly. (Report No. 3926.)

H. R. 9580. A bill granting a pension to C. H. McWethy. (Report No. 3927.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Eldredge, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2216) for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Rice, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3928) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Eldredge, the Committee on Pensions, was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 10764) granting pensions to dependent relatives of the members of the Life-Saving Service who were lost at Virginia Beach, January 8, 1887, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 3929) be printed.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 9252) for the relief of Nehemiah Osburn) reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 3930) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Fleeger, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1361) for the relief of Robley D. Evans and Richard M. Green, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3931) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Shaw, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of Albert Greenleaf, reported a bill (H. R. 11029) for the relief of Albert Greenleaf; which was read twice and, with the accompanying

tee on Appropriations.

Mr. Spooner and Mr. Charles H. Gibson, respectively, from the mittee on Accounts, to which were referred resolutions for the re Edwin L. Jewell and Charles Holbrook, reported the same with able reports in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said resolutions and reports be referred to the Co tee on Appropriations.

Mr. Farquhar, from the Committee on Printing, to which was re the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 94) ordering the print the annual report of the National Academy of Sciences, with t companying memoirs, reported the same without amendment, a panied by a report (No. 3934) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Commit the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

The call of committees for reports being completed,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerl

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments, in wl am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Repre tives, the bill of the House No. 10072 (sundry civil appropiation b

The second call of committees being next in order,

The House, at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., proceeded, a unfinished business under said call, to the further consideration bill of the House (H. R. 10078) to authorize the appointment an scribe the compensation of clerks to Senators and Representative are not chairmen of committees, pending when the hour for that c business expired on yesterday.

After debate,

Mr. Oates moved the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Eden moved to lay the bill on the table.

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the bill be laid on the table?

(Yeas

Mr. Farquhar	Mr. Hires	Mr. Nelson	Mr. Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Findlay	Holman	O'Ferrall	Storm
Fleeger	Hutton	Charles O'Neill	Swope
Ford	Jackson	Owen	Symes
Forney	James	Payson	Ezra B. Taylor
Frederick	Thomas D. Johnston	Peel	John M. Taylor
Fuller	James H. Jones	Perry	Ormsby B. Thomas
Gay	Kleiner	Pettibone	Tillman
Geddes	Laffoon	Pidcock	Townshend
Charles H. Gibson	La Follette	Pindar	Tucker
Glass	Laird	Randall	Turner
Goff	Lanham	Richardson	Van Eaton
Green	Lore	Riggs	Wait
Guenther	Lowry	Robertson	Thomas B. Ward
Hale	McAdoo	Sayers	A. J. Warner
Halsell	McComas	Scranton	William Warner
Hammond	McCreary	Seney	Archibald J. Weaver
Harmer	McKinley	Sessions	James B. Weaver
Harris	McMillin	Shaw	Wheeler
Hatch	McRae	Singleton	Wilkins
Heard	Merriman	Skinner	Willis
Hemphill	Millard	Sowden	Wilson
David B. Henderson	Mills	Springer	Winans
John S. Henderson	Morrison	Stahlnecker	Wise
Herbert	Muller	Stephenson	Wolford
Hiestand	Neal	Charles Stewart	Worthington.
Hill			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles H. Allen	Mr. Dunham	Mr. Landes	Mr. Reed
John M. Allen	Dunn	Lawler	Rice
Baker	Eldredge	Libbey	Rockwell
Bayne	Ely	Lindsley	Romeis
Bingham	Evans	Long	Rowell
Bound	Felton	Loutitt	Ryan
Boutelle	Fisher	Lovering	Scott
Brady	Foran	Lyman	Snyder
Charles E. Brown	Funston	Markham	Spooner
William W. Brown	Gallinger	Martin	Steele
Brumm	Grosvenor	Maybury	John W. Stewart
Burleigh	Grout	McKenna	Eben F. Stone
Butterworth	Hall	Miller	Strait
James E. Campbell	Hayden	Milliken	Struble
Timothy J. Campbell	Haynes	Mitchell	Tarsney
Cannon	Thomas J. Henderson	Moffatt	Zach Taylor
Carleton	Hepburn	Morgan	John R. Thomas
Caswell	Hermann	Murphy	Trigg
Catchings	Hitt	Norwood	Van Schaick
Collins	Holmes	Oates	Wade
Conger	Hopkins	O'Hara	Wadsworth
Crain	Houk	Osborne	Weber
Curtin	Hudd	Outhwaite	West
Cutcheon	Irion	Peters	Alexander C. White
Daniel	James T. Jones	Phelps	Milo White
Dargan	Kelley	Plumb	Woodburn.
Dougherty			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Davenport	Mr Little	Mr. Sadler
Aiken	Davis	Mahoney	Sawyer
Atkinson	Dingley	Matson	Seymour
Bacon	Dorsey	Morrill	Smalls
Ballentine	Ellsberry	Morrow	Spriggs
Barbour	Eustace Gibson	Neece	St. Martin
Belmont	Gilfillan	Negley	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Bennett	Glover	O'Donnell	Swinburne
Bland	Hanback	John J. O'Neill	Taulbee
Thomas M. Browne	Henley	Parker	Ike H. Taylor
Bunnell	Hiscock	Payne	Thompson
Burnes	Howard	Perkins	Throckmorton
Burrows	Frederick A. Johnson	Price	Viele
Bynum	James T. Johnston	Ranney	Wakefield
Candler	Ketcham	Reagan	Wallace
Compton	King	Reese	James H. Ward
Comstock	Le Fevre	Rogers	Wellborn
Samuel S. Cox	Lehlbach	Rusk	Whiting.

So the bill was laid upon the table.

When

The hour for this class of business expired.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill of the House (H. R. 10203) to enable the Commissioner of Agriculture to make a

special distribution of seeds in the drought-stricken counties of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House No. 10072 (sundry civil appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, under the special order of April 30 last, for the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Agriculture; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blount reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7208) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of animal industry, and for other purposes," approved March 29, 1884, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Hatch moved that the House again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, under the special order of the 30th of April last, for the further consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Agriculture;

Pending which,

Mr. Hatch moved that when said committee resumes consideration of the said bill (H. R. 7208) all debate upon the pending section and amendment thereto be limited to ten minutes;

Pending which,

Mr. Hatch demanded the previous question,

And being put, viz:

Shall the previous question be ordered?

It was decided in the affiamative,

Yeas	174
Nays	57
Not voting	87

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles H. Allen	Mr. Cooper	Mr. Grosvenor	Mr. Lore
John M. Allen	Crain	Grout	Lyman
John A. Anderson	Culberson	Guenther	Markham
Baker	Curtin	Hall	Maybury
Barry	R. H. M. Davidson	Harmer	McComas
Bayne	Dawson	Hatch	McCreary
Bingham	Dorsey	Hayden	McKenna
Bliss	Dougherty	Haynes	McKinley
Bound	Dunham	Heard	Millard
Boutelle	Dunn	David B. Henderson	Miller
Brady	Eden	Thomas J. Henderson	Milliken
Bragg	Ely	Hepburn	Mills
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Evans	Hermann	Morrison
Charles E. Brown	Everhart	Hiestand	Morrow
William W. Brown	Farquhar	Hill	Muller
Brumm	Felton	Hires	Murphy
Buchanan	Findlay	Holman	Neece
Buck	Fisher	Holmes	Nelson
Burleigh	Fleeger	Hopkins	O'Ferrall
Burnes	Foran	Hutton	Charles O'Neill
Burrows	Ford	Irion	John J. O'Neill
Bynum	Forney	Jackson	Osborne
Cabell	Frederick	James T. Johnston	Outhwaite
Caldwell	Fuller	Kleiner	Owen
Felix Campbell	Funston	La Follette	Payne
Jacob M. Campbell	Gay	Laird	Peters
Cannon	Geddes	Lanham	Pettibone
Carleton	Charles H. Gibson	Lawler	Pidcock
Caswell	Gilfillan	Le Fevre	Plumb
Clardy	Glass	Lehlbach	Price
Compton	Goff	Little	Ranney
Conger	Green	Long	Rice

Mr. Richardson
Riggs
Rockwell
Romeis
Rowell
Ryan
Sawyer
Sayers
Scott
Scranton
Seney
Shaw
Mr. Snyder
Spooner
Springer
Stahlnecker
Steele
Stephenson
Strait
Struble
Swope
Tarsney
Taulbee
Ezra B. Taylor
Mr. Ike H. Taylor
Zach Taylor
John R. Thomas
Ormsby B. Thomas
Thompson
Townshend
Trigg
Viele
Wade
Wadsworth
Walt
Mr. William Warner
Archibald J. Weaver
James B. Weaver
Weber
West
Wheeler
Alexander C. White
Milo White
Wilson
Winans
Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams
Blanchard
Blount
C. R. Breckinridge
Clements
Cobb
Collins
Cowles
William R. Cox
Crisp
Croxton
Cutcheon
Daniel
Dibble
Gallinger
Mr. Halsell
Hammond
Harris
Hemphill
John S. Henderson
Herbert
Hitt
Howard
James
Thomas D. Johnston
James H. Jones
James T. Jones
King
Landes
Mr. Lovering
McAdoo
McMillin
McRae
Morgan
Neal
Norwood
Oates
Peel
Perry
Phelps
Randall
Reed
Seymour
Mr. Singleton
Skinner
Sowden
Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Storm
John M. Taylor
Tillman
Tucker
Turner
Van Eaton
Wallace
A. J. Warner
Wilkins
Wise.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams
Aiken
Charles M. Anderson
Atkinson
Bacon
Ballentine
Barbour
Barksdale
Barnes
Belmont
Bennett
Bland
Boyle
Thomas M. Browne
Bunnell
Butterworth
James E. Campbell
Timothy J. Campbell
Candler
Catchings
Comstock
Samuel S. Cox
Mr. Dargan
Davenport
Alex. C. Davidson
Davis
Dingley
Dockery
Eldredge
Ellsberry
Ermentrout
Eustace Gibson
Glover
Hale
Hanback
Henley
Hiscock
Houk
Hudd
Frederick A. Johnson
Kelley
Ketcham
Laffoon
Libbey
Mr. Lindsley
Loutitt
Lowry
Mahoney
Martin
Matson
Merriman
Mitchell
Moffatt
Morrill
Negley
O'Donnell
O'Hara
Parker
Payson
Perkins
Pindar
Reagan
Reese
Robertson
Rogers
Rusk
Mr. Sadler
Sessions
Smalls
Spriggs
Charles Stewart
John W. Stewart
St. Martin
Eben F. Stone
Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Swinburne
Symes
Throckmorton
Van Schaick
Wakefield
James H. Ward
Thomas B. Ward
Wellborn
Whiting
Willis
Wolford
Woodburn.

So the previous question was ordered,
And being put, viz:
Shall the said motion to limit debate be agreed to?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 173
Nays 49
Not voting 96

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John J. Adams
Charles H. Allen
John M. Allen
John A. Anderson
Atkinson
Baker
Barksdale
Barry
Bayne
Bliss
Blount
Boutelle
Brady
Charles E. Brown
Brumm
Buchanan
Buck
Burleigh
Burnes
Burrows
Mr. Bynum
Cabell
Caldwell
Felix Campbell
Jacob M. Campbell
James E. Campbell
Cannon
Carleton
Caswell
Collins
Conger
Cooper
Curtin
Dockery
Dorsey
Dougherty
Dunham
Eden
Eldredge
Ely
Mr. Ermentrout
Evans
Everhart
Farquhar
Felton
Findlay
Fisher
Fleeger
Foran
Ford
Forney
Frederick
Fuller
Funston
Gallinger
Geddes
Charles H. Gibson
Glass
Goff
Grosvenor
Mr. Grout
Guenther
Hall
Halsell
Harmer
Hatch
Hayden
Haynes
Heard
David B. Henderson
Thomas J. Henderson
Hepburn
Hermann
Hiestand
Hill
Hires
Hitt
Holman
Holmes
Hopkins

Mr. Howard	Mr. Mills	Mr Rowell	Mr. Ezra B. Taylor
Irion	Moffatt	Sadler	Ike H. Taylor
Jackson	Morrison	Sawyer	Zach Taylor
James T. Johnston	Murphy	Sayers	John R. Thomas
Kleiner	Neal	Scranton	Ormsby B. Thomas
Laffoon	Neece	Seney	Townshend
La Follette	O'Ferrall	Seymour	Trigg
Laird	O'Hara	Shaw	Van Schaick
Landes	Charles O'Neill	Singleton	Wade
Lanham	John J. O'Neill	Spooner	Wadsworth
Lawler	Osborne	Springer	William Warner
Le Fevre	Owen	Stahlnecker	Archibald J. Weaver
Little	Payne	Steele	James B. Weaver
Long	Peters	Stephenson	Weber
Lore	Pettibone	Charles Stewart	Wellborn
Lovering	Pidcock	John W. Stewart	Alexander C. White
Lyman	Plumb	Eben F. Stone	Milo White
Markham	Price	Strait	Wilkins
McComas	Rice	Struble	Willis
McCreary	Richardson	Swope	Wilson
McKenna	Riggs	Symes	Winans
McKinley	Rockwell	Tarsney	Wise
Millard	Romeis	Taulbee	Wolford.
Miller			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Barnes	Mr. R. H. M. Davidson	Mr. McAdoo	Mr. Sowden
Blanchard	Dibble	McMillin	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Boyle	Hammond	McRae	Storm
Bragg	Harris	Morgan	Swinburne
C. R. Breckinridge	John S. Henderson	Muller	John M. Taylor
Timothy J. Campbell	Herbert	Oates	Tillman
Clements	James	Peel	Tucker
Cobb	Thomas D. Johnston	Perry	Van Eaton
Cowles	James H. Jones	Phelps	Viele
Croxton	James T. Jones	Randall	Wallace
Cutcheon	King	Reed	A. J. Warner
Daniel	Libbey	Skinner	Wheeler.
Dargan			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George R. Adams	Mr. Crisp	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. Reagan
Aiken	Culberson	Lehlbach	Reese
Charles M. Anderson	Davenport	Lindsley	Robertson
Bacon	Alex. C. Davidson	Loutitt	Rogers
Ballentine	Davis	Lowry	Rusk
Barbour	Dawson	Mahoney	Ryan
Belmont	Dingley	Martin	Scott
Bennett	Dunn	Matson	Sessions
Bingham	Ellsberry	Maybury	Smalls
Bland	Gay	Merriman	Snyder
Bound	Eustace Gibson	Milliken	Spriggs
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Gilfillan	Mitchell	St. Martin
Thomas M. Browne	Glover	Morrill	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
William W. Brown	Green	Morrow	Thompson
Bunnell	Hale	Negley	Throckmorton
Butterworth	Hanback	Nelson	Turner
Candler	Hemphill	Norwood	Wait
Catchings	Henley	O'Donnell	Wakefield
Clardy	Hiscock	Outhwaite	James H. Ward
Compton	Houk	Parker	Thomas B. Ward
Comstock	Hudd	Payson	West
Samuel S. Cox	Hutton	Perkins	Whiting
William R. Cox	Frederick A. Johnson	Pindar	Woodburn
Crain	Kelley	Ranney	Worthington.

So the motion to limit debate was agreed to.

The first motion of Mr. Hatch was then agreed to, and accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blount reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill (H. R. 7208), had come to no resolution thereon.

Messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which were laid on the Speaker's table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in

which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2877. An act to promote the efficiency of the General Land Office.

S. 2896. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the cities of Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and for other purposes.

S. 3157. An act to authorize the removal of the quarantine station from Ship Island, Mississippi.

The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 5097) to regulate the use of the grounds of the Washington National Monument, known as Public Reservation No. 3, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, ask a conference with the House on said amendments, and have appointed Mr. Spooner, Mr. Morrill, and Mr. Vest as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed a resolution providing for completing the compilation and printing of the veto messages of the President of the United States, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to request the Senate to return to the House the message that the House had agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8869) granting a pension to Mrs. Henrietta M. Drum Hunt.

Subsequently,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to return to the House of Representatives, in compliance with its request, the message of the House announcing its agreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8869) granting a pension to Mrs. Henrietta M. Drum Hunt.

Mr. Hatch moved that the House take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Mills, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bayne: Two petitions of workingmen of Wood's Run, Pennsylvania, for repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bound: Petition of citizens of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, favoring the repeal of all laws imposing internal-revenue taxes; to the same committee.

By Mr. Clifton R. Breckinridge: Petition of Henry Neal, for pay as messenger to the Speaker's room; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Bunnell: Petition of 240 soldiers and citizens of the Fifteenth district of Pennsylvania, asking that a law be passed granting each soldier, sailor, and marine a pension of $8 per month, in accordance with the service pension bill, or what is known as the Lovering bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolutions of Tobacco Exchange of New York, favoring repeal of revenue tax on tobacco; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Robert H. M. Davidson: Papers in the claim of W. W. Hull, of Clay County, Florida; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Memorial of Tobacco Exchange of New York, for repeal of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of National Viticultural Association, for the passage of conference report on House bill 4833; to the same committee.

Also, memorial of Letter-Carriers' Association, for the passage of Senate bill 2076, for eight hours' duty; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Findlay: Petition of Freedman's Bank depositors of Baltimore, Maryland, for relief; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Haynes: Petition of Edward B. Holt, for increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Heard: Petition of citizens of the sixth district of Missouri, in favor of Senate bill 1636; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. John S. Henderson: Resolutions passed at a meeting of the Western Virginia tobacco trade, favoring the repeal of the internal-revenue taxes on tobacco; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hitt: Petition of James D. White and 14 others, ex-soldiers, of Stillman Valley, Illinois, for the passage of Senate bill 1886, relating to pensions and bounties; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Libbey: Petition of enlisted men of the Signal Corps, praying for the passage of House bill 5190; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Little: Petition of William Arthur and others, for the passage of Senate bill 1636; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of G. E. King and others, for change contemplated in House bill 5190; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of John Fenton and others, for the passage of Senate bill 1636; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Long: Petition of Thomas D. Worrock, in relation to fortifications; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKenna: Petition of E. M. Gibson and others, in favor of House bill 10081; to the Committee on the Militia.

By Mr. Millard: Resolution of Post No. 376, Grand Army of the Republic, of New York, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Oates: Petition of Henry Sterne, of Union Springs, Bullock County, Alabama, asking reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Resolution of the Drug Exchange of Philadelphia, favoring the passage of the James bill to regulate the commercial sales of goods, &c., by sample; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Parker: Petition of the Produce Exchange of the city of New York, in favor of coast defenses; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Scranton: Petition of druggists of Scranton, Pennsylvania, for repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Seney: Petition of G. E. King and many others, favoring House bill 5190; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of Letter-Carrier's Association, favoring Senate bil 2076; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of New York City, favoring the completion of jetties in Charleston (South Carolina) Harbor; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of members of New York Produce Exchange, favoring coast defense; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Storm: Petition of the Tobacco Exchange of New York, for

the repeal of internal tax on tobacco; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Voorhees: Petition of the mayor and council of Olympia and 47 other citizens, praying for an appropriation of money for the improvement of the harbor of Olympia, Washington Territory; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, petitions of citizens of Yakima County, Washington Territory, for relief; to the Committee on the Territories.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Bragg: Of 109 citizens of Ripon, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Buck: Of 75 citizens of Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

By Mr. James E. Campbell: Of 146 citizens of Morrow, Ohio.

By Mr. Caswell: Of 67 citizens of Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Eldredge: Of 26 citizens of Pittsford, Michigan.

By Mr. Gallinger: Of C. P. Hall and 87 others, citizens of Hinsdale, New Hampshire.

By Mr. Goff: Of 68 citizens of Wellsburg, West Virginia.

By Mr. Hale: Of 61 citizens of Salisbury, and of 172 citizens of Brookfield and Avalon, Missouri.

By Mr. Jackson: Of the Presbyterian and United Presbyterian churches of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Thomas D. Johnston: Of 158 citizens of Asheville, North Carolina.

By Mr. Lanham: Of 34 citizens of Merkel, Texas.

By Mr. McAdoo: Of 172 citizens of Hoboken and Jersey City, New Jersey.

By Mr. Moffatt: Of 33 citizens of East Bay, Michigan.

By Mr. Shaw: Petition of George W. Townshend, for the adoption of a new educational system.

By Mr. Strait: Of 43 citizens of Gumbrota, Minnesota.

By Mr. West: Of 25 citizens of Gloversville, New York.

By Mr. Milo White: Of 57 citizens of Chester and Beaver, Minnesota.

The Speaker, as a privileged question, laid before the House the following messages from the President of the United States; which were severally ordered to be printed and, with the accompanying bills, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I return without approval House bill numbered 6443, entitled "An act granting a pension to Alexander Falconer."

This claimant filed his application for pension in 1879, alleging that in 1837, being then an enlisted man in the United States Army, he received a gunshot wound in his right leg below the knee at the battle of Okeechobee Lake, Florida.

The records disclose the fact that this soldier enlisted in 1834, and was almost continuously in the service and attached to the same company until 1846.

It further appears that he is reported sick during the month in which the battle was fought. The list of casualties does not contain his name among the wounded.

He re-enlisted in 1846 and again in 1847, and was finally discharged in 1848. These latter enlistments were for service in the Mexican war.

His claim for pension was denied in 1885, on the ground that no dis-

ability existed in a pensionable degree from the alleged gunshot wound in his leg.

It is perfectly clear that the only pretexts for giving this claimant a pension are military service, old age, and poverty.

Inasmuch as he was a soldier in the Mexican war, his case is undoubtedly provided for by a general law approved within the last few days.

Under this bill the amount to be paid him is fixed, while if the bill herewith returned were approved the sum to be paid him would depend upon the determination of the Pension Bureau as to the extent of his disability as the result of his wound. As that Bureau has quite lately determined that there was no disability, it is evident that this old soldier can better rely upon the general law referred to.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 3, 1887.

To the House of Representatives:

I herewith return without approval House bill numbered 6132, entitled "An act granting a pension to William Lynch."

The claimant mentioned in this bill enlisted in the Fifth Regiment United States Infantry in 1849, and was discharged after a re-enlistment September 8, 1859.

He filed a claim for pension more than twenty-four years afterward, in April, 1884, claiming that he contracted rheumatism of the right hip and leg in the winter of 18[illegible]7–'58, while serving in Utah. He admitted that he was not under treatment while in the service and that he never consulted a physician in regard to his disability until he commenced proceedings for a pension.

The evidence disclosed to me falls far short of establishing this claim for pension upon its merits.

The application made to the Pension Bureau is still pending and awaiting answer to inquiries made by the Bureau in January, 1886.

I do not understand that the Congress intends to pass special acts in cases thus situated.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 3, 1887.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Light-House Board, and recommending the passage of an act providing for a permanent plant for lighting the Statue of Liberty light station, Bedloe's Island, New York; to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of War of a deficiency in the appropriation for mileage of officers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings of fact by that court in the case of John H. Weeks against the United States; to the Committee on War Claims.

IV. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings of fact by that court in the case of James G. Field, administrator, &c., against the United States; to the Committee on War Claims.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the *House* (H. R. 5097) to regulate the use of the grounds of the Washing-

ton National Monument, known as Public Reservation No. 3, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, with an amendment of the Senate thereto and a request for a conference thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the Senate of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred as follows, viz:

S. 2877. An act to promote the efficiency of the General Land Office; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.

S. 3157. An act to authorize the removal of the quarantine station from Ship Island, Mississippi; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 2896. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the cities of Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and for other purposes; to the Committe on Commerce.

The Speaker also, under the statute, laid before the House a concurrent resolution of the Senate, providing for the compilation and printing of the veto messages of the Presidents of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Dingley, for the remainder of the week;

To Mr. Fleeger, for six days; and

To Mr. Townshend, for ten days.

On motion of Mr. Findlay, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7508) granting the right of way to the Annapolis and Baltimore Railroad Company across the Government farm connected with the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, an amendment reported from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and also an amendment submitted by Mr. Findlay, were severally agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Findlay moved to reconsider the votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Randall, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Rules, to which was referred a resolution fixing a day for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 199) for the retirement and recoinage of the silver dollar, reported the following amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill 199, entitled "An act for the retirement and recoinage of the trade-dollar," and that Saturday, February 12, immediately after the reading of the Journal, be set apart for the consideration of the same in the House, no other business to be transacted until the consideration of said bill is concluded.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Randall demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was also agreed to.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. George E. Adams, as a privileged question, from the Committee

on Accounts, to which was referred the following resolution, reporte the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to pay out of the contingent fund of the House to the widow of William R. Cranna, deceased, late an employé of the House of Representatives, a sum equal to his salary for six months; and that the Clerk be further directed to pay out of the contingent fund the expenses connected with the illness and funeral of the said Cranna, said expenses not to exceed $250.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Adams moved the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved to reconsider the votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Geddes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on War Claims, to which were referred communications from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting findings of fact in certain cases referred under act of March 3, 1883, reported bills of the following titles; which were severally read twice, referred to the Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed, viz:

H. R. 11030. A bill for the relief of John P. McKennie, administrator.

H. R. 11031. A bill for the relief of Simon Wetkowski.

H. R. 11032. A bill for the relief of John R. McDowell, administrator of the estate of John McDowell, deceased.

H. R. 11033. A bill for the relief of S. H. Brodnax, executor of George T. Taylor.

H. R. 11034. A bill for the relief of William H. Cook, sr.

H. R. 11035. A bill for the relief of Ann Moreau.

H. R. 11036. A bill for the relief of John Loague, administrator.

Mr. Richardson, as a privileged question, under the special order of the 24th ultimo, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 10666) for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department;

When

Mr. Burrows moved to postpone the said special order until to-morrow;

Pending which,

Mr. Burrows moved the previous question; which was ordered,

And being put, viz:

Shall the said order be postponed?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	152
Nays	93
Not voting	73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Caldwell	Mr. Dunham	Mr. Hall
John J. Adams	Jacob M. Campbell	Ely	Halsell
Charles H. Allen	James E. Campbell	Evans	Harmer
Baker	Timothy J. Campbell	Everhart	Hayden
Barbour	Cannon	Farquhar	Haynes
Bayne	Carleton	Felton	David B. Henderson
Bliss	Compton	Findlay	Thomas J. Henderson
Bound	Conger	Fleeger	Hepburn
Boutelle	Cooper	Ford	Hiestand
Boyle	Crain	Gallinger	Hill
Brady	Culberson	Geddes	Hires
Charles E. Brown	Curtin	Gilfillan	Hitt
Buchanan	Cutcheon	Goff	Holmes
Buck	Daniel	Grosvenor	Hopkins
Bunnell	R. H. M. Davidson	Grout	Houk
Burrows	Davis	Guenther	Howard
Butterworth	Dorsey	Hale	Hudd

Mr. Jackson	Mr. McKinley	Mr. Price	Mr. Swinburne
James	Merriman	Reed	Swope
James T. Johnston	Millard	Rice	Ike H. Taylor
Kelley	Moffatt	Richardson	John M. Taylor
Ketcham	Morrow	Robertson	Zach Taylor
La Follette	Murphy	Rockwell	John R. Thomas
Laird	Neal	Rowell	Ormsby B. Thomas
Landes	Negley	Ryan	Thompson
Lawler	Nelson	Sawyer	Van Schaick
Lehlbach	O'Hara	Scranton	Wade
Libbey	Charles O'Neill	Seymour	Wadsworth
Lindsley	Osborne	Skinner	Wait
Little	Outhwaite	Snyder	William Warner
Long	Owen	Spooner	Archibald J. Weaver
Lovitt	Payne	Stahlnecker	Weber
Lovering	Payson	Steele	Alexander C. White
Lyman	Peters	Stephenson	Milo White
Markham	Pettibone	John W. Stewart	Whiting
Matson	Phelps	Eben F. Stone	Wilson
Maybury	Pindar	Strait	Woodburn
McComas	Plumb	Struble	Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Eden	Mr. Lowry	Mr. Seney
Atkinson	Eldredge	Martin	Shaw
Barksdale	Ermentrout	McCreary	Sowden
Barnes	Fisher	McKenna	Springer
Barry	Forney	McMillin	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Blanchard	Gay	McRae	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Blount	Glass	Miller	Storm
Bragg	Green	Mills	Tarsney
Burnes	Hammond	Mitchell	Taulbee
Bynum	Hatch	Morgan	Throckmorton
Cabell	Hemphill	Morrill	Tillman
Felix Campbell	John S. Henderson	Morrison	Trigg
Catchings	Henley	Muller	Turner
Clardy	Herbert	Neece	Van Eaton
Clements	Hermann	Oates	Viele
Cobb	Holman	O'Ferrall	Thomas B. Ward
Cowles	Thomas D. Johnston	Peel	James B. Weaver
William R. Cox	James H. Jones	Perry	Wheeler
Crisp	James T. Jones	Pidcock	Wilkins
Croxton	Kleiner	Reese	Willis
Alex. C. Davidson	Laffoon	Sadler	Winans
Dibble	Lanham	Sayers	Wise
Dockery	Lore	Scott	Wolford.
Dunn			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Hutton	Mr. Romeis
Charles M. Anderson	Dargan	Irion	Rusk
John A. Anderson	Davenport	Frederick A. Johnson	Sessions
Bacon	Dawson	King	Singleton
Ballentine	Dingley	Le Fevre	Smalls
Belmont	Dougherty	Mahoney	Spriggs
Bennett	Ellsberry	McAdoo	Charles Stewart
Bingham	Foran	Milliken	St. Martin
Bland	Frederick	Norwood	Symes
C. R. Breckinridge	Fuller	O'Donnell	Ezra B. Taylor
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Funston	John J. O'Neill	Townshend
Thomas M. Browne	Charles H. Gibson	Parker	Tucker
William W. Brown	Eustace Gibson	Perkins	Wakefield
Brumm	Glover	Randall	Wallace
Burleigh	Hanback	Ranney	James H. Ward
Candler	Harris	Reagan	A. J. Warner
Caswell	Heard	Riggs	Wellborn
Collins	Hiscock	Rogers	West.
Comstock			

So the motion to postpone was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Resolved, That clause 2 of Rule XXIII be amended by striking out the words "whenever a Committee of the Whole House" and insert in lieu thereof the following words, namely:

"A quorum of a Committee of the Whole shall consist of one hundred members, and whenever said committee finds itself;" so it will read:

"A quorum of a Committee of the Whole shall consist of one hundred members; and whenever said committee finds itself without a quorum the chairman shall cause the roll to be called, and thereupon

the committee shall rise, and the chairman shall report the names of the absentees to the House, which shall be entered on the Journal; but if on such call a quorum shall appear the committee shall thereupon resume its sitting without further order of the House."

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Lehlbach, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10041) for the relief of Jacob Surereno and William H. Behrens, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 3942) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Pidcock, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House and Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment except the bill H. R. 5809, which was reported with an amendment), accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 9240. A bill granting a pension to John B. Wolf. (Report No. 3943.)

H. R. 268. A bill for the relief of Hiram A. Darnell. (Report No 3944.)

H. R. 5809. A bill granting a pension to David Teed. (Report No 3945.)

S. 2210. An act granting a pension to Anna Wright. (Report No 3946.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendment, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Pidcock, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R 7763) granting a pension to Belford E. Davis, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 3947) be printed.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7576) granting a pension to John A. Randall, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3948) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 1405. A bill granting a pension to Andrew M. Jordon. (Report No. 3949.)

H. R. 6800. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth J. Ray. (Report No. 3950.)

H. R. 3396. A bill granting a pension to Jacob R. Critten. (Report No. 3951.)

H. R. 7538. A bill granting a pension to Catherine Hofferman. (Report No. 3952.)

H. R. 6127. A bill granting a pension to Robert Ellington. (Report No. 3953.)

H. R. 5614. A bill for the relief John D. Jones. (Report No. 3954.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Swope, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was

referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the former with and the latter without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 10050. A bill to increase the pension of Captain Frank Bell. (Report No. 3955.)

H. R. 8251. A bill granting a pension to Mary A. Pfeiffer. (Report No. 3956.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendment, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Swope, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 701) for the relief of the legal representatives of Peter Lyle, deceased, and the same was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. William Warner, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of Emanuel Mason, reported a bill (H. R. 11037) for the relief Emanuel Mason; which was read twice and, with the accompanying report (No. 3957), referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McKenna, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10675) for the relief of the towns of Windsor and South Windsor on account of damage done to Bissell's Ferry, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3958) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Springer, under leave heretofore obtained, submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on Claims upon the bill of the Senate (S. 2566) for the relief of Hyland C. Kirk and others, assignees of Addison C. Fletcher; which were ordered to be printed as Part 2 of Report No. 3766, and referred to the Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Kleiner, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 311) for the relief of James Trabur, Thornton Thatcher, Michael Callahan, and the widow of John Waters, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3959) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. James E. Campbell, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3690) changing the name of the Real Estate Title Insurance Company of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 3960) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11038) with the same title, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 3690 lie on the table.

Mr. Winans, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8029) granting a pension to Mary L. Williams, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3961) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

The call of committees for reports being completed,

On motion of Mr. Springer, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hatch reported that the committee,

having had under consideration a bill and a joint resolution of the following titles, had directed him to report the same with adverse recommendations, viz:

H. R. 2140. A bill for the relief of the Columbia Bank in Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 60. A joint resolution granting a medal to Lieutenant Louis F. Ellis for heroic conduct in joining the "forlorn-hope storming party" at Port Hudson, June 15, 1863.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 4583) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make final adjustment of claims of certain foreign steamship companies arising from the illegal exaction of tonnage dues, had directed him to report the same with amendments.

Pending action upon the foregoing bills and joint resolution the House proceeded, as the unfinished business, to the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 9930) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims and Supreme Court of the United States to finally determine the case of Charles E. Creecy, assignee in Congressional case No. 71, reported to the House of Representatives by said Court of Claims under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3 1883, the pending question being upon the engrossment and third reading of the same as amended;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, the said bill was passed over for the present.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 570) for the relief of Jabez Burchard, reported from the Committee of the Whole on the 14th ultimo, the pending question being upon the recommendation of the said committee that the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, the further consideration of the said bill was postponed until Friday next.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the bill of the Senate (S. 269) for the relief of W. H. Powell, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the 21st ultimo without amendment, was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Holmes moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported adversely from the Committee of the Whole House on the 21st ultimo, were severally postponed indefinitely viz:

S. 267. An act for the relief of Edway A. Grant.

S. 187. An act for the relief of Edward W. Ruggles, of West Port Nova Scotia.

The question then being upon agreeing to the report of the committee of the 21st ultimo, recommending the indefinite postponement of the bill of the Senate (S. 249) for the payment of Sewell, Coulson, and Porter, Harrison and Fishback, for legal services,

And being put, viz:

Shall the said bill be indefinitely postponed?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 8
Nays 10
Not voting 13

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Bacon	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McCreary	Mr. Sowden
Barksdale	Forney	McMillin	Stahlnecker
Barnes	Frederick	McRae	Storm
Boyle	Gay	Miller	Swope
Bragg	Geddes	Mills	Taulbee
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Halsell	Morgan	John M. Taylor
Bynum	Hammond	Morrison	Throckmorton
Cabell	Hatch	Neal	Tillman
Caldwell	Hemphill	Neece	Turner
James E. Campbell	John S. Henderson	Norwood	Van Eaton
Clements	Holman	Oates	A. J. Warner
Crain	Thomas D. Johnston	John J. O'Neill	James B. Weaver
Croxton	James H. Jones	Payson	Wellborn
Culberson	King	Peel	Wheeler
Daniel	Kleiner	Perry	Wilkins
Dargan	Mr. Laffoon	Pindar	Winans
R. H. M. Davidson	La Follette	Riggs	Wise
Dougherty	Landes	Sadler	Wolford
Dunn	Lanham	Seney	Worthington.
Eden	Martin	Singleton	
Ermentrout	McAdoo	Skinner	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dorsey	Mr. James T. Johnston	Mr. Sawyer
Charles H. Allen	Ely	Laird	Sessions
John A. Anderson	Evans	Lehlbach	Seymour
Atkinson	Everhart	Lindsley	Spooner
Bayne	Farquhar	Long	Springer
Bliss	Fleeger	Lowry	Stephenson
Bound	Ford	Lyman	John W. Stewart
Boutelle	Funston	Markham	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Brady	Gallinger	McKenna	Strait
Charles E. Brown	Gilfillan	McKinley	Symes
William W. Brown	Goff	Merriman	Ike H. Taylor
Buchanan	Green	Milliken	John R. Thomas
Buck	Grosvenor	Moffatt	Thompson
Bunnell	Grout	Morrill	Trigg
Burleigh	Guenther	Negley	Viele
Burnes	Hall	Nelson	Wadsworth
Butterworth	Harmer	O'Hara	Wait
Timothy J. Campbell	Hayden	Osborne	William Warner
Cannon	Hermann	Parker	Archibald J. Weaver
Carleton	Hiestand	Peters	Weber
Caswell	Hill	Pettibone	West
Cobb	Hires	Price	Milo White
Conger	Hitt	Rice	Whiting
Cooper	Holmes	Rockwell	Woodburn.
Curtin	Hopkins	Romeis	
Cutcheon	Howard	Rowell	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dibble	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. Rogers
Aiken	Dingley	Lawler	Rusk
John M. Allen	Dockery	Le Fevre	Ryan
Charles M. Anderson	Dunham	Libbey	Sayers
Baker	Eldredge	Little	Scott
Ballentine	Ellsberry	Lore	Scranton
Barbour	Felton	Loutitt	Shaw
Barry	Findlay	Lovering	Smalls
Belmont	Foran	Mahoney	Snyder
Bennett	Fuller	Matson	Spriggs
Bingham	Charles H. Gibson	Maybury	Steele
Blanchard	Eustace Gibson	McComas	Charles Stewart
Bland	Glass	Millard	St. Martin
Blount	Glover	Mitchell	Eben F. Stone
C. R. Breckinridge	Hale	Morrow	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Thomas M. Browne	Hanback	Muller	Struble
Brumm	Harris	Murphy	Swinburne
Burrows	Haynes	O'Donnell	Tarsney
Felix Campbell	Heard	O'Ferrall	Ezra B. Taylor
Jacob M. Campbell	David B. Henderson	Charles O'Neill	Zach Taylor
Candler	Thomas J. Henderson	Outhwaite	Ormsby B. Thomas
Catchings	Henley	Owen	Townshend
Clardy	Hepburn	Payne	Tucker
Collins	Herbert	Perkins	Van Schaick
Compton	Hiscock	Phelps	Wade
Comstock	Houk	Pidcock	Wakefield
Cowles	Hudd	Plumb	Wallace
Samuel S. Cox	Hutton	Randall	James H. Ward
William R. Cox	Irion	Ranney	Thomas B. Ward
Crisp	Jackson	Reagan	Alexander C. White
Davenport	James	Reed	Willis
Alex. C. Davidson	Frederick A. Johnson	Reese	Wilson.
Davis	James T. Jones	Richardson	
Dawson	Kelley	Robertson	

having had under consideration a bill and a joint resolution of the following titles, had directed him to report the same with adverse recommendations, viz:

H. R. 2140. A bill for the relief of the Columbia Bank in Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 60. A joint resolution granting a medal to Lieutenant Louis F. Ellis for heroic conduct in joining the "forlorn-hope storming party" at Port Hudson, June 15, 1863.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 4583) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make final adjustment of claims of certain foreign steamship companies arising from the illegal exaction of tonnage dues, had directed him to report the same with amendments.

Pending action upon the foregoing bills and joint resolution the House proceeded, as the unfinished business, to the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 9930) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims and Supreme Court of the United States to finally determine the case of Charles E. Creecy, assignee in Congressional case No. 71, reported to the House of Representatives by said Court of Claims under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1883, the pending question being upon the engrossment and third reading of the same as amended;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, the said bill was passed over for the present.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 570) for the relief of Jabez Burchard, reported from the Committee of the Whole on the 14th ultimo, the pending question being upon the recommendation of the said committee that the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, the further consideration of the said bill was postponed until Friday next.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the bill of the Senate (S. 269) for the relief of W. H. Powell, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the 21st ultimo without amendment, was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Holmes moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported adversely from the Committee of the Whole House on the 21st ultimo, were severally postponed indefinitely, viz:

S. 267. An act for the relief of Edway A. Grant.

S. 187. An act for the relief of Edward W. Ruggles, of West Port Nova Scotia.

The question then being upon agreeing to the report of the committee of the 21st ultimo, recommending the indefinite postponement of the bill of the Senate (S. 249) for the payment of Sewell, Coulson, and Porter, Harrison and Fishback, for legal services,

And being put, viz:

Shall the said bill be indefinitely postponed?

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	8
Nays	10
Not voting	13

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Bacon	Mr. Fisher	Mr. McCreary	Mr. Sowden
Barksdale	Forney	McMillin	Stahlnecker
Barnes	Frederick	McRae	Storm
Boyle	Gay	Miller	Swope
Bragg	Geddes	Mills	Taulbee
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Halsell	Morgan	John M. Taylor
Bynum	Hammond	Morrison	Throckmorton
Cabell	Hatch	Neal	Tillman
Caldwell	Hemphill	Neece	Turner
James E. Campbell	John S. Henderson	Norwood	Van Eaton
Clements	Holman	Oates	A. J. Warner
Crain	Thomas D. Johnston	John J. O'Neill	James B. Weaver
Croxton	James H. Jones	Payson	Wellborn
Culberson	King	Peel	Wheeler
Daniel	Kleiner	Perry	Wilkins
Dargan	Mr. Laffoon	Pindar	Winans
R. H. M. Davidson	La Follette	Riggs	Wise
Dougherty	Landes	Sadler	Wolford
Dunn	Lanham	Seney	Worthington.
Eden	Martin	Singleton	
Ermentrout	McAdoo	Skinner	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dorsey	Mr. James T. Johnston	Mr. Sawyer
Charles H. Allen	Ely	Laird	Sessions
John A. Anderson	Evans	Lehlbach	Seymour
Atkinson	Everhart	Lindsley	Spooner
Bayne	Farquhar	Long	Springer
Bliss	Fleeger	Lowry	Stephenson
Bound	Ford	Lyman	John W. Stewart
Boutelle	Funston	Markham	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Brady	Gallinger	McKenna	Strait
Charles E. Brown	Gilfillan	McKinley	Symes
William W. Brown	Goff	Merriman	Ike H. Taylor
Buchanan	Green	Milliken	John R. Thomas
Buck	Groevenor	Moffatt	Thompson
Bunnell	Grout	Morrill	Trigg
Burleigh	Guenther	Negley	Viele
Burnes	Hall	Nelson	Wadsworth
Butterworth	Harmer	O'Hara	Wait
Timothy J. Campbell	Hayden	Osborne	William Warner
Cannon	Hermann	Parker	Archibald J. Weaver
Carleton	Hiestand	Peters	Weber
Caswell	Hill	Pettibone	West
Cobb	Hires	Price	Milo White
Conger	Hitt	Rice	Whiting
Cooper	Holmes	Rockwell	Woodburn.
Curtis	Hopkins	Romeis	
Cutcheon	Howard	Rowell	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dibble	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. Rogers
Aiken	Dingley	Lawler	Rusk
John M. Allen	Dockery	Le Fevre	Ryan
Charles M. Anderson	Dunham	Libbey	Sayers
Baker	Eldredge	Little	Scott
Ballentine	Ellsberry	Lore	Scranton
Barbour	Felton	Loutitt	Shaw
Barry	Findlay	Lovering	Smalls
Belmont	Foran	Mahoney	Snyder
Bennett	Fuller	Matson	Spriggs
Bingham	Charles H. Gibson	Maybury	Steele
Blanchard	Eustace Gibson	McComas	Charles Stewart
Bland	Glass	Millard	St. Martin
Blount	Glover	Mitchell	Eben F. Stone
C. R. Breckinridge	Hale	Morrow	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Thomas M. Browne	Hanback	Muller	Struble
Brumm	Harris	Murphy	Swinburne
Burrows	Haynes	O'Donnell	Tarsney
Felix Campbell	Heard	O'Ferrall	Ezra B. Taylor
Jacob M. Campbell	David B. Henderson	Charles O'Neill	Zach Taylor
Candler	Thomas J. Henderson	Outhwaite	Ormsby B. Thomas
Catchings	Henley	Owen	Townshend
Clardy	Hepburn	Payne	Tucker
Collins	Herbert	Perkins	Van Schaick
Compton	Hiscock	Phelps	Wade
Comstock	Houk	Pidcock	Wakefield
Cowles	Hudd	Plumb	Wallace
Samuel S. Cox	Hutton	Randall	James H. Ward
William R. Cox	Irion	Ranney	Thomas B. Ward
Crisp	Jackson	Reagan	Alexander C. White
Davenport	James	Reed	Willis
Alex. C. Davidson	Frederick A. Johnson	Reese	Wilson.
Davis	James T. Jones	Richardson	
Dawson	Kelley	Robertson	

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the said bill.

The question then being upon the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the 21st ultimo to the bill of the Senate (S. 929) for the relief of Albert H. Emery;

Pending which,

Mr. McKenna moved the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Storm moved that the House take a recess until 5 o'clock p. m.,

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 4[illegible]6
Nays ..... 13[illegible]4
Not voting ..... 13[illegible]8

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present[illegible]t,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Forney	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Sowden
Bacon	Geddes	Merrill	Storm
Barnes	Hammond	Morrison	Tanlbee
Boyle	John S. Henderson	Neal	John M. Taylor
Bynum	Holman	Peel	Turner
Croxton	James H. Jones	Perry	Van Eaton
Daniel	Kleiner	Pindar	James B. Weaver
Dibble	Laffoon	Price	Wheeler
Dougherty	Landes	Richardson	Willis
Eden	McCreary	Rigge	Wise
Ermentrout	McMillin	Seney	Worthington.
Fisher	McRae		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dorsey	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. Seymour
Charles H. Allen	Dunham	King	Singleton
John A. Anderson	Dunn	La Follette	Skinner
Bayne	Ely	Laird	Spooner
Blanchard	Everhart	Lanham	Springer
Bliss	Felton	Lehlbach	Stahlnecker
Bound	Fleeger	Libbey	Stephenson
Boutelle	Foran	Lindsley	John W. Stewart
Bragg	Funston	Long	Wm. J. Stone of K[illegible]y.
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Gallinger	Lyman	Strait
Charles E. Brown	Gilfillan	Martin	Swope
William W. Brown	Glass	McKenna	Taraney
Buchanan	Goff	Merriman	Ike H. Taylor
Buck	Grosvenor	Mills	Zach Taylor
Bunnell	Grout	Mitchell	John R. Thomas
Burleigh	Guenther	Moffatt	Ormsby B. Thomas
Butterworth	Hall	Negley	Thompson
Cabell	Halsell	Nelson	Throckmorton
Caldwell	Harmer	O'Hara	Tillman
Timothy J. Campbell	Hatch	John J. O'Neill	Trigg
Cannon	Hayden	Osborne	Wadsworth
Carleton	Hemphill	Owen	Wait
Caswell	Hermann	Parker	Wallace
Cobb	Hiestand	Payson	A. J. Warner
Compton	Hill	Peters	William Warner
Conger	Hires	Pettibone	Weber
Cooper	Hitt	Plumb	Wellborn
Culberson	Holmes	Reed	West
Curtin	Hopkins	Rockwell	Whiting
Cutcheon	Howard	Romeis	Wilkins
Dargan	Jackson	Rowell	Winans
Alex. C. Davidson	James	Sawyer	Wolford
R. H. M. Davidson	James T. Johnston	Sessions	Woodburn.
Davis	Thomas D. Johnston		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Bland	Mr. Catchings	Mr. Dingley
Aiken	Blount	Clardy	Dockery
Charles M. Anderson	Brady	Clements	Eldredge
Atkinson	C. R. Breckinridge	Collins	Ellsberry
Baker	Thomas M. Browne	Comstock	Evans
Ballentine	Brumm	Cowles	Farquhar
Bayhour	Burnes	Samuel S. Cox	Findlay
Beckwith	Burrows	William R. Cox	Ford
Berry	Felix Campbell	Crain	Frederick
Belmont	Jacob M. Campbell	Crisp	Fuller
Bennett	James E. Campbell	Davenport	Gay
Bingham	Candler	Dawson	Charles H. Gibson

Committee on Pensions and Invalid Pensions, had directed him to report without amendment bills of the House and Senate of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 10021. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Lathrop.
H. R. 10795. A bill granting a pension to Elenor C. Ransom.
H. R. 8469. A bill granting a pension to John Moran.
H. R. 5345. A bill for the relief of Mary J. Gilbert.
H. R. 8486. A bill granting a pension to Rebecca Morris.
S. 2660. An act granting a pension to Annie E. Gardiner.
S. 1384. An act granting a pension to Mathias Wondrack.
S. 1627. An act granting a pension to Mrs. M. C. Miles.
S. 2286. An act for the relief of Albert C. Kelley.
S. 2353. An act granting a pension to William Barden.
S. 1626. An act granting a pension to John Reed, sr.
S. 785. An act granting a pension to George Ham.
S. 2452. An act granting a pension to Rachael M. Pierpont.
S. 2454. An act granting a pension to James S. Furniss.
S. 2479. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline P. Loy.
S. 2391. An act granting a pension to John G. Warren.
S. 2363. An act granting a pension to Marcel Gagnon.
S. 1768. An act granting a pension to John D. Fincher.
S. 2111. An act granting a pension to Jacob Smith.
S. 2203. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Swift, of Dexter, Michigan.
S. 2252. An act granting a pension to Susan A. Duncan.
S. 859. An act granting a pension to Charlotte O'Neill.
S. 288. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Anna Etheridge Hooks.

Mr. Richardson further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House and Senate of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally with amendments, viz:

H. R. 6732. A bill for the relief of General Speed S. Fry.
H. R. 7991. A bill granting a pension to Mary Wood.
H. R. 6188. A bill for the relief of John A. Fagg.
H. R. 10473. A bill granting a pension to William Reddick.
S. 2218. An act for the relief of Lucy A. Washburne.
S. 2519. An act granting an increase of pension to Richard B. Rians.

Mr. Richardson further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House and Senate of the following titles, had directed him to report the same with an adverse recommendation, viz:

H. R. 8311. A bill for the relief of Betsey A. Mower.
S. 1783. An act granting an increase of pension to George Bliss.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 5345, H. R. 8469, H. R. 8486, H. R. 10021, and H. R. 10795, reported from the Committee of the Whole House without amendment, were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Nelson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House to the said bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 6188, H. R. 6732, H. R. 7971, and H. R. 10473, were then severally agreed to, and the bills as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Nelson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved

notifying the House that he did, on the 2d instant, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 356. An act granting a pension to Lucinda Barrett.
H. R. 429. An act granting a pension to Harry McElhinny.
H. R. 1860. An act granting a pension to Frederick Robertson.
H. R. 7696. An act granting a pension to George W. Robaugh.

Also, that he did, on the 3d instant, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6817. An act granting a pension to Thomas Brown.
H. R. 8280. An act granting a pension to John Patton.
H. R. 9167. An act granting a pension to Joseph F. Kirkhart.
H. R. 8830. An act granting a pension to Aaron Garis.
H. R. 7796. An act granting a pension to James Long.
H. R. 4265. An act granting a pension to Josiah Mahoney.
H. R. 4103. An act granting a pension to M. S. Clay.
H. R. 7616. An act for the relief W. D. Havely.
H. R. 6314. An act to increase the pension of James Carlin.
H. R. 5894. An act for the relief of Elon A. Marsh and Minard Lefever.
H. R. 1171. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the muster and pay of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer forces," approved June 3, 1884.

Also, that he did this day approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 8835. An act granting a pension to Jacob Case.
H. R. 8836. An act granting a pension to John Miller.
H. R. 9129. An act granting a pension to Rebecca Wiswell.
H. R. 8623. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Hedrick.

The question recurring upon the demand for the previous question upon the pending amendment, the yeas and nays were ordered thereon;

Pending which,

Mr. Wise moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Long, by unanimous consent, at 4 o'clock and 56 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

The Clerk, having called the House to order, laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker; which was read at the Clerk's desk, viz:

SPEAKER'S ROOM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., February 4, 1887.

SIR: Hon. H. S. Van Eaton, of Mississippi, is designated to preside at the session of the House this evening as Speaker *pro tempore.*

J. G. CARLISLE,
Speaker.

Hon. JOHN B. CLARK, Jr.,
Clerk of House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Taulbee, the House then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Richardson reported *that* the committee having, under the previous order of the House, had *under consideration* bills upon the Private Calendar reported from the

Committee on Pensions and Invalid Pensions, had directed him to report without amendment bills of the House and Senate of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 10021. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Lathrop.
H. R. 10795. A bill granting a pension to Elenor C. Ransom.
H. R. 8469. A bill granting a pension to John Moran.
H. R. 5345. A bill for the relief of Mary J. Gilbert.
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S. 859. An act granting a pension to Charlotte O'Neill.
S. 288. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Anna Etheridge Hooks.

Mr. Richardson further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House and Senate of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally with amendments, viz:

H. R. 6732. A bill for the relief of General Speed S. Fry.
H. R. 7991. A bill granting a pension to Mary Wood.
H. R. 6188. A bill for the relief of John A. Fagg.
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S. 2218. An act for the relief of Lucy A. Washburne.
S. 2519. An act granting an increase of pension to Richard B. Rians.

Mr. Richardson further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House and Senate of the following titles, had directed him to report the same with an adverse recommendation, viz:

H. R. 8311. A bill for the relief of Betsey A. Mower.
S. 1783. An act granting an increase of pension to George Bliss.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 5345, H. R. 8469, H. R. 8486, H. R. 10021, and H. R. 10795, reported from the Committee of the Whole House without amendment, were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Nelson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House to the said bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 6188, H. R. 6732, H. R. 7971, and H. R. 10473, were then severally agreed to, and the bills as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Nelson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved

By Mr. William Warner: Petition of members of the general assembly of Missouri, asking for the passage of the Miller bill, or some law on the same subject; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wilson: Petition of F. Nemegyei and 101 others, proprietors and employés of Irondale Furnace and Mines, Taylor County, West Virginia, for repeal of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. John A. Anderson: Of 56 citizens of Jamestown, Kansas.

By Mr. Bacon: Of 101 citizens of Cornwall and of 95 citizens of Spring Valley, New York.

By Mr. Blanchard: Of 65 citizens of Gibbsland, Louisiana.

By Mr. Burrows: Of citizens of Berrien County, Michigan.

By Mr. Frederick: Of 93 citizens of Iowa City, Iowa.

By Mr. Ford: Of 72 citizens of Goshen, Indiana.

By Mr. Lowry: Of 95 citizens of Kendallville, Indiana.

By Mr. Rockwell: Of 174 citizens of Adams, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Spooner: Of 37 citizens of Kingston, Rhode Island.

By Mr. Springer: Of 165 citizens of Jacksonville, Illinois.

The Speaker, as a privileged question, laid before the House the following messages from the President of the United States; which were severally ordered to be printed and, with the accompanying bills, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I hereby return without approval House bill number nine hundred and twenty-seven, entitled "An act granting a pension to Cudbert Stone."

The report of the committee of the House of Representatives to whom this bill was referred states that the claimant enlisted October 3, 1861, in Company H, Fourteenth Kentucky Volunteers, and was honorably discharged on the 31st day of January, 1865.

That he filed his claim for pension July 20, 1881, more than sixteen years thereafter, alleging that he contracted piles while in the service, from exposure while in the line of duty, and that his claim was rejected in October, 1884, on the ground that the allegation of the claimant shows that his disability originated while undergoing the sentence of a court-martial, and therefore not in the line of duty.

The report of the committee closes with the statement that "in view of the long and faithful service and high character of the claimant, and the well-established facts that claimant was a stout and able-bodied man, free from any and all disease when he enlisted, and that by reason of his faithful service to his country, and the great suffering and hardship through which he passed while in said service, his health was permanently destroyed, the committee earnestly recommend the passage of the bill."

The records of the War Department show that the claimant enlisted October 25, 1861, and that on the muster-in roll of his company dated December 10, 1861, he is reported as present; that on the roll dated December 31, 1861, he is reported as absent without leave; that on the roll for January and February, 1862, he is reported as deserted; that he is not borne on subsequent rolls until that for November, 1864, when he is reported as gained from desertion. He was mustered out with his company January 31, 1865, and the records offered no evidence of

asking repeal of internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dockery: Petition of members of the Missouri legislature, asking the passage of the Miller bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Memorial of Albert Molheimer and others, committee, asking the pensioning of ex-prisoners of war; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Pennsylvania, for the passage of the Miller bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the same, for the passage of the experiment station bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Goff: Petition of Andrew D. Coplin, of Harrison County, West Virginia, and of Martha A. Bender, executrix of Jacob Coplin, deceased, for reference of his war claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Harmer: Resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in favor of the passage of the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, resolutions of the same, in favor of the experiment station bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Heard: Petition of the Missouri legislature, in favor of the Miller bill, or some similar measure, to prevent the spread of diseases among cattle; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hiestand: Memorial of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in favor of the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the same committee.

Also, memorial of the same, in favor of the agricultural experiment station bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hitt: Reply of the Secretary of State to committee touching the claim of George H. Owen, consul at Messina; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Ketcham: Petition of Edward Crummey and 40 others, citizens of Poughkeepsie, New York, in favor of an international court of arbitration; to the same committee.

By Mr. Nelson: Resolution of the State Horticultural Society of Minnesota, in favor of the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Parker: Petition asking for a pension to John Shampine, of Brashear Falls, Saint Lawrence County, New York; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, remonstrance of the Hamilton Rowen Club of New York City, against the pending extradition treaty with the British Government; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Payne: Resolution of Major H. Stacy Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Oswego, New York, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Perkins: Resolutions of Parson Post, No. 64, and Cherokee Post, No. 56, Grand Army of the Republic, of Kansas, asking for the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Riggs: Petition of Elizabeth Haggard, widow of Robert E. Haggard, late of Company F, Sixty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Strait: Resolutions touching the Hatch experiment station bill, and asking for its passage; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ike H. Taylor: Petition of M. G. Overbaugh and 75 others, praying for the passage of Senate bill 1636, reducing postage on seeds, &c.; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

no rupture or hemorrhoids, no disease of his spleen or kidney; hands are hard and indicate an ability to work."

I cannot think that the official statements referred to, and which militate so strongly against the merits of the claimant, should be impeached or set aside by any of the other testimony which has been brought to my attention.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 4, 1887.

To the House of Representatives:

I hereby return without approval House bill number seventy-five hundred and forty, entitled "An act to increase the pension of Franklin Sweet."

This soldier was pensioned in 1863 as sergeant, though before that time he had been acting as captain, and was in command of his company when he was wounded. He is entitled in equity, and, I think, upon the theory of an act very recently approved, in law, to be treated in regard to his pension as a captain; and the Pension Bureau has, within the last few days, ordered a certificate for pension to issue to him as captain as of the date of his discharge.

I fully approve this action of the Bureau, and as this is much more favorable to a deserving soldier than his remedy under this bill, I am not willing that the action so lately and so justly taken in his behalf under the general law, should be superseded by the approval of this act.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 4, 1887.

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith without approval House bill number eighty-one hundred and fifty, entitled "An act granting a pension to Jesse Campbell."

The claim for a pension made by the beneficiary named in this bill to the Pension Bureau, and rejected in 1881, was reopened upon further proof in January, 1887, and the claimant was ordered before a board of examining surgeons, upon which a report has not yet been made.

Inasmuch as the only ground for the rejection of his claim was the non-existence of pensionable disability from the cause he alleged, and in view of the fact that he now alleges a different disability, which the new evidence seems to support, there is no doubt that justice will be done the claimant under the general law.

This bill, if passed, would only place the name of the beneficiary upon the pension roll "subject to the restrictions and limitations of the pension laws." Whether any sum was allowed him or not would still depend upon the existence of a disability; and if this is found upon the examination lately ordered, he will undoubtedly be put upon the pension roll, under existing law, in accordance with his supplemental claim.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 4, 1887.

To the House of Representatives:

I hereby return without approval House bill number seventy-six hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An act granting a pension to Robert K. Bennett."

The beneficiary named in this bill enlisted in September, 1862, and it appears that very soon after that he was detailed to the cook-shop. This seems to be the only military service he rendered, and on February 7, 1863, five months after enlistment, he was received into the marine hospital at New Orleans for varicocele. He was discharged from the service February 22, 1863, and the cause of discharge is stated to be "varicocele, to which he was subject four years before enlistment."

Seventeen years thereafter, and in June, 1880, this claimant filed an application for pension in the Pension Bureau, alleging that about the 10th day of February, 1863, in unloading a barrel it fell upon him, producing a hernia, shortly after which he was affected by piles.

It will be seen that he fixes this injury as occurring three days after his admission to the hospital, but he might well be honestly mistaken as to this date. If the injury, however, was such as he stated, it is difficult to see why no mention was made of it in the hospital records.

He persisted at all times, as I understand the case, until the rejection of his claim in 1883, that his disability arose from hernia and piles. The reason of this rejection is stated to be that varicocele existed prior to enlistment, and that there was no evidence of the existence of piles in the service or at discharge. From a medical examination made in December, 1882, it appears that there was "no evidence or symptoms of disability resulting from piles or hernia."

Subsequent to the rejection of this claim some proof was filed tending to show that the disability was in the right leg, but it is of such a nature in the light of the claimant's own previous allegations that I think the Pension Bureau did entirely right in informing his attorney that the additional evidence did not change the status of the case.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 4, 1887.

To the House of Representatives:

I hereby return without approval House bill number sixty-eight hundred and thirty-two, entitled "An act granting a pension to Mrs. Catharine Sattler."

The beneficiary named in this bill claims a pension as the surviving widow of Julius Sattler, who enlisted in Company A, Seventh New York Volunteers, and was in the service from March 10, 1864, to March 22, 1865, when he was discharged because of the amputation of his left forearm in consequence of a wound received in the battle of Deep Bottom, Virginia, on the 14th day of August, 1864. He was pensioned in 1865, at the rate of $8 per month, which was afterwards increased to $15 per month, dating from June 6, 1866.

In October, 1867, he was employed as a watchman in the United States bonded warehouse in the city of New York, and on the 31st day of that month he received his monthly pay of fifty dollars. He disappeared on that day, and on the 13th day of November, 1867, his body was found in the North River, at the foot of West Thirteenth street, in the city of New York, without his hat, coat, watch, or money.

These facts, with the further statement that he was a strong and healthy man at the time of his death, constitute the case on the part of the widow, who filed her application for a pension July 8, 1884, nearly seventeen years after her husband's death, alleging that she was married to the deceased in 1865, after the amputation of his arm.

Her claim was rejected in November, 1884, upon the ground that the soldier's death was not due to his military service.

This rejection was clearly right, unless the Government is to be held

as an insurer against every fatal casualty incurred by those who have served in the Army, without regard to the manner of its occurrence.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 4, 1887.

To the House of Representatives:

I herewith return without approval House bill number sixty-eight hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An act granting a pension to James R. Baylor." The claim of the beneficiary named in this bill is based upon an injury to his left ankle in 1862.

A medical examination in 1877 showed no appearance of there ever having been a fracture of the left ankle, as alleged by the claimant, and it was determined that there was no disability. A later examination in the same year was had with the same result. Still another medical examination was had in June, 1884, which, although nearly agreeing with the previous ones, and giving rise to some suspicion that the claimant was inclined to exaggerate and prevent a free and fair examination, still does not absolutely exclude a very slight disability.

Upon the report of this last examination the case has been reopened for further proof of disability since discharge, which if found will entitle the claimant to a pension under general laws. On the question to be determined he would have no advantage under a special act, inasmuch as there must be a ratable disability to entitle him to any payment in pursuance of its provisions.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 4, 1887.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimates from the Attorney-General of deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of that Department for the fiscal years 1885 and 1886; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an account of the expenditures of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting an abstract of the militia force of the United States; to the Committee on the Militia and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a resolution of the board of managers of the Lake Carriers' Association of Buffalo, New York, favoring the acquisition by the United States of the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship-Canal; which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

V. The annual report of the Commissioner of Patents; to the Committee on Patents and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 995) to credit and pay to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861.

Mr. Heard moved to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 134
Nays 93
Not voting 91

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Everhart	Mr. Lawler	Mr. Rowell
Charles H. Allen	Farquhar	Lehlbach	Rusk
Baker	Felton	Libbey	Ryan
Barbour	Findlay	Lindsley	Sawyer
Bayne	Funston	Little	Scranton
Belmont	Gallinger	Long	Sessions
Bound	Geddes	Loutitt	Seymour
Boutelle	Gilfillan	Lovering	Spooner
Brady	Goff	Markham	Stephenson
Charles E. Brown	Grosvenor	McComas	John W. Stewart
William W. Brown	Grout	McKenna	Eben F. Stone
Buchanan	Hale	McKinley	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Buck	Hall	Millard	Strait
Bunnell	Harmer	Milliken	Struble
Cabell	Hatch	Moffatt	Taulbee
Jacob M. Campbell	Hayden	Morrill	Ike H. Taylor
James E. Campbell	Haynes	Morrow	Zach Taylor
Cannon	Heard	Nelson	John R. Thomas
Carleton	Hemphill	Norwood	Tillman
Caswell	David B. Henderson	Osborne	Trigg
Conger	Thomas J. Henderson	Owen	Van Schaick
Cooper	Hepburn	Parker	Wade
William R. Cox	Hermann	Payne	Wadsworth
Culberson	Hiestand	Perkins	Wait
Cutcheon	Hires	Perry	William Warner
Daniel	Holmes	Peters	Archibald J. Weaver
Dargan	Hopkins	Pettibone	Weber
Davenport	Houk	Phelps	West
Davis	Howard	Plumb	Milo White
Dibble	James	Price	Whiting
Dorsey	James T. Johnston	Ranney	Wilkins
Dunham	Ketcham	Robertson	Wilson
Ely	Laffoon	Romeis	Woodburn.
Evans	La Follette		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Landes	Mr. Skinner
Charles M. Anderson	Eden	Lanham	Sowden
John A. Anderson	Eldredge	Lore	Springer
Barksdale	Ermentrout	Lowry	Charles Stewart
Barnes	Fisher	Lyman	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Blanchard	Forney	Matson	Storm
Bliss	Frederick	McCreary	Swope
Blount	Gay	McRae	John M. Taylor
Boyle	Charles H. Gibson	Miller	Throckmorton
Bragg	Glass	Mitchell	Turner
C. R. Breckinridge	Green	Morgan	Van Eaton
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Halsell	Morrison	Viele
Burnes	Hammond	Murphy	Wallace
Burrows	Harris	Neal	Thomas B. Ward
Clardy	John S. Henderson	Neece	A. J. Warner
Clements	Herbert	Oates	James B. Weaver
Cobb	Hill	O'Ferrall	Wellborn
Cowles	Hitt	Richardson	Wheeler
Crain	Holman	Riggs	Willis
Crisp	Irion	Sadler	Winans
Croxton	Thomas D. Johnston	Sayers	Wise
Alex. C. Davidson	James H. Jones	Scott	Wolford
R. H. M. Davidson	Kleiner	Seney	Worthington.
Dougherty			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Rice
Aiken	Dawson	Mahoney	Rockwell
Atkinson	Dingley	Martin	Rogers
Bacon	Dockery	Maybury	Shaw
Ballentine	Ellsberry	McAdoo	Singleton
Barry	Fleeger	McMillin	Smalls
Bennett	Foran	Merriman	Snyder
Bingham	Ford	Mills	Spriggs
Bland	Fuller	Muller	Stahlnecker
Thomas M. Browne	Eustace Gibson	Negley	Steele
Brumm	Glover	O'Donnell	St. Martin
Burleigh	Guenther	O'Hara	Swinburne
Butterworth	Hanback	Charles O'Neill	Symes
Bynum	Henley	John J. O'Neill	Tarsney
Caldwell	Hiscock	Outhwaite	Ezra B. Taylor
Felix Campbell	Hudd	Payson	Ormsby B. Thomas
Timothy J. Campbell	Hutton	Peel	Thompson
Candler	Jackson	Pidcock	Townshend
Catchings	Frederick A. Johnson	Pindar	Tucker
Collins	James T. Jones	Randall	Wakefield
Compton	Kelley	Reagan	James H. Ward
Comstock	King	Reed	Alexander C. White.
Samuel S. Cox	Laird	Reese	

So the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of House (H. R. 9116) to provide for holding terms of the United States courts at Texarkana, Arkansas, with an amendment of the Senate thereto and a message requesting a concurrence thereon.

On motion of Mr. McRae, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was non-concurred in, the request for a conference agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Atkinson, for one week;

To Mr. Bennett, for one day;

To Mr. Bynum, until next Friday;

To Mr. Ellsberry, indefinitely;

To Mr. Hutton, indefinitely;

To Mr. Lehlbach, for three days;

To Mr. Martin, until Tuesday next;

To Mr. Maybury, for to-day; and

To Mr. Negley, for two days.

Mr. Richardson, as a privileged question, under the special order of the 24th ultimo, as modified on yesterday, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 10666) for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Springer submitted the following amendment, viz:

After the word "officers," in line 9, insert the words *the warrants to be delivered to the payees thereof in person or through the mails;*

Pending which,

Mr. Richardson submitted an amendment thereto; which was disagreed to.

The question then recurring upon the amendment of Mr. Springer;

Pending which,

Mr. Springer demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Zach Taylor submitted the following amendment, viz:

Insert after line 2234 the following:

And also for stores and supplies taken by the Army for its use allowed by the Court of Claims under the Bowman act:

Mary A. Blackwell, of Shelby County, Tennessee, nine hundred and forty dollars; Urias Buskirk, of Logan County, West Virginia, six hundred and seventy-two dollars; John M. Campbell, of Gibson County, Tennessee, one thousand and forty six dollars and fifty cents; Anna M. Cogswell, of Garland County, Arkansas, three thousand eight hundred and eighty-four dollars; Henry Bazsinskey, administrator of Abraham Bazsinskey, deceased, of Warner County, Mississippi, twenty-three thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars; corporation of the Roman Catholic Clergymen of Maryland, four thousand and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents; W. H. Cook, sr., of Saint Mary's Parish, Louisiana, two thousand and eighty-five dollars; Elizabeth P. Dyer, of Fayette County, Tennessee, four hundred and eighty dollars; Newitt Harris, of Fayette County, Tennessee, six hundred dollars; David H. Hildebrand, of Shelby County, Tennessee, one thousand seventy-eight dollars; Horace P. Hobson, administrator of John O. Graves, deceased, of Fayette County, Tennessee, three thousand two hundred and thirty-one dollars; Indiana E. Hughes, administratrix of John P. Hughes, deceased, of Shelby County, Tennessee, one thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars; James

P. Jenkins, administrator of Thomas C. Jenkins, deceased, of Hardeman County, Tennessee, one thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars; Sarah McFerrin, administratrix of Robert Waters, deceased, of Shelby County, Tennessee, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars; John K. McKennie, administrator of David McKennie, deceased, of Hardeman County, Tennessee, one thousand one hundred and forty two dollars; Sarah E. Mendenhall, of Shelby County, Tennessee, five hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy-three cents; John A. Oursler's administrator, of Fayette County, Tennessee, two thousand four hundred and thirty nine dollars and ten cents; Thomas F. Perkins, administrator of Eliza M. Dawson, deceased, of Marshall County, Mississippi, nineteen thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty-eight cents; John B. Reid, of Fayette County, Tennessee, one thousand dollars; Robert Smith, of Madison County, Tennessee, five hundred and ten dollars; S. H. Brodnax, executor of George T. Taylor, deceased, of Tipton County, Tennessee, one thousand four hundred and thirty-five dollars; James Tucker, of Fayette County, Tennessee, five hundred dollars; Robert H. Walton, of Hardeman County, Tennessee, three hundred and sixty dollars; Americus V. Warr, administrator of Nicholas H. Isbell, deceased, of Fayette County, Tennessee, thirteen thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifteen cents; John R. Watkins, administrator of Matilda W Anderson, deceased, of Haywood County, Tennessee, two thousand five hundred and thirty dollars; Simon Witkowski, of West Carroll Parish, Louisiana, seven thousand two hundred dollars, Mrs. Ann Moreau, of Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana, five thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars; John K. McDowell, administrator of John McDowell, deceased, of Fayette County, Tennessee, fifteen thousand five hundred and seventy dollars; John Loague, administrator of Delos A. Horal, of Shelby County, Tennessee, eight hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Mr. Bragg made the point of order that the said amendment was not in order, on the ground that it was not germane to the pending bill.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. McCreary) sustained the said point of order, on the ground that the bill provided for the allowance of certain claims reported allowed by the accounting officers of the Treasury, while the amendment provided for the payment of claims reported to Congress by the Court of Claims under the Bowman act.

Mr. William J. Stone, of Kentucky, submitted the following amendment, viz:

Add at the end of the bill the following, viz:

The Secretary of the Treasury shall in all cases where a contract is shown to exist between the claimant and the attorney issue to the attorney a warrant for the amount of his fee and to the claimant a warrant for the remainder of the amount of the claim;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the previous question was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was disagreed to.

The bill as amended was then engrossed and read the third time.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Richardson moved the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. McComas moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on War Claims, with instructions to report the same back with the following amendment, viz:

In line 16, after the words "eighty-six," insert *or reported to Congress under the Bowman act by the Court of Claims and favorably reported to the House by the Committee on War Claims.*

Mr. Bragg made the point of order that the said motion was not in order, for the reason that the proposition submitted was not in order by way of amendment, and that it was not in order to amend indirectly by way of recommitment when it was not in order directly by way of amendment.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Hammond) sustained the point of order on the ground stated, and held that the said amendment was not in order, not being germane to the bill.

The previous question was then ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Mr. Richardson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Belmont, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the morning hour for the call of committees for reports be dispensed with, and that members having reports authorized by committees have leave to file the same.

Under the foregoing order,

Mr. Collins, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10139) for the prevention and punishment of cruelty to animals, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3963) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Collins also, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 224) to provide for the recovery of internal revenue taxes and penalties erroneously assessed and paid in certain cases, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3964) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Clardy, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10436) directing the prosecution of inquiries by the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries in respect to the destruction of oysters in the natural oyster beds lying within the waters and jurisdiction of the United States by star-fish, &c., and making an appropriation for such purpose, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3965) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Clardy also, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 995) prohibiting the establishment private lights and private buoys, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3966) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

On motion of Mr. Clardy, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1144) prohibiting the establishment of private lights and buoys, and authorizing the temporary establishment of lights and buoys, and for other purposes, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 3966) be printed.

Mr. Trigg, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the

tition of John A. Palmer, reported a bill (H. R. 11039) to reimburse hn A. Palmer for expenses incurred as index clerk, House of Repretatives, first session Forty-eighth Congress; which was read twice d, with the accompanying report (No. 3967), referred to the Committe of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

No further reports being submitted,

On motion of Mr. Belmont, the House resolved into the Committee the Whole House on the state of the Union, for the purpose of conlering general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein e Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blount reported that the comittee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 10396 onsular and diplomatic appropriation bill), had come to no resolution ereon.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid be ore the House the follow- g resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House a bill the Senate (S. 2479) granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline P. Loy.

On motion of Mr. Thomas D. Johnston, by unanimous consent, the ommittee of the Whole House was discharged from the further conleration of the bill of the House (H. R. 10178) for the relief of Mrs. ilia A. Sluder, executrix of E. Sluder, deceased, and the same was grossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Johnston moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved at the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion as agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the id bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Eden, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House ourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1887.

he following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, er the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

Mr. John A. Anderson: Concurrent resolution of Kansas legisla- in favor of the Oklahoma bill; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Barbour: Papers relating to the claim of Duncan James, of nier County, and of Bushrod L. Fox, of Loudoun County, Virginia; Committee on War Claims.

, petition of Duncan James, praying for reference of his claim to urt of Claims; to the same committee.

Mr. Barksdale: Petition of Thomas H. Beard, of Scott County, ippi, for relief; to the same committee.

Mr. Bingham: Resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in the agricultural experiment station bill and of the Miller pleuro- nia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

r. Bland: Petition of Simeon Trow and of John F. Lynch, pray- their war claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the ee on War Claims.

. William W. Brown: Resolutions of the legislature of Penn- favoring the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill and the agricultural t-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bunnell: Petition of the Holstein Freisian Association of Iowa, the passage of the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the same

Also, resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, favoring the agricultural experiment bill and the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Burleigh: Resolutions of the Garry Owen Club, of the Hamilton Rowan Club, and of the Owen Roe Club, of New York City, opposing the so-called extradition treaty with the British Government; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolution of the Bolten Post, No. 471, Grand Army of the Republic, requesting the passage of the so-called Edmunds-Tucker anti-Mormon bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burrows: Petition of letter-carriers of Kalamazoo, Michigan, for the passage of the eight-hour law and favoring bill now pending; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Carleton: Resolution of the legislature of Michigan, relative to pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of M. J. Matthews, of Detroit, Michigan, in favor of the James commercial travelers' bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, resolution of the Engineers' Beneficial Association, of Marine City, Michigan, favoring the refunding of license fees to licensed officers of steam vessels; to the Committee on Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Petition of Post 226, Grand Army of the Republic, of Michigan, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Eldredge: Resolutions of the legislature of Michigan, asking arrears of pensions, and that all ex-soldiers at sixty-two be put on the pension rolls; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Memorial of Herbert Myrick, for the passage of the experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of E. M. Crawford and others, of New York leaf tobacco trade, in favor of repeal of revenue tax on tobacco; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of J. P. Robinson, E. B. Bartlett, and others, asking for the passage of House bill 8730, to modify existing revenue laws; to the same committee.

Also, memorial of Oscar O. Freidlander, secretary of the New York Menhaden Oil and Guano Association, for increase of duty on degras and nitrate of soda; to the same committee.

Also, petition of the Crippled Soldiers' Association, in favor of certain pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Everhart: Petition of employés in the Signal Corps, asking for the transfer of the Signal Corps to the Agricultural Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolutions of the general assembly of Pennsylvania, favoring the Senate agricultural experiment station bill and the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Funston: Resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Gallinger: Papers in the pension case of Laura A. Wright to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John S. Henderson: Paper of Jeremiah P. Robinson and others, of New York, urging the passage of the Hewitt bill 8730, to modify existing laws relatives to warehouses and the collection of revenue; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, paper of Herbert Myrick, of Springfield, Massachusetts, favoring e agricultural experiment bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Also, resolutions of the United States Menhaden Oil and Guano Asciation, favoring tariff duties of 2 cents per pound on degras and $10 r ton on nitrate of soda; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Also, papers relating to the claim of Frank P. Haywood, and of Frank Haywood, in behalf of his minor children, of Franklin County, North arolina; to the Committee on War Claims.
By Mr. Thomas J. Henderson: Petition of George J. Rice and others, izens of Bureau County, Illinois, praying for the passage of a bill to lieve Jesse Rood, late a private in Company B, Thirteenth Regiment inois Volunteers, from the charge of desertion; to the Committee on ilitary Affairs.
By Mr. Hitt: Petition of Peter Horner, of Lanack, Illinois, for the ssage of House bill 9733; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. Laffoon: Petition of citizens of Owensborough, Kentucky, lative to a Federal court at that place; to the Committee on the Judiary.
By Mr. Lindsley: Petition in behalf of Bridget Freilewek, of Ulster unty, New York; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. McComas: Petition of the heirs of John Young, of Frederick unty, Maryland, asking reference of claim to Court of Claims; to the mmittee on War Claims.
By Mr. McCreary: Petition of Lydia Posey, of Kentucky, for relief; the same committee.
By Mr. Mills: Petition of J. J. Paget, of McGregor, Texas, praying r relief; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
By Mr. Morrill: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of Kansas, r the passage of the bill opening Oklahoma to settlement; to the mmittee on the Territories.
By Mr. Nelson: Memorial from fishermen of Lake Superior, relative to ty on imported fish; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. Osborne: Resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in or of the passage of the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Comtee on Agriculture.
lso, resolutions of the same, in favor of the agricultural experiment ion bill; to the same committee.
r Mr. Parker: Petition of the J. K. Barnes Post, No. 360, Grand y of the Republic, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the mittee on the Judiciary.
o, a remonstance from the Owen Roe Club, and of the Garry Owen of New York City, against the so-called extradition with the h Government; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
, resolutions of the legislature of New York, urging measures rpate pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Mr. Payson: Petition of sundry citizens of Fairbury, Illinois, for f E. D. Baker, postmaster, for loss by fire; to the Committee on st-Office and Post Roads.
Ir. Pindar: Petition of the Owen Roe Club, of New York City, the extradition treaty with England; to the Committee on Forfairs.
r. Reed: Memorial of Bosworth Post, Grand Army of the Re- n favor of the Edmunds anti-Mormon bill; to the Committee on iary.
Riggs: Papers relating to the pension bill of John Laubscher; mmittee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Rusk: Petition of E. Walters & Co. and others, of Baltimore, in favor of House bill 9733; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Seney: Petition of James D. Evans and others, for the repeal of the tobacco tax; to the same committee.

Also, petition of Albert J. Neifer and others, of Wood County, Ohio, for the passage of Senate bill 1636; to Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, joint resolution of the general assembly of Ohio, requesting the passage of Senate bill 1976; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Snyder: Petition of Robert F. Reynolds, of Malden, West Virginia, for reference of his war claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Petition of a committee of business men of New York City, favoring the passage of the Hewitt bill to modify existing laws in regard to warehousing and the collection of revenue; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of New York State, favoring coast defenses; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Steele: Petition of J. A. Bonham and 40 others, of Hartford City, Indiana, and of Amos Bogue and 50 others, of Fairmount, Indiana, in favor of the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Storm: Memorial of Mathias Knitt and of George W. Fry, for pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Swinburne: Petition of N. G. Lyon Post, No. 43, of M. H. Brackley Post, No. 198, and of Patrick Kane Post, No. 312, Grand Army of the Republic, of New York, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wade: Petition of C. B. Holland, of Greene County, Missouri, asking reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Wadsworth: Petition for increase of pension for Mrs. Rhoda Front; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ward: Petition of the Cattle-Growers' Association of the United States, and of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, in favor of the Miller bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Archibald J. Weaver: Petition of John Beickley, for a special act pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Milo White: Petition of citizens of Minnesota, for increase of pension of Alvin Crissey, war of 1812–'14; to the Committee on Pensions.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Bayne: Of 99 citizens of Emsworth, Pennslyvania.

By Mr. Boutelle: Of Rev. Daniel Green and 58 others, citizens of Machias, Maine.

By Mr. Burnes: Of Rev. G. W. Litts and 35 others, citizens of Balckow, Missouri.

By Mr. Carleton: Of 86 citizens of Port Huron, Michigan.

Also, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Michigan.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Of 139 citizens of Big Rapids, Michigan.

By Mr. Davis: Of T. J. Lothrop and 118 others, citizens of Bristol County, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Guenther: Of 108 citizens of Eureka and Rushford, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Holmes: Of 78 citizens of Clarion, Iowa.
By Mr. Hudd: Of 21 citizens of Green Bay, Wisconsin.
By Mr. McCreary: Of 21 citizens of Livingston, Kentucky.
By Mr. Parker: Of 199 citizens of Lyme and Adams, New York.
By Mr. Price: Of citizens of New Richmond, Wisconsin.
By Mr. Romeis: Of 55 citizens of Sandusky, Ohio.
By Mr. Seymour: Of 34 citizens of Woodbury, Connecticut.
By Mr. Spooner: Of 83 citizens of Burrillville, and of citizens of East ovidence, Rhode Island.
By Mr. Wait: Of 55 citizens of Pomfret, Connecticut.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House a letter from the cretary of the Interior, transmitting, with accompanying papers, a aft, and recommending the passage of a joint resolution to provide r the payment of jurors summoned to condemn site for the Congres- nal Library; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations d ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lowry r ten days.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the mmittee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of e following titles:

S. 2652. An act for the construction of a military telegraph line from nford, Florida to Point Jupiter, Florida, and the establishment of a nal station;

S. 1368. An act for the relief of Richard H. Porter, surviving partner d assignee of the late firm of R. H. & James Porter;

S. 2477. An act making an appropriation for the establishment and ction of a military post near the city of Denver, in the State of Colo- lo;

S. 1536. An act for the purchase of suitable grounds in the city of ensborough, in the State of Kentucky, and the erection thereon of a lic building for the post-office, United States collector's office, Uni- States commissioner's office, and for the use of other United States ers in said city, and appropriating money for said purposes;

1042. An act to pay B. S. James for transporting the United States s;

388. An act to grant the right of way through the Fort Bliss mili- reservation to the Rio Grande and El Paso Railroad Company;

574. An act for the relief of Robert Strachan;

129. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle count for arms, ammunition, and accouterments between the Ter- of Montana and the United States; and

9. An act for the relief of W. H. Powell;

n

Speaker signed the same.

otion of Mr. Nelson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House 0421) to provide for a term of court at Duluth, Minnesota, re- with an amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary on of January and referred to the House Calendar, was taken n, the said amendment agreed to, and the bill as amended en- read the third time, and passed.

lson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved notion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion d to.

That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R 10412. An act to authorize the construction of a wagon and foot-passenger bridge over the Mississippi River between the cities of East Dubuque, in the State of Illinois, and the city of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa.

H. R. 325. An act granting a pension to Catharine Waters.

H. R. 3167. An act to restore the name of Lifurs Roberson to the pension roll.

H. R. 4028. An act granting a pension to Samuel Sawyer.

H. R. 4097. An act for the relief of William J. Owings.

H. R. 5091. An act to restore the name of Harvey Coburn to the pension roll.

H. R. 5398. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Cashin.

H. R. 5506. An act granting a pension to Emily Louisa Spicer.

H. R. 6026. An act granting a pension to John Selby.

H. R. 6069. An act granting a pension to Owen P. Wilson.

H. R. 6523. An act granting a pension to Henry Roscoe.

H. R. 7327. An act granting a pension to Anthony McRobertson.

H. R. 7335. An act granting a pension to Michael Todd.

H. R. 7352. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah Randles.

H. R. 7390. An act granting a pension to David B. Caldwell.

H. R. 7547. An act granting a pension to Livingston Clark.

H. R. 7689. An act granting a pension to Caroline C. McNair.

H. R. 7699. An act granting a pension to E. A. McFadden.

H. R. 7716. An act granting a pension to Lizzie Brown.

H. R. 7732. An act for the relief of Franz Rossrucker.

H. R. 7748. An act granting a pension to John H. Stucker.

H. R. 7911. An act granting a pension to Daniel Schultheis.

H. R. 7983. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Anna Schier.

H. R. 8002. An act to increase the pension of Loren Burritt.

H. R. 8151. An act granting a pension to John P. McDonald.

H. R. 8227. An act granting a pension to Seth Weldy.

H. R. 8258. An act granting a pension to Waitie F. Harris.

H. R. 8424. An act granting a pension to James H. Young.

H. R. 8463. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth M. J. Meagher.

H. R. 8601. An act granting a pension to James H. Butler.

H. R. 8632. An act for the relief of Emily Luther.

H. R. 8791. An act granting a pension to Sally W. Rice.

H. R. 8847. An act for the relief of Phila Clark.

H. R. 9004. An act for the relief of Caroline P. Bolton.

H. R. 9009. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Susan E. Barry.

H. R. 9025. An act for the relief of Mrs. Sophia Sprain, widow, and two minor children of Louis F. Sprain.

H. R. 9026. An act granting a pension to Nirius Cissell.

H. R. 9130. An act granting a pension to Sarah O'Brien.

H. R. 9157. An act granting a pension to Grant E. Q. Lathermon.

H. R. 9169. An act to place on the pension roll the name of Charles T. Wornom.

H. R. 9247. An act granting a pension to Mary Grimes.

H. R. 9250. An act for the relief of William B. Barnes.

H. R. 9426. An act granting a pension to Betsy Cooney.

H. R. 9443. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth M. King.

H. R. 9444. An act granting a pension to Frederic Richmond.

H. R. 9672. An act granting a pension to Clara M. Tannehill.

H. R. 9862. An act granting a pension to Mary Jane Magoon.
H. R. 10025. An act granting a pension to Clementine Hartinger.
H. R. 10082. An act to increase the pension of Margaret R. Jones.
H. R. 10103. An act granting a pension to Minerva Abbey.
H. R. 10104. An act granting a pension to Caroline L. Shedd.
H. R. 10152. An act granting a pension to Allen M. Sturtevant.

The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House No. 0394 (Indian appropriation bill), in which amendments I am directed request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am rected to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, z:

S. 2578. An act to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attor-eys and employés of railroad companies in certain cases.
S. 1321. An act granting arrears of pension to Richard H. McWhorter.
S. 1986. An act granting pensions to William Knight, Jacob Parrot, Villiam Reddick, and John W. Lallam.
S. 2248. An act for the relief of Adam L. Epley.
S. 2374. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Arabella Coddington.
S. 2421. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Maria C. McPherson.
S. 2629. An act granting a pension to Jane Brown Dunn.
S. 2670. An act granting an increase of pension to James H. Thomas.
S. 2834. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Hetty K. Painter.
S. 2935. An act granting a pension to Robert Baxter.
S. 3106. An act granting a pension to Milton Teeter.
S. 3107. An act granting a pension to Catharine F. Ellsworth.
S. 3108. An act granting a pension to James Lucas.
S. 3131. An act granting a pension to Hugh Rogers.
S. 3135. An act granting a pension to Catharine E. Babcock.
S. 3146. An act granting a pension to John H. Reynolds.
S. 3218. An act granting an increase of pension to Maria Hunter.
S. 3220. An act granting a pension to Hannah R. Langdon.
S. 3260. An act granting a pension to Laura A. Wright.

The Senate insist upon their amendment to the bill of the House (H. . 8869) granting a pension to Mrs. Henrietta M. Drum Hunt, disa-reed to by the House, agree to the conference asked by the House on e disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed r. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Whitthorne as man-gers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendmentof the House to the bill the Senate (S. 2519) granting an increase of pension to Richard B. ians, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the o Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Vilson, of Iowa, as managers at said conference on the part of the Sen-e.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill the Senate (S. 2218) for the relief of Lucy A. Washburn.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the nate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7218) to amend an act entitled An act for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennes-e," approved February 25, 1885.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Culberson, Mr. ogers, and Mr. Caswell as managers on the part of the House on the sagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate

So the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of House (H. R. 9116) to provide for holding terms of the United States courts at Texarkana, Arkansas, with an amendment of the Senate thereto and a message requesting a concurrence thereon.

On motion of Mr. McRae, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was non-concurred in, the request for a conference agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Atkinson, for one week;

To Mr. Bennett, for one day;

To Mr. Bynum, until next Friday;

To Mr. Ellsberry, indefinitely;

To Mr. Hutton, indefinitely;

To Mr. Lehlbach, for three days;

To Mr. Martin, until Tuesday next;

To Mr. Maybury, for to-day; and

To Mr. Negley, for two days.

Mr. Richardson, as a privileged question, under the special order of the 24th ultimo, as modified on yesterday, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 10666) for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Springer submitted the following amendment, viz:

After the word "officers," in line 9, insert the words *the warrants to be delivered to the payees thereof in person or through the mails;*

Pending which,

Mr. Richardson submitted an amendment thereto; which was disagreed to.

The question then recurring upon the amendment of Mr. Springer

Pending which,

Mr. Springer demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Zach Taylor submitted the following amendment, viz:

Insert after line 2234 the following:

And also for stores and supplies taken by the Army for its use allowed by the Court of Claims under the Bowman act:

Mary A. Blackwell, of Shelby County, Tennessee, nine hundred and forty dollars; Urias Buskirk, of Logan County, West Virginia, six hundred and seventy-two dollars; John M. Campbell, of Gibson County, Tennessee, one thousand and forty six dollars and fifty cents; Anna M. Cogswell, of Garland County, Arkansas, three thousand eight hundred and eighty-four dollars; Henry Bazsinskey, administrator of Abraham Bazsinskey, deceased, of Warner County, Mississippi, twenty-three thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars; corporation of the Roman Catholic Clergymen of Maryland, four thousand and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents; W. H. Cook, sr., of Saint Mary's Parish, Louisiana, two thousand and eighty-five dollars; Elizabeth P. Dyer, of Fayette County, Tennessee, four hundred and eighty dollars; Newit Harris, of Fayette County, Tennessee, six hundred dollars; David H. Hildebrand, of Shelby County, Tennessee, one thousand seventy-eight dollars; Horace P. Hobson, administrator of John O. Graves, deceased, of Fayette County, Tennessee, three thousand two hundred and thirty-one dollars; Indiana E. Hughes, administratrix of John P. Hughes, deceased, of Shelby County, Tennessee, one thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars; James

By Mr. Carleton: A bill (H. R. 11058) to restore to the pension roll the name of Lena Pollard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Burrows: A bill (H. R. 11059) to amend section 4444 of the Revised Statutes, relative to vessels engaged wholly or in part in the coastwise service; to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

By Mr. Tarsney: A bill (H. R. 11060) granting a pension to Annie Mattocks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Barksdale: A joint resolution (H. Res. 254) to authorize the distribution of meteorological instruments to voluntary observers of the Signal Service for the benefit of the agricultural interests of the country; to the Committee on Agriculture, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. John M. Allen: A bill (H. R. 11061) to authorize the Tombigbee Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Columbus, Mississippi; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Heard: A bill (H. R. 11062) granting a pension to Hayden Sorter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11063) extending the charter of "the president and directors of the Fireman's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown," in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11064) for the reorganization of the Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Archibald J. Weaver: A bill (H. R. 11065) granting a pension to John Beichley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gallinger: A bill (H. R. 11066) granting a pension to Laura A. Wright; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11067) granting an increase of pension to Hiram H. Darling; to the same committee.

By Mr. Buchanan: A bill (H. R. 11068) granting pensions to certain persons; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hires: A bill (H. R. 11069) granting a pension to William Gruff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Burleigh: A bill (H. R. 11070) granting a pension to Peter Coffin; to the same committee.

By Mr. Timothy J. Campbell: A bill (H. R. 11071) relating to certain claims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lindsley: A bill (H. R. 11072) to increase the pension of Bridget Frederick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hiscock: A bill (H. R. 11073) directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to execute a deed of quitclaim and release to a portion of an alley in Washington, District of Columbia, to Elizabeth B. Thomson; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Romeis: A bill (H. R. 11074) directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to establish streets and avenues in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hermann: A bill (H. R. 11075) granting a pension to Lieutenant George Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11076) to pay Joseph Russell of Coos County, Oregon, $310 for property destroyed by hostile Indians in Oregon, 1855–1856; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Storm: A bill (H. R. 11077) granting a pension to George W. Fry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11078) granting a pension to Mathias Kindt; to the same committee.

Mr. Bragg made the point of order that the said motion was not in order, for the reason that the proposition submitted was not in order by way of amendment, and that it was not in order to amend indirectly by way of recommitment when it was not in order directly by way of amendment.

The Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Hammond) sustained the point of order on the ground stated, and held that the said amendment was not in order, not being germane to the bill.

The previous question was then ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Mr. Richardson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Belmont, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the morning hour for the call of committees for reports be dispensed with, and that members having reports authorized by committees have leave to file the same.

Under the foregoing order,

Mr. Collins, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10139) for the prevention and punishment of cruelty to animals, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3963) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Collins also, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 224) to provide for the recovery of internal revenue taxes and penalties erroneously assessed and paid in certain cases, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3964) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Clardy, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10436) directing the prosecution of inquiries by the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries in respect to the destruction of oysters in the natural oyster beds lying within the waters and jurisdiction of the United States by star-fish, &c., and making an appropriation for such purpose, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3965) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Clardy also, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 995) prohibiting the establishment of private lights and private buoys, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3966) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

On motion of Mr. Clardy, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1144) prohibiting the establishment of private lights and buoys, and authorizing the temporary establishment of lights and buoys, and for other purposes, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 3966) be printed.

Mr. Trigg, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the

petition of John A. Palmer, reported a bill (H. R. 11039) to reimburse John A. Palmer for expenses incurred as index clerk, House of Representatives, first session Forty-eighth Congress; which was read twice and, with the accompanying report (No. 3967), referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

No further reports being submitted,

On motion of Mr. Belmont, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, for the purpose of considering general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blount reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 10396 (consular and diplomatic appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House a bill of the Senate (S. 2479) granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline P. Loy.

On motion of Mr. Thomas D. Johnston, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 10178) for the relief of Mrs. Julia A. Sluder, executrix of E. Sluder, deceased, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Johnston moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Eden, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. John A. Anderson: Concurrent resolution of Kansas legislature, in favor of the Oklahoma bill; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Barbour: Papers relating to the claim of Duncan James, of Fauquier County, and of Bushrod L. Fox, of Loudoun County, Virginia; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of Duncan James, praying for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the same committee.

By Mr. Barksdale: Petition of Thomas H. Beard, of Scott County, Mississippi, for relief; to the same committee.

By Mr. Bingham: Resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in favor of the agricultural experiment station bill and of the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bland: Petition of Simeon Trow and of John F. Lynch, praying that their war claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. William W. Brown: Resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, favoring the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill and the agricultural experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bunnell: Petition of the Holstein Freisian Association of Iowa, asking for the passage of the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the same committee.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, favoring the agricultural experiment bill and the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Burleigh: Resolutions of the Garry Owen Club, of the Hamilton Rowan Club, and of the Owen Roe Club, of New York City, opposing the so-called extradition treaty with the British Government; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolution of the Bolten Post, No. 471, Grand Army of the Republic, requesting the passage of the so-called Edmunds-Tucker anti-Mormon bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burrows: Petition of letter-carriers of Kalamazoo, Michigan, for the passage of the eight-hour law and favoring bill now pending; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Carleton: Resolution of the legislature of Michigan, relative to pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of M. J. Matthews, of Detroit, Michigan, in favor of the James commercial travelers' bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, resolution of the Engineers' Beneficial Association, of Marine City, Michigan, favoring the refunding of license fees to licensed officers of steam vessels; to the Committee on Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Petition of Post 226, Grand Army of the Republic, of Michigan, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Eldredge: Resolutions of the legislature of Michigan, asking arrears of pensions, and that all ex-soldiers at sixty-two be put on the pension rolls; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Memorial of Herbert Myrick, for the passage of the experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of E. M. Crawford and others, of New York leaf tobacco trade, in favor of repeal of revenue tax on tobacco; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of J. P. Robinson, E. B. Bartlett, and others, asking for the passage of House bill 8730, to modify existing revenue laws; to the same committee.

Also, memorial of Oscar O. Freidlander, secretary of the New York Menhaden Oil and Guano Association, for increase of duty on degras and nitrate of soda; to the same committee.

Also, petition of the Crippled Soldiers' Association, in favor of certain pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Everhart: Petition of employés in the Signal Corps, asking for the transfer of the Signal Corps to the Agricultural Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolutions of the general assembly of Pennsylvania, favoring the Senate agricultural experiment station bill and the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Funston: Resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Gallinger: Papers in the pension case of Laura A. Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John S. Henderson: Paper of Jeremiah P. Robinson and others, of New York, urging the passage of the Hewitt bill 8730, to modify existing laws relatives to warehouses and the collection of revenue; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, paper of Herbert Myrick, of Springfield, Massachusetts, favoring e agricultural experiment bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Also, resolutions of the United States Menhaden Oil and Guano Asciation, favoring tariff duties of 2 cents per pound on degras and $10 r ton on nitrate of soda; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Also, papers relating to the claim of Frank P. Haywood, and of Frank Haywood, in behalf of his minor children, of Franklin County, North rolina; to the Committee on War Claims.
By Mr. Thomas J. Henderson: Petition of George J. Rice and others, izens of Bureau County, Illinois, praying for the passage of a bill to lieve Jesse Rood, late a private in Company B, Thirteenth Regiment inois Volunteers, from the charge of desertion; to the Committee on ilitary Affairs.
By Mr. Hitt: Petition of Peter Horner, of Lanack, Illinois, for the ssage of House bill 9733; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. Laffoon: Petition of citizens of Owensborough, Kentucky, lative to a Federal court at that place; to the Committee on the Judiary.
By Mr. Lindsley: Petition in behalf of Bridget Freilewek, of Ulster unty, New York; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. McComas: Petition of the heirs of John Young, of Frederick unty, Maryland, asking reference of claim to Court of Claims; to the mmittee on War Claims.
By Mr. McCreary: Petition of Lydia Posey, of Kentucky, for relief; the same committee.
By Mr. Mills: Petition of J. J. Paget, of McGregor, Texas, praying r relief; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
By Mr. Morrill: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of Kansas, r the passage of the bill opening Oklahoma to settlement; to the mmittee on the Territories.
By Mr. Nelson: Memorial from fishermen of Lake Superior, relative to ty on imported fish; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. Osborne: Resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in or of the passage of the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Comtee on Agriculture.
lso, resolutions of the same, in favor of the agricultural experiment on bill; to the same committee.
r Mr. Parker: Petition of the J. K. Barnes Post, No. 360, Grand y of the Republic, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the nittee on the Judiciary.
o, a remonstance from the Owen Roe Club, and of the Garry Owen of New York City, against the so-called extradition with the h Government; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
, resolutions of the legislature of New York, urging measures rpate pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.
Ir. Payson: Petition of sundry citizens of Fairbury, Illinois, for f E. D. Baker, postmaster, for loss by fire; to the Committee on st-Office and Post Roads.
Ir. Pindar: Petition of the Owen Roe Club, of New York City, the extradition treaty with England; to the Committee on Forfairs.
r. Reed: Memorial of Bosworth Post, Grand Army of the Re- favor of the Edmunds anti-Mormon bill; to the Committee on ciary.
; Riggs: Papers relating to the pension bill of John Laubscher; mmittee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Rusk: Petition of E. Walters & Co. and others, of Baltimore, in favor of House bill 9733; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Seney: Petition of James D. Evans and others, for the repeal of the tobacco tax; to the same committee.

Also, petition of Albert J. Neifer and others, of Wood County, Ohio, for the passage of Senate bill 1636; to Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, joint resolution of the general assembly of Ohio, requesting the passage of Senate bill 1976; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Snyder: Petition of Robert F. Reynolds, of Malden, West Virginia, for reference of his war claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Petition of a committee of business men of New York City, favoring the passage of the Hewitt bill to modify existing laws in regard to warehousing and the collection of revenue; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of New York State, favoring coast defenses; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Steele: Petition of J. A. Bonham and 40 others, of Hartford City, Indiana, and of Amos Bogue and 50 others, of Fairmount, Indiana, in favor of the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Storm: Memorial of Mathias Knitt and of George W. Fry, for pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Swinburne: Petition of N. G. Lyon Post, No. 43, of M. H. Brackley Post, No. 198, and of Patrick Kane Post, No. 312, Grand Army of the Republic, of New York, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wade: Petition of C. B. Holland, of Greene County, Missouri, asking reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Wadsworth: Petition for increase of pension for Mrs. Rhoda Front; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ward: Petition of the Cattle-Growers' Association of the United States, and of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, in favor of the Miller bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Archibald J. Weaver: Petition of John Beickley, for a special act pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Milo White: Petition of citizens of Minnesota, for increase of pension of Alvin Crissey, war of 1812–'14; to the Committee on Pensions.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Bayne: Of 99 citizens of Emsworth, Pennslyvania.

By Mr. Boutelle: Of Rev. Daniel Green and 58 others, citizens of Machias, Maine.

By Mr. Burnes: Of Rev. G. W. Litts and 35 others, citizens of Balckow, Missouri.

By Mr. Carleton: Of 86 citizens of Port Huron, Michigan.

Also, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Michigan.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Of 139 citizens of Big Rapids, Michigan.

By Mr. Davis: Of T. J. Lothrop and 118 others, citizens of Bristol County, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Guenther: Of 108 citizens of Eureka and Rushford, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Holmes: Of 78 citizens of Clarion, Iowa.
By Mr. Hudd: Of 21 citizens of Green Bay, Wisconsin.
By Mr. McCreary: Of 21 citizens of Livingston, Kentucky.
By Mr. Parker: Of 199 citizens of Lyme and Adams, New York.
By Mr. Price: Of citizens of New Richmond, Wisconsin.
By Mr. Romeis: Of 55 citizens of Sandusky, Ohio.
By Mr. Seymour: Of 34 citizens of Woodbury, Connecticut.
By Mr. Spooner: Of 83 citizens of Burrillville, and of citizens of East rovidence, Rhode Island.
By Mr. Wait: Of 55 citizens of Pomfret, Connecticut.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House a letter from the ecretary of the Interior, transmitting, with accompanying papers, a raft, and recommending the passage of a joint resolution to provide r the payment of jurors summoned to condemn site for the Congresonal Library; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations id ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lowry r ten days.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the mmittee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of e following titles:

S. 2652. An act for the construction of a military telegraph line from nford, Florida to Point Jupiter, Florida, and the establishment of a gnal station;

S. 1368. An act for the relief of Richard H. Porter, surviving partner id assignee of the late firm of R. H. & James Porter;

S. 2477. An act making an appropriation for the establishment and ection of a military post near the city of Denver, in the State of Colodo;

S. 1536. An act for the purchase of suitable grounds in the city of rensborough, in the State of Kentucky, and the erection thereon of a blic building for the post-office, United States collector's office, Uni- States commissioner's office, and for the use of other United States ers in said city, and appropriating money for said purposes;

1042. An act to pay B. S. James for transporting the United States s;

388. An act to grant the right of way through the Fort Bliss mili- reservation to the Rio Grande and El Paso Railroad Company;

574. An act for the relief of Robert Strachan;

129. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle count for arms, ammunition, and accouterments between the Ter- of Montana and the United States; and

69. An act for the relief of W. H. Powell;

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Speaker signed the same.

otion of Mr. Nelson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House 10421) to provide for a term of court at Duluth, Minnesota, re- with an amendment from the Committee on the Judiciary on h of January and referred to the House Calendar, was taken m, the said amendment agreed to, and the bill as amended en- read the third time, and passed.

lson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion d to.

That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R 10412. An act to authorize the construction of a wagon and foot-passenger bridge over the Mississippi River between the cities of East Dubuque, in the State of Illinois, and the city of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa.

H. R. 325. An act granting a pension to Catharine Waters.

H. R. 3167. An act to restore the name of Lifurs Roberson to the pension roll.

H. R. 4028. An act granting a pension to Samuel Sawyer.

H. R. 4097. An act for the relief of William J. Owings.

H. R. 5091. An act to restore the name of Harvey Coburn to the pension roll.

H. R. 5398. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Cashin.

H. R. 5506. An act granting a pension to Emily Louisa Spicer.

H. R. 6026. An act granting a pension to John Selby.

H. R. 6069. An act granting a pension to Owen P. Wilson.

H. R. 6523. An act granting a pension to Henry Roscoe.

H. R. 7327. An act granting a pension to Anthony McRobertson.

H. R. 7335. An act granting a pension to Michael Todd.

H. R. 7352. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah Randles.

H. R. 7390. An act granting a pension to David B. Caldwell.

H. R. 7547. An act granting a pension to Livingston Clark.

H. R. 7689. An act granting a pension to Caroline C. McNair.

H. R. 7699. An act granting a pension to E. A. McFadden.

H. R. 7716. An act granting a pension to Lizzie Brown.

H. R. 7732. An act for the relief of Franz Rossrucker.

H. R. 7748. An act granting a pension to John H. Stucker.

H. R. 7911. An act granting a pension to Daniel Schultheis.

H. R. 7983. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Anna Schier.

H. R. 8002. An act to increase the pension of Loren Burritt.

H. R. 8151. An act granting a pension to John P. McDonald.

H. R. 8227. An act granting a pension to Seth Weldy.

H. R. 8258. An act granting a pension to Waitie F. Harris.

H. R. 8424. An act granting a pension to James H. Young.

H. R. 8463. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth M. J. Meagher.

H. R. 8601. An act granting a pension to James H. Butler.

H. R. 8632. An act for the relief of Emily Luther.

H. R. 8791. An act granting a pension to Sally W. Rice.

H. R. 8847. An act for the relief of Phila Clark.

H. R. 9004. An act for the relief of Caroline P. Bolton.

H. R. 9009. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Susan E. Barry.

H. R. 9025. An act for the relief of Mrs. Sophia Sprain, widow, and two minor children of Louis F. Sprain.

H. R. 9026. An act granting a pension to Nirius Cissell.

H. R. 9130. An act granting a pension to Sarah O'Brien.

H. R. 9157. An act granting a pension to Grant E. Q. Lathermon.

H. R. 9169. An act to place on the pension roll the name of Charles T. Wornom.

H. R. 9247. An act granting a pension to Mary Grimes.

H. R. 9250. An act for the relief of William B. Barnes.

H. R. 9426. An act granting a pension to Betsy Cooney.

H. R. 9443. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth M. King.

H. R. 9444. An act granting a pension to Frederic Richmond.

H. R. 9672. An act granting a pension to Clara M. Tannehill.

862. An act granting a pension to Mary Jane Magoon.
0025. An act granting a pension to Clementine Hartinger.
0082. An act to increase the pension of Margaret R. Jones.
0103. An act granting a pension to Minerva Abbey.
0104. An act granting a pension to Caroline L. Shedd.
0152. An act granting a pension to Allen M. Sturtevant.
nate have passed with amendments the bill of the House No.
dian appropriation bill), in which amendments I am directed
t the concurrence of the House of Representatives.
nate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am
to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives,

. An act to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attor-
employés of railroad companies in certain cases.
. An act granting arrears of pension to Richard H. McWhorter.
. An act granting pensions to William Knight, Jacob Parrot,
Reddick, and John W. Lallam.
. An act for the relief of Adam L. Epley.
. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Arabella Coddington.
. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Maria C. McPherson.
. An act granting a pension to Jane Brown Dunn.
. An act granting an increase of pension to James H. Thomas.
. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Hetty K. Painter.
. An act granting a pension to Robert Baxter.
. An act granting a pension to Milton Teeter.
. An act granting a pension to Catharine F. Ellsworth.
. An act granting a pension to James Lucas.
. An act granting a pension to Hugh Rogers.
. An act granting a pension to Catharine E. Babcock.
. An act granting a pension to John H. Reynolds.
An act granting an increase of pension to Maria Hunter.
An act granting a pension to Hannah R. Langdon.
An act granting a pension to Laura A. Wright.
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granting a pension to Mrs. Henrietta M. Drum Hunt, disa-
by the House, agree to the conference asked by the House on
reeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed
ıell, of Pennsylvania, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Whitthorne as man-
he said conference on the part of the Senate.
nate have disagreed to the amendmentof the House to the bill
nate (S. 2519) granting an increase of pension to Richard B.
k a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the
es thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Blair, and Mr.
f Iowa, as managers at said conference on the part of the Sen-

nate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill
nate (S. 2218) for the relief of Lucy A. Washburn.
nate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference
agreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the
the bill of the House (H. R. 7218) to amend an act entitled
for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennes-
oved February 25, 1885.
eaker announced the appointment of Mr. Culberson, Mr.
nd Mr. Caswell as managers on the part of the House on the
ıg votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate

to the bill of the House (H. R. 9116) to provide for holding terms of United States courts at Texarkana, Arkansas, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for the introduction and reference of bills and joint resolutions;

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Bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Morrow: A bill (H. R. 11040) to increase the naval establishment and to protect the harbors of the cities of New York and San Francisco; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Symes: A bill (H. R. 11041) granting an increase of pension to George W. Blake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Murphy: A bill (H. R. 11042) to authorize the construction of a wagon bridge over the Mississippi River at Clinton, Iowa; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lyman: A bill (H. R. 11043) for the relief of Emerson F. Fules; to the Committee Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hanback: A bill (H. R. 11044) establishing a home for mothers, widows, and daughters of soldiers and sailors in the late war of the Union; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ryan: A bill (H. R. 11045) granting a pension to Rutha A. Bentley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William J. Stone, of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 11046) for the relief of Thomas H. Flournoy; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11047) for the relief of Samuel Ullman; to the same committee.

By Mr. Taulbee: A bill (H. R. 11048) for the relief of William Preston; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11049) for the relief of Esther Gearhart; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Willis: A bill (H. R. 11050) to amend an act entitled "An act defining butter, also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of oleomargarine;" to the Committee on Agriculture (on motion of Mr. Hatch).

By Mr. Laffoon: A bill (H. R. 11051) to provide for a term of court at Owensborough, Kentucky; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCreary: A bill (H. R. 11052) for the relief of B. F. Robinson: to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11053) for the relief of E. F. Pigg; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11054) for the relief of Lydia Posey, executrix of Thomas Posey, deceased; to the same committee.

By Mr. Irion: A bill (H. R. 11055) granting a pension to Mary Ann Trainor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dingley: A bill (H. R. 11056) to protect the fisheries of the United States; to the Committee on Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests.

By Mr. Compton: A bill (H. R. 11057) to change the name of that portion of the District of Columbia known as Tennallytown to Tenlytown; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Long: A joint resolution (H. Res. 253) for printing 5,000 copies of Commander Schley's report of his search for the Greely expedition; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Carleton: A bill (H. R. 11058) to restore to the pension roll e name of Lena Pollard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Burrows: A bill (H. R. 11059) to amend section 4444 of the evised Statutes, relative to vessels engaged wholly or in part in the astwise service; to the Committee on American Ship-building and ip-owning Interests.
By Mr. Tarsney: A bill (H. R. 11060) granting a pension to Annie attocks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Barksdale: A joint resolution (H. Res. 254) to authorize the stribution of meteorological instruments to voluntary observers of the gnal Service for the benefit of the agricultural interests of the country; the Committee on Agriculture, and ordered to be printed.
By Mr. John M. Allen: A bill (H. R. 11061) to authorize the Tombigbee ailroad Company to construct a bridge across the Tombigbee River or near Columbus, Mississippi; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. Heard: A bill (H. R. 11062) granting a pension to Hayden rter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Also, a bill (H. R. 11063) extending the charter of "the president and rectors of the Fireman's Insurance Company of Washington and eorgetown," in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the istrict of Columbia.
Also, a bill (H. R. 11064) for the reorganization of the Bureau of Statics, Treasury Department; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. Archibald J. Weaver: A bill (H. R. 11065) granting a pen- on to John Beichley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Gallinger: A bill (H. R. 11066) granting a pension to Laura Wright; to the same committee.
Also, a bill (H. R. 11067) granting an increase of pension to Hiram Darling; to the same committee.
By Mr. Buchanan: A bill (H. R. 11068) granting pensions to certain sons; to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Hires: A bill (H. R. 11069) granting a pension to William ff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
y Mr. Burleigh: A bill (H. R. 11070) granting a pension to Peter n; to the same committee.
y Mr. Timothy J. Campbell: A bill (H. R. 11071) relating to certain s; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Mr. Lindsley: A bill (H. R. 11072) to increase the pension of et Frederick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Mr. Hiscock: A bill (H. R. 11073) directing the Commissioners of strict of Columbia to execute a deed of quitclaim and release to a n of an alley in Washington, District of Columbia, to Elizabeth nson; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.
Ir. Romeis: A bill (H. R. 11074) directing the Commissioners of trict of Columbia to establish streets and avenues in the county hington, District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the mmittee.
r. Hermann: A bill (H. R. 11075) granting a pension to Lieu- eorge Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
bill (H. R. 11076) to pay Joseph Russell of Coos County, Ore- for property destroyed by hostile Indians in Oregon, 1855– the Committee on Claims.
Storm: A bill (H. R. 11077) granting a pension to George W. e Committee on Invalid Pensions.
bill (H. R. 11078) granting a pension to Mathias Kindt; to ommittee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11078) for the relief of Benjamin H. Moss; to the same committee.

By Mr. Curtin: A bill (H. R. 11080) for the erection of a national memorial bridge over the Potomac from Washington to Arlington; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Everhart: A bill (H. R. 11081) to allow persons in the military and naval service of the United States who have served honorably in any of its wars to acquire Government lands without residing thereon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Richardson: A bill (H. R. 11082) for the relief of Joseph G. Myers; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11083) for the allowance of certain claims for stores and supplies taken and used by the United States Army, as reported by the Court of Claims under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1883, known as the "Bowman act;" to the same committee.

By Mr. Barbour: A bill (H. R. 11084) authorizing the Secretary of War to have an iron bridge constructed across the Potomac River to the Arlington estate; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11085) for the relief of G. B. Weibert; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11086) for the allowance of extra compensation for services of the late Edwin M. Lawton, disbursing clerk of the War Department; to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

By Mr. Hudd: A bill (H. R. 11087) granting a pension to Jane C. Riley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Caswell: A bill (H. R. 11088) granting a pension to Mary F. Harkins; to the same committee.

By Mr. Gifford: A bill (H. R. 11089) granting a pension to Mrs. Thomas S. Free; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11090) granting an increase of pension to James W. Brown; to the same committee.

By Mr. Bingham: A bill (H. R. 11091) restoring to the pension roll the name of Florian Lischewsky; to the same committee.

By Mr. Riggs: A bill (H. R. 11092) granting a pension to Elizabeth Haggard; to the same committee.

By Mr. Rogers: A bill (H. R. 11093) for the relief of Lewis S. Bateman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas J. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 11094) for the removal of the charge of desertion against the record of Jesse Rood; to the same committee.

By Mr. Davis: A bill (H. R. 11095) granting a pension to Warren Chubbuck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McRae: A bill (H. R. 11096) to credit and pay to the States all moneys collected as a tax or duty on raw cotton, under the act approved July 1, 1862, and the acts amendatory thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Holman: A bill (H. R. 11097) granting a pension to Sarah Sanks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11098) granting a pension to Fletcher F. Dewey; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lawler: A bill (H. R. 11099) granting a pension to Elizabeth Brown; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11100) granting a pension to Charles G. Minnick; to the same committee.

By Mr. Bland: A bill (H. R. 11101) for the relief of John T. Lynch, *administrator* of David Lynch; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11102) for the relief of Simeon Trow.

By Mr. Wheeler: A bill (H. R. 11103) authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near the foot of the Muscle Shoals Canal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Crane. A bill (H. R. 11104) granting a pension to William E. Parker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Steele: A bill (H. R. 11105) for the relief of Cuthbertson Small; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. John J. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 11106) to reduce the retail license charged to venders of oleomargarine and butterine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Under the call of States and Territories, resolutions and resolutions of inquiry addressed to the heads of Departments were submitted and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Lyman:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That on the — day of February, 1887, the House take a recess at 5 o'clock p. m. until 7.30 p. m., and that an evening session be held and set apart for the consideration only of House and Senate bills providing for the erection of bridges across navigable rivers reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. David B. Henderson:

Resolved, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3050) granting a pension to Mary S. Logan, and that the same be made a special order for Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1887, immediately after the reading of the Journal, and that the same will be a continuing order until disposed of; which was ordered to lie over for one day.

By Mr. Taulbee: Resolution of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, asking that A. Vangender be allowed the sum of $250 for extra compensation as assistant clerk to said committee at the second session Forty-ninth Congress; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Willis:

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill 194, entitled "A bill to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools," and that Wednesday, February 16, 1887, immediately after the reading of the Journal, be set apart for the consideration of the same in the House; no other business to be transacted until the consideration of said bill is concluded. If the consideration of said bill be displaced, then the next day not previously set apart shall be devoted to its consideration, and so on until the same shall be disposed of;

to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Boutelle:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish this House with a list of all persons employed at the several navy-yards of the United States from January 1, 1886, to January 1, 1887, with the purposes for which employed, rates of compensation, and dates of employment; also a list of all persons discharged from the several navy-yards of the United States between the dates of January 1, 1886, and January 1, 1887, with rates of compensation, purposes for which employed, and dates and reasons for their discharge;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Rice:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish this

House with copies of the correspondence with claimants against the Government of Venezuela since the passage of the joint resolution of March 3, 1883, relating to the revival of the general stipulations of the treaty of 1866 with that Government, and also copies of any correspondence with the Government of Venezuela in respect to the same not heretofore communicated to this House;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Laird: Resolution directing the Committee on Labor to find the facts as to whether extra and unusual hours of labor are exacted from certain clerical employés of the Government, &c.; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Geddes: Resolution for a session Thursday evening, February 10, to consider claims reported by the Committee on War Claims; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Hammond:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That 15,000 additional copies of the report on commerce by William F. Switzler, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, be printed, 10,000 for the use of the House and 5,000 for the use of the Senate;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Herbert:

Resolved, That there be printed immediately for the use of the House 1,000 copies, without the maps, of Executive Document No. 79, Forty-ninth Congress, second session, being a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Board of Engineers upon the proposed acquisition by the Government of the Illinois and Michigan Canal and construction of the Hennepin Canal.
to the same committee.

By Mr. Lawler:

Whereas, on the 13th day of December, 1886, the following preamble and resolution were submitted in the House and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, to wit:

"Whereas the rapidly accumulating surplus in the Treasury, largely in excess of the needs to support the Government and discharge the bonded debt, as it is called, or may become due, is likely to prove subversive of the commercial interests of the country and detrimental to the welfare of the people in various essentials; and

"Whereas the proper executive officers of the Government represent to the Congress that our coast defenses need to be placed in armament so as to meet the requirements of the advanced arts in modern warfare and afford adequate protection to the large seacoast and lake-board cities, now absolutely exposed to the mercy of a foreign enemy; and

"Whereas, although the *personnel* of our Navy is composed of officers and sailors of the highest excellence and patriotism, unsurpassed in ability by that of any other nation, yet we have no vessels of war worthy the name or capable of competing with the armed cruisers of third or fourth rate powers; and

"Whereas it is estimated that nearly one million of willing workingmen are now unemployed throughout the country and suffering consequent deprivation of the necessaries of life; and

"Whereas the happiness and welfare of the Republic are largely dependent upon the employment and contentment of the laboring classes: Therefore, be it

"*Resolved (as the sense of the House of Representatives of the Forty-ninth Congress of the United States)*, That a large proportion of the surplus in the Treasury should be expended, through liberal appropria-

tions, for repairing and properly equipping our coast defenses, for construction of war ships worthy the name of an American navy, and for such Federal public works as may be needed in various sections of the country, to the end that these surplus moneys may be distributed among the people as wages for their labor to be employed;"

And whereas, on the 24th day of January, 1887, the following resolution, accompanied by a letter from Admiral Porter, was submitted to the House and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to wit:

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into and report upon the expediency of immediately appropriating the sum of $50,000,000, to be expended under direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for the construction, equipment, and armament of such new vessels of war as may be deemed necessary by him; such sum to become and remain a permanent appropriation for the specific purpose named, not to be covered back into the Treasury at any time, but to remain available continuously for this purpose until the Congress shall otherwise direct;

"By unanimous consent a letter from Admiral Porter to Mr. Lawler, in relation to the subject of the resolution, was ordered to be printed with it;"

And whereas on the 31st day of January, 1887, the following preambles and resolution were submitted to the House and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, to wit:

"Whereas the belligerent tone of the Canada press and the announcement that Great Britain will shortly dispatch a fleet of war ships to cruise in the vicinity of our northeastern coast line indicate hostility towards the United States, growing out of our position on the fisheries question; and

"Whereas Admiral Porter has directed special attention of the country to the fact that twenty-seven of our Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific harbors are absolutely defenseless, eleven of these, to wit, New York, San Francisco, Boston, the lake ports, Hampton Roads, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Portland, Maine, and the Rhode Island ports of Narragansett Bay are in urgent need of immediate defenses; and

"Whereas it is alleged that Great Britain and Canada are in possession of charts and exemplifications of all our harbors and coast defenses: Therefore,

"*Resolved*, That the President be, and he is hereby, requested, as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, to inform the House of Representatives at an early day what steps, if any, are necessary in his judgment to provide for this emergency;"

And whereas no report has been made to the House upon either of said preambles and resolutions from said committees, as is required by clause 1, Rule XXIV of the Rules of the House: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations and Committee on Naval Affairs be, and are hereby, discharged from the further consideration of said preambles and resolutions;

And whereas due regard for the welfare of the Republic demands that some definite action be taken upon the subject-matter contemplated by said resolutions, so that the Congress, if deemed necessary, may take precaution for the public defense under the powers conferred by section 8, Article I of the Constitution of the United States, and in accordance with the prevailing sentiment of the people thereof, as expressed in the public press:

Be it further resolved, That after the call by States for introduction

of bills and resolutions shall have this day been fully answered, the House shall immediately thereupon take order for consideration, either in whole or in part, of said preambles and resolutions, and resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union for that specific purpose; that two hours be allowed for debate thereupon, unless sooner concluded, and a vote to be taken at once thereafter by the House upon the adoption of any or all of said resolutions, as the House may direct; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Wheeler:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be directed to print 15,000 extra copies of the act granting a pension to the surviving officers and enlisted men of the Army and Navy and the widows of such officers and enlisted men for the use of the House;

to the Committee on Printing.

Under the same call, joint resolutions and memorials of State and Territorial legislatures were presented and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Morrill: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Kansas, in relation to the railway-mail facilities of that State; to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Peters: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Kansas, favoring the passage of the Oklahoma bill; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, relative to pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Tarsney: Joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, requesting Congresss to remove the arrears of pension limit and to pension survivors of rebel prisons and soldiers and sailors who are dependent or who are sixty two years of age; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Outhwaite: Joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Ohio, urging the passage of the bill to provide for the survey of certain historic grounds, locations, and military works; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Storm: Joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, urging the passage of the bill establishing agricultural experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a joint resolution of the said legislature, urging the passage of what is known as the Miller bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Bound: Joint resolution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, urging the passage of the bill establishing agricultural experiment stations; to the same committee.

By Mr. Gifford: Resolution of the legislative assembly of Dakota Territory, in relation to Fort Abraham Lincoln; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The call of States and Territories being completed,

Mr. Davis, under leave heretofore granted, submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on Commerce upon the bill of the House (H. R. 11025) to amend an act approved June 15, 1882, changing boundaries of the fourth collection district of Virginia; which were ordered to be printed as Part 2 of Report No. 3908 and referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. Barksdale, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed immediately for the use of the House

1,000 copies, without the maps, of Executive Document No. 79, Forty-ninth Congress, second session, being a letter from the Secretary of War transmitting a report of the Board of Engineers upon the proposed acquisition by the Government of the Illinois and Michigan Canal and construction of the Hennepin Canal.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Barksdale moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to recognize members for motions to suspend the rules;

When

Mr. Springer moved to suspend the rules so as to take from the House Calendar the bill of the Senate (S. 2643) supplemental to an act approved March 3, 1883, entitled "An act to afford assistance and relief to Congress and the Executive Departments in the investigation of claims and demands against the Government," and pass the same with an amendment.

A second of said motion having been ordered,

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the negative, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were not suspended, and the said bill was not passed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to furnish the House with a duplicate engrossed copy of Senate bill 2225, to indemnify certain subjects of the Chinese Empire for losses sustained by the violence of a mob at Rock Springs, in the Territory of Wyoming, in September, 1885, the original having been lost or mislaid.

Mr. Barnes moved to suspend the rules, so as to take from the House Calendar the bill of the House (H. R. 2929) to amend the act dividing the State of Missouri into two judicial districts, and to divide the eastern and western districts thereof into divisions, establish district and circuit courts of the United States therein, and provide for the times and places for holding such courts, and for other purposes, and pass the same, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The said motion having been seconded by unanimous consent,

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended, and the said bill passed with the said amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Bayne moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 6) fixing the salaries of the several judges of the United States district courts at $5,000 per annum, and for other purposes, and pass the same.

The said motion having been seconded by tellers,

After debate for thirty minutes,

Mr. Dunn moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question being put on the motion of Mr. Bayne, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 146 / Nays ..... 110 / Not voting 62

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams
Charles H. Allen
Baker
Barnes
Bayne
Belmont
Bingham
Bliss
Bound
Boutelle
Boyle
Brady
Bragg
C. R. Breckinridge
W. C. P. Breckinridge
Charles E. Brown
William W. Brown
Buck
Burleigh
Burrows
Butterworth
Cannon
Carleton
Caswell
Catchings
Clardy
Conger
Cooper
Crain
Cutcheon
Dargan
Davenport
Davis
Dibble
Dorsey
Dougherty
Dunham

Mr. Ely
Ermentrout
Evans
Everhart
Felton
Ford
Funston
Gallinger
Charles H. Gibson
Gilfillan
Goff
Grosvenor
Grout
Guenther
Hale
Hall
Harmer
Haynes
David B. Henderson
Thomas J. Henderson
Henley
Hepburn
Hiestand
Hiscock
Hitt
Holmes
Hopkins
Houk
Hudd
Irion
Jackson
James
James T. Johnston
James T. Jones
La Follette
Laird
Lanham

Mr. Libbey
Lindsley
Little
Loutitt
Lyman
Markham
Martin
Maybury
McComas
McKenna
McKinley
Merriman
Millard
Miller
Milliken
Moffatt
Morgan
Morrill
Morrow
Negley
Nelson
Norwood
O'Hara
Charles O'Neill
John J. O'Neill
Osborne
Owen
Parker
Payne
Pettibone
Phelps
Plumb
Price
Ranney
Reed
Rice

Mr. Rogers
Rusk
Ryan
Sawyer
Scranton
Seymour
Snyder
Spooner
Steele
Stephenson
Charles Stewart
John W. Stewart
Strait
Struble
Swinburne
Symes
Tarsney
Ezra B. Taylor
Ike H. Taylor
Zach Taylor
John R. Thomas
Ormsby B. Thomas
Thompson
Tillman
Tucker
Van Schaick
Wadsworth
Wait
James H. Ward
Thomas B. Ward
William Warner
Weber
West
Milo White
Whiting
Woodburn.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Allen
Charles M. Anderson
John A. Anderson
Bacon
Barbour
Barry
Bennett
Blanchard
Bland
Blount
Brumm
Bunnell
Burnes
Cabell
Caldwell
Clements
Cobb
Cowles
William R. Cox
Crisp
Croxton
Culberson
Daniel
Alex. C. Davidson
R. H. M. Davidson
Dawson
Dockery
Dunn

Mr. Eden
Eldredge
Fisher
Forney
Frederick
Fuller
Gay
Geddes
Glass
Halsell
Hammond
Harris
Hatch
Heard
Hemphill
John S. Henderson
Herbert
Hill
Holman
Thomas D. Johnston
James H. Jones
King
Kleiner
Laffoon
Landes
Lawler
Le Fevre
Lovering

Mr. Matson
McCreary
McMillin
McRae
Mills
Morrison
Neal
Neece
Oates
O'Ferrall
Outhwaite
Payson
Peel
Perkins
Perry
Peters
Randall
Reagan
Reese
Richardson
Riggs
Rowell
Sayers
Scott
Seney
Shaw
Skinner

Mr. Sowden
Springer
Stahlnecker
Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Storm
Swope
Taulbee
John M. Taylor
Throckmorton
Trigg
Turner
Van Eaton
Viele
Wade
Wallace
A. J. Warner
James B. Weaver
Wellborn
Wheeler
Wilkins
Willis
Wilson
Winans
Wise
Wolford
Worthington.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Hutton	Mr. Pindar
Aiken	Curtin	Frederick A. Johnson	Robertson
Atkinson	Dingley	Kelley	Rockwell
Ballentine	Ellsberry	Ketcham	Romeis
Barksdale	Farquhar	Lehlbach	Sadler
Thomas M. Browne	Findlay	Long	Sessions
Buchanan	Fleeger	Lore	Singleton
Bynum	Foran	Lowry	Smalls
Felix Campbell	Eustace Gibson	Mahoney	Spriggs
Jacob M. Campbell	Glover	McAdoo	St. Martin
James E. Campbell	Green	Mitchell	Eben F. Stone
Timothy J. Campbell	Hanback	Muller	Townshend
Candler	Hayden	Murphy	Wakefield
Collins	Hermann	O'Donnell	Archibald J. Weaver
Compton	Hires	Pidcock	Alexander C. White.
Comstock	Howard		

So the rules were not suspended, and the said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Barnes moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 712) for the erection of a public building at Augusta, Georgia, and pass the same with certain amendments reported from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended, and the said bill passed with the said amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Peters moved that the rules be suspended, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 8594) to grant the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway, and for other purposes, and pass the same with certain amendments.

The said motion having been seconded by tellers,

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 159 / Nays ..... 44 / Not voting 115

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Conger	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Maybury
John A. Anderson	Crain	Harmer	McComas
Baker	Crisp	Harris	McCreary
Barksdale	Croxton	Hatch	McKinley
Barnes	Culberson	Heard	McMillin
Bayne	Cutcheon	Hemphill	McRae
Bennett	R. H. M. Davidson	John S. Henderson	Merriman
Blanchard	Dockery	Thomas J. Henderson	Millard
Bland	Dorsey	Henley	Miller
Bliss	Dunham	Herbert	Mills
Blount	Dunn	Hiscock	Mitchell
Boutelle	Ely	Hitt	Moffatt
Boyle	Ermentrout	Houk	Morgan
Brady	Evans	Howard	Morrill
C. R. Breckinridge	Everhart	Hudd	Morrison
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Fisher	Irion	Neal
William W. Brown	Ford	James H. Jones	Negley
Buck	Forney	James T. Jones	Nelson
Burleigh	Funston	Ketcham	Norwood
Burnes	Gallinger	King	Oates
Butterworth	Gay	Kleiner	O'Ferrall
Caldwell	Charles H. Gibson	Laffoon	O'Hara
Timothy J. Campbell	Grosvenor	Lanham	Charles O'Neill
Cannon	Guenther	Lyman	John J. O'Neill
Carleton	Hale	Markham	Parker
Catchings	Hall	Martin	Payne
Clardy	Halsell	Matson	Peel

r. Perkins	Mr. Seney	Mr. Swope	Mr. Wade
Perry	Skinner	Symes	Wadsworth
Peters	Snyder	Tarsney	James H. Ward
Pettibone	Springer	Tanlbee	William Warner
Plumb	Steele	Zach Taylor	James B. Weaver
Price	Stephenson	Thompson	Weber
Reagan	Charles Stewart	Throckmorton	Wellborn
Reese	John W. Stewart	Tillman	Wheeler
Richardson	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.	Trigg	Willis
Riggs	Storm	Tucker	Winans
Rowell	Strait	Turner	Wolford
Ryan	Struble	Van Eaton	Worthington.
Sayers	Swinburne	Van Schaick	

Those who voted in the negative are—

r. George E. Adams	Mr. William R. Cox.	Mr. Holman	Mr. Randall
Bacon	Davis	Holmes	Rice
Belmont	Dawson	Jackson	Scranton
Bound	Dibble	James	Sowden
Bragg	Eden	James T. Johnston	Spooner
Buchanan	Eldredge	Thomas D. Johnston	Stahlnecker
Bunnell	Felton	Landes	Eben F. Stone
Burrows	Geddes	Little	John M. Taylor
Clements	Glass	Loutitt	John R. Thomas
Cobb	Hayden	McKenna	Whiting
Cowles	Hiestand	Osborne	Wise.

Those not voting are—

r. John J. Adams	Mr. Dingley	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Sadler
Aiken	Dougherty	Lehlbach	Sawyer
Charles H. Allen	Ellsberry	Libbey	Scott
Charles M. Anderson	Farquhar	Lindsley	Sessions
Atkinson	Findlay	Long	Seymour
Ballentine	Fleeger	Lore	Shaw
Barbour	Foran	Lovering	Singleton
Barry	Frederick	Lowry	Smalls
Bingham	Fuller	Mahoney	Spriggs
Thomas M. Browne	Eustace Gibson	McAdoo	St. Martin
Charles E. Brown	Gilfillan	Milliken	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Brumm	Glover	Morrow	Ezra B. Taylor
Bynum	Goff	Muller	Ike H. Taylor
Cabell	Green	Murphy	Ormsby B. Thomas
Felix Campbell	Grout	Neece	Townshend
Jacob M. Campbell	Hanback	O'Donnell	Viele
James E. Campbell	Haynes	Outhwaite	Wait
Candler	David B. Henderson	Owen	Wakefield
Caswell	Hepburn	Payson	Wallace
Collins	Hermann	Phelps	Thomas B. Ward
Compton	Hill	Pidcock	A. J. Warner
Comstock	Hires	Pindar	Archibald J. Weaver
Cooper	Hopkins	Ranney	West
Samuel S. Cox	Hutton	Reed	Alexander C. White
Curtin	Frederick A. Johnson	Robertson	Milo White
Daniel	Kelley	Rockwell	Wilkins
Dargan	La Follette	Rogers	Wilson
Davenport	Laird	Romeis	Woodburn.
Alex. C. Davidson	Lawler	Rusk	

So the rules were suspended, and the said bill passed with the said mendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the aid bill.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the fol-wing resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of epresentatives a bill of the House (H. R. 8976) to incorporate the Vashington Cable Railway Company of the District of Columbia.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to furnish to the House, in ompliance with their request, a duplicate engrossed, copy of the bill of ie Senate (S. 2225) to indemnify certain subjects of the Chinese Em-ire for losses sustained by the violence of a mob at Rock Springs, in ie Territory of Wyoming, in September, 1885.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, n the 3d instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following *tles, viz:*

S. 9. An act to fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice President and the decision of questions arising thereon.

S. 2589. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Missouri River at Saint Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Maybury moved to suspend the rules, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1131) to amend an act to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Detroit, Michigan, approved March 2, 1885, and pass the same with certain amendments reported from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds;

Pending which,

Mr. Cowles moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Maybury to suspend the rules, the same was agreed to, two thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended, and the bill was passed with said amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Cowles moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Burleigh moved to suspend the rules, so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7775) to increase the appropriation for the erection of a public building at Troy, New York, and pass the same.

A second being ordered, by unanimous consent,

The question was put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended, and the said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. McMillin, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bland: Petition of Thomas S. Parkes, for relief; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Butterworth: Petition of property owners on Meridian Hill, suburb of Washington, District of Columbia, for an appropriation to grade streets, lay sidewalks, &c; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Caine: Petition of citizens of Provo City, Utah County, Utah, asking for the passage of the Hatch experiment station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Curtin: Petition of citizens of Curtin County, Pennsylvania, for reduction of revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Eden: Petition of William Gough and others, of Bethany, Illinois, in favor of the passage of Senate bill 1636; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Forney: Petition of Alfred L. Tyler, Samuel Noble, F. M. Hight, and 95 others, citizens of Calhoun County, Alabama, praying for reduction of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Eustace Gibson: Petition of John A. Harman, of Putnam County, West Virginia, praying that his war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Grosvenor: Petition of M. B. Cooley and others, of Buchtel, Ohio, in favor of Senate bill 1636; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Millard: Petition of the Sarsfield Club, of the Garryowen Club, and of the Hamilton Rowan Club, of New York City, opposing the so-called extradition treaty with Great Britain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Parker: Petition of the Sarsfield Club, of New York City, asking for the rejection of the so-called extradition treaty with Great Britain; to the same committee.

By Mr. Peel: Petition of Walker, Johnson & Co., of Madison County, Arkansas, to have refunded internal taxes improperly collected; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Perkins: House concurrent resolution No. 20, of the legislature of Kansas, asking for legislation organizing the Territory of Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Pindar: Petition of the Sarsfield Club, of New York City, opposing the so-called extradition treaty with the British Government; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Reed: Memorial of E. G. Parker Post, No. 99, Grand Army of the Republic, of Kittery, Maine, in favor of the passage of the anti-Mormon bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Springer: Petition of C. D. Timothy, of Springfield, Illinois, in favor of House bill 9733; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Swinburne: Petition of the Sarsfield Club and of the Garryowen Club, of New York City, opposing the so-called extradition treaty with Great Britain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. John M. Taylor: Petition of John T. Robeson, late United States consul at Beirut, for refund of money expended for clerk hire; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of A. S. Shelton, of Lawrence County, and of Richard M. Skidmore, of Morgan County, Alabama, for relief; to the Committee on War Claims.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Hall: Of 193 citizens of Washington, Mount Pleasant, and Winfield, Iowa.

By Mr. Hires: Of 77 citizens of Camden, New Jersey.

By Mr. Lyman: Of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Dow City, Iowa.

By Mr. O'Ferrall: Of 269 citizens of Winchester, Virginia.

By Mr. Payson: Of 110 citizens of Forrest, Illinois.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House the following communications from the Secretary of the Treasury; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed, *viz:*

I. A letter transmitting an estimate from the Supervising Architect

for completing the approaches and painting the walls and ceiling of the custom-house at Toledo, Ohio.

II. A letter transmitting a statement of expenditures for the several branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House No. 10394 (Indian appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the Senate of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred as follows, viz:

S. 2578. An act to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys and employés of railroad companies in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1321. An act granting arrears of pension to Richard H. McWhorter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 1986. An act granting pensions to William Knight, Jacob Parrot, William Reddick, and John W. Lallam; to the same Committee.

S. 2248. An act for the relief of Adam L. Epley; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2374. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Arabella Coddington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 2421. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Maria C. McPherson; to the same committee.

S. 2629. An act granting a pension to Jane Brown Dunn; to the same committee.

S. 2670. An act granting increase of pension to James H. Thomas; to the same committee.

S. 2834. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Hetty R. Painter; to the same committee.

S. 2935. An act granting a pension to Robert Baxter; to the same committee.

S. 3106. An act granting a pension to Milton Teeter; to the same committee.

S. 3107. An act granting a pension to Catharine F. Ellsworth; to the same committee.

S. 3108. An act granting a pension to James Lucas; to the same committee.

S. 3131. An act granting a pension to Hugh Rogers; to the same committee.

S. 3135. An act granting a pension to Catharine E. Babcock; to the Committee on Pensions.

S. 3146. An act granting a pension to John H. Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 3218. An act granting an increase of pension to Maria Hunter; to the same committee.

S. 3220. An act granting a pension to Hannah H. Langdon; to the same committee.

S. 3260. An act granting a pension to Laura A. Wright; to the same committee.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 2519) granting an increase of pension to Richard B. Kians, with an amendment of the House thereto, disagreed to by the Senate, and a message requesting a conference thereon.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the House further insisted upon their amendment, and agreed to a conference thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House a duplicate engrossed copy of the bill of the Senate (S. 2225) to indemnify certain subjects of the Chinese Empire for losses sustained by the violence of a mob at Rock Springs, in the Territory of Wyoming, in September, 1885, furnished by the Senate, in compliance with the request of the House, and the same was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Barnes, for five days;

To Mr. Negley, for three days; and

To Mr. Charles O'Neill, from and including to-day, until the 11th instant.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. Gallinger to withdraw from the files of the House papers filed in support of the pension case of Ellen M. Sturtevant, without leaving copies.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1384. An act granting a pension to Mathias Wondrak;

S. 859. An act granting a pension to Charlotte O'Neal;

S. 1626. An act granting a pension to John Reed, sr.;

S. 785. An act granting a pension to George Ham;

S. 1627. An act granting a pension to Mrs. M. C. Miles;

S. 1768. An act granting a pension to John D. Fincher;

S. 2884. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Anna Etheridge Hooks;

S. 2660. An act granting a pension to Annie E. Gardner;

S. 2454. An act granting a pension to James S. Furniss;

S. 2452. An act granting a pension to Rachael Ann Pierpont;

S. 2391. An act granting a pension to John G. Warren;

S. 2363. An act granting a pension to Marcel Gagnon;

S. 2353. An act granting a pension to William Barden;

S. 2286. An act granting a pension to Albert C. Kelley;

S. 2252. An act granting a pension to Susan A. Duncan;

S. 2218. An act for the relief of Lucy A. Washburn;

S. 2203. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Emily M. Swift, of Dexter, Michigan; and

S. 2111. An act granting a pension to Jacob Smith;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 40) providing for the payment of per diem laborers in Government employ of the 30th of May of each year as on other days.

I am directed to return to the House of Representatives, in compliance with its request, the bill of the Senate (S. 2479) granting a pension to Mrs. Adaline P. Loy.

The Senate have passed with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 3110) directing the Secretary of War to amend the record of Harrison Dewey, in which amendment I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed with amendments bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 3760. An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the probate courts in Wyoming Territory;

H. R. 3828. An act for the relief of the estate of C. M. Briggs, deceased;

H. R. 4616. An act for the relief of Major Michael P. Small;
H. R. 6046. An act for the relief of H. C. Wilkey;
H. R. 10056. An act granting to the Saint Paul, Minneapolis and anitoba Railway Company the right of way through the Indian reser-tions in Northern Montana and Northwestern Dakota;
H. R. 2646. An act granting to the Kanawha and Ohio Railroad Com-ny the right to lay its track through United States lock and dam operty in the Great Kanawha Valley, State of West Virginia; and
H. R. 1336. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over ıyou Barnard, in the State of Mississippi;
Ask conferences with the House on the said amendments, and have pointed as managers at the said conferences on the part of the Senate r. Cullom, Mr. Manderson, and Mr. Gray on the said bill H. R. 3760; r. Spooner, Mr. Dolph, and Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, on the said bill R. 3828; Mr. Walthall, Mr. Cockrell, and Mr. Manderson on the id bill H. R. 4616; Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Conger, and Mr. Beck on the id bill H. R. 6046; Mr. Dawes, Mr. Sabin, and Mr. Hampton on the id bill H. R. 10056; Mr. Conger, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Kenna on the id bill H. R. 2646; Mr. Vest, Mr. Ransom, and Mr. Conger on the id bill H. R. 1336.
The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am rected to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:
S. 662. An act to encourage the manufacture of steel for modern army dnance, armor, and other army purposes, and to provide heavy ord-ınce adapted to modern army warfare, and for other purposes.
S. 663. An act to encourage the manufacture of steel for modern naval dnance, armor, shafting, and other naval purposes, and to provide avy ordnance adapted to modern naval warfare
The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of ıe following titles, viz:
H. R. 914. An act for the relief of Mrs. Fanny S. Conway.
H. R. 960. An act for the relief of J. R. McGoldrick.
H. R. 2156. An act for the removal of the charge of desertion from ıe record of Martin Murphy.
H. R. 2176. An act for the relief of Alexander Goble.
H. R. 2995. An act for the relief of Francis H. Shaw.
H. R. 3173. An act for the relief of Samuel H. Flemming.
H. R. 3289. An act to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act to nend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable ›ods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880.
H. R. 3909. An act for the relief of Harry Fisk.
H. R. 5877. An act for the relief of William H. Morhiser.
H. R. 7507. An act for the relief of James M. Hagar.
H. R. 9115. An act for the relief of Eugene E. McLean.
H. R. 9183. An act for the relief of James R. Maris.
H. R. 9232. An act to amend an act to prohibit the importation and ımigration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to erform labor in the United States, its Territories, and the District of olumbia.
H. R. 9895. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across ıe Tradewater River by the Ohio Valley Railroad Company.
On motion of Mr. Charles Stewart and Mr. Wheeler, respectively, by ıanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bill of ıe Senate of the following titles, amendments thereto reported from

the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds severally agreed to, and the bills as amended read the third time and passed, viz:

S. 93. An act authorizing the construction of a public building for a post-office in the city of Houston.

S. 305. An act for the erection of a public building at Huntsville, Alabama.

Mr. Stewart and Mr. Wheeler, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Felton and Mr. Milliken, respectively, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles, and the same were severally read the third time and passed, viz:

S. 2428. An act to grant certain seal rocks to the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, in trust for the people of the United States.

S. 1071. An act for the relief of Frances W. Dyer.

Mr. Felton and Mr. Milliken, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Felix Campbell, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 10305) to increase the appropriation for the public building at Brooklyn, New York, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Snyder, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7218) to amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee," approved February 25, 1885, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7218) making appropriations for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, and agree to the same.

C. P. SNYDER,
THOMAS D. JOHNSTON,
W. W. BROWN,
Managers on the part of the House.
WILLIAM MAHONE,
JUSTIN S. MORRILL,
ISHAM G. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Snyder moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved at the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion as agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call e committees for reports;

When

Mr. James, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, which were referred communications from the Secretary of the Treasy transmitting communications from the Director of the Mint sugsting amendments to the laws in relation to subsidary coinage, reorted a bill and a joint resolution of the following titles; which were verally read twice and, with the accompanying reports (Nos. 3968 and 69), referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

H. R. 11107. A bill to amend sections 3528 and 3529 of the Revised atutes, providing for the issue and redemption of minor coin.

H. Res. 255. A joint resolution for the issue of subsidiary silver coin.

Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was rerred the bill of the Senate (S. 2157) to prevent obstructive and injuris deposits within the harbor and adjacent waters of New York City, dumping or otherwise, and to punish and prevent such offenses, and aking other provisions in connection therewith, reported the same with nendments, accompanied by a report (No. 3790) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the ouse Calendar and printed.

Mr. Archibald J. Weaver, from the Committee on Commerce, to hich were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported e former without and the latter with an amendment, accompanied by ports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 2611. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the iint Louis River at the most accessible point between the States of innesota and Wisconsin. (Report No. 3971.)

S. 2896. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the issouri River between the cities of Omaha, Nebraska, and Council uffs, Iowa, and for other purposes. (Report No. 3972.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendment, and reports be referred to the ommittee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Bragg, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was rerred the bill of the House (H. R. 5959) granting a right of way rough certain public lands of the United States in the Territory of ah, &c., reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a rert (No. 3973) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the ommittee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

On motion of Mr. Bragg and Mr. Cutcheon, respectively, the Comttee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further considera-n of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were sevally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 10014. A bill making an appropriation for lands, &c., at the rt Douglas military reservation, Utah.

H. R. 6526. A bill for the relief of Albert Welton. (Report No. 3974.)

Ordered, That the accompanying report be printed.

Mr. Viele, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was rerred the bill of the House (H. R. 9249) for the erection and completion f a monument to the memory of the victims of prison-ships at Fort

Green, Brooklyn, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3975) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Thomas B. Ward, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7474) to amend section 3860 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 3966) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11108) to regulate the classification, compensation, and allowances to postmasters, and for other purposes, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 7474 lie on the table.

Mr. Peel, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10432) granting the Utah Midland Railway Company the right of way through the Uncompahgre and Uintah Reservations, and for other purposes, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 3977) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11109) granting right of way to Utah Midland Railway Company through Uncompahgre and Uintah Reservations, and for other purposes, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 10432 lie on the table.

Mr. Skinner, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10207) to enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay certain creditors of the Pottawatomie Indians out of the funds of said Indians, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3978) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Dibble, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 51) authorizing and directing the Department of Justice to transfer certain rooms which have been occupied by the United States courts to the city of Jackson, Mississippi, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3979) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3142) for the erection of a public building at the city of Kalamazoo, in the State of Michigan, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 3980) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11110) for the erection of a public building at the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 3142 lie on the table.

Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 10470. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. S. C. Goodin. (Report No. 3981.)

H. R. 10923. A bill granting a pension to Frederick Bischer. (Report *No. 3982.)*

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Inavlid Pensions, to which was referred the petition of Benjamin F. Hilliker, reported a bill (H. R. 11111) for the relief of Benjamin F. Hilliker which was read twice; and, with the accompanying report (No. 3983), referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lovering, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 9664) placing the name of Mrs. Lydia Burdick on the pension roll, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3984) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Pidcock, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally with amendments (except the bill H. R. 9242, which was reported without amendment), accompanied by reports thereon, viz:

H. R. 9928. A bill granting a pension to Moses Williams. (Report No. 3985.)

H. R. 9242. A bill granting a pension to William F. Randolph. (Report No. 3986.)

H. R. 6507. A bill granting a pension to Edward Willis. (Report No. 3987.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Pidcock also, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same adversely, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 2267. An act granting an increase of pension to Laurinda G. Cummings. (Report No. 3988.)

S. 2488. An act granting a pension to John B. Fuller. (Report No. 3989.)

S. 2485. An act granting a pension to Robert Boyd. (Report No. 3990.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. McKenna, from the Committee on Claims, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 5918. A bill for the relief of First Lieutenant Palmer G. Wood. (Report No. 3991.)

H. R. 5919. A bill for the relief of A. C. Bradford. (Report No. 3992.)

Ordered, That bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Gallinger, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 9766) for the relief of A. P. Swineford, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3993) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Barksdale, from the Committee on Printing, to which were referred a resolution for printing the bill known as the Mexican pension bill, and a concurrent resolution for printing additional copies of report of Senate Committee on Foreign Relations touching our fisheries, reported the former with and the latter without amendment, accompanied by reports (Nos. 3994 and 3995) in writing thereon.

Subsequently,

Mr. Barksdale, by unanimous consent, withdrew the first-named resolution and report.

Ordered, That said resolution, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Barksdale also, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. R. 238) authorizing the printing of the annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1887, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3996) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said joint resolution and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10222) fixing the salaries of the Civil Service Commissioners at $5,000 per annum, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3997) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Irion, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 3157) to authorize the removal of quarantine station from Ship Island, Mississippi, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3998) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Hepburn, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10823) to fix the times for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the northern district of Iowa, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 3999) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11112) to fix the times for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the northern district of Iowa was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 10823 lie on the table.

Mr. Singleton, from the Committee on the Library, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1772) providing for the purchase of the Capron collection of Japanese works of art, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4000) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

The call of committees for reports being completed,

The Speaker, at 12 o'clock and 59 minutes p. m., proceeded to call the committees a second time for the transaction of business under clause 5 of Rule XXIV;

When,

On motion of Mr. James B. Weaver, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department was passed over for the present, not to lose its place on the call.

Mr. Hammond, under instructions from the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 6977) relating to the compensation and duties of United States attorneys, marshals, and commissioners, and for other purposes, reported from said committee on the 17th of March last and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and considered by said committee on the 29th and 30th of March under this call.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some me spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin eported that the committee, having had under consideration the said ill, had come to no resolution thereon.

When

The hour for this class of business expired.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the ommittee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of ie following titles, viz:

H. R. 325. An act granting a pension to Catherine Waters;

H. R. 3167. An act to restore the name of Lifurs Roberson to the pen- ion roll;

H. R. 4028. An act granting a pension to Samuel Sawyer;

H. R. 4097. An act for the relief of William J. Owings;

H. R. 5091. An act to restore the name of Harvey Coburn to the pen- on roll;

H. R. 5398. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Cashin;

H. R. 5506. An act granting a pension to Emily Louisa Spiere;

H. R. 6026. An act granting a pension to John Selby;

H. R. 6069. An act granting a pension to Owen P. Wilson;

H. R. 6523. An act granting a pension to Henry Roscoe;

H. R. 7327. An act granting a pension to Anthony McRobertson;

H. R. 7335. An act granting a pension to Michael Todd;

H. R. 7352. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah Randles;

H. R. 7390. An act granting a pension to David B. Caldwell;

H. R. 7547. An act granting a pension to Livingston Clark;

H. R. 7689. An act granting a pension to Caroline C. McNair;

H. R. 7699. An act granting a pension to E. A. McFadden;

H. R. 7716. An act granting a pension to Lizzie Brown;

H. R. 7732. An act for the relief of Franz Rossrucker;

H. R. 7748. An act granting a pension to John H. Stucker;

H. R. 7911. An act granting a pension to Daniel Schultheis;

H. R. 7983. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Anna Schier;

H. R. 8002. An act to increase the pension of Loren Burritt;

H. R. 8151. An act granting a pension to John P. McDonald;

H. R. 8227. An act granting a pension to Seth Weldy;

H. R. 8258. An act granting a pension to Waitie F. Harris;

H. R. 8424. An act granting a pension to James H. Young;

H. R. 8463. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth M. J. Meagher;

H. R. 8601. An act granting a pension to James H. Butler;

H. R. 8632. An act for the relief of Emily Luther;

H. R. 8791. An act granting a pension to Sally W. Rice;

H. R. 8847. An act for the relief of Phila Clark;

H. R. 9004. An act for the relief of Caroline P. Bolton;

H. R. 9009. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Susan E. Barry;

H. R. 9025. An act for the relief of Mrs. Sophia Sprain, widow, and wo minor children of Louis F. Sprain;

H. R. 9026. An act granting a pension to Nirius Cissell;

H. R. 9130. An act granting a pension to Sarah O'Brien;

H. R. 9157. An act granting a pension to Grant E. Q. Lathermon;

H. R. 9169. An act to place on the pension roll the name of Charles '. Wornom;

H. R. 9247. An act granting a pension to Mary Grimes;

H. R. 9250. An act for the relief of William B. Barnes;

H. R. 9426. An act granting a pension to Betsey Cooney;

H. R. 9443. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth M. King;
H. R. 9444. An act granting a pension to Frederick Richmond;
H. R. 9672. An act granting a pension to Clara M. Tannehill;
H. R. 9862. An act granting a pension to Mary Jane Magoon;
H. R. 10025. An act granting a pension to Clementine Hartinger;
H. R. 10082. An act to increase the pension of Margaret R. Jones;
H. R. 10103. An act granting a pension to Minerva Abbey;
H. R. 10104. An act granting a pension to Caroline L. Shedd;
H. R. 10152. An act granting a pension to Ellen M. Sturtevant;
H. R. 10412. An act to authorize the construction of a high wagon and foot-passenger bridge over the Mississippi River between the city of East Dubuque, in the State of Illinois, and the city of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Messages in writing were received from the President of the United States; which were laid on the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did, on the 4th instant, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 8310. An act granting a pension to Cyra L. Weston.
H. R. 929. An act granting a pension to G. W. Fraley.
H. R. 6819. An act granting a pension to William Conners.
H. R. 5599. An act granting a pension to Joshua L. Morris.
H. R. 8827. An act granting a pension to John Buchanan.
H. R. 8180. An act to increase the pension of Charles Hahneman.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Richardson as a member of the Committee on Printing, in place of Mr. James W. Reid, resigned.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Resolved, That Friday, February 11, after the morning hour, shall be set apart for the consideration of Senate bill No. 2643, "supplemental to an act to afford assistance and relief to Congress and the Executive Departments in the investigation of claims and judgments against the Government," approved March 3, 1883, and amendments thereto.

Mr. Belmont, as a privileged question, under the resolution of the 29th ultimo, fixing to-day for the consideration of bills indicated by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported without amendment from said committee the bill of the Senate (S. 2225) to indemnify certain subjects of the Chinese Empire for losses sustained by the violence of a mob at Rock Springs, in the Territory of Wyoming, in September, 1885; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Belmont, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the Senate (S. 2225) to indemnify certain subjects of the Chinese Empire for losses sustained by the violence of a mob at Rock Springs, in the Territory of Wyoming, in September, 1885, had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended read the third time and *passed.*

Mr. Belmont moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Belmont, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 147) providing indemnity to certain Chinese subjects for losses sustained within the jurisdiction of the United States, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. William R. Cox, the bill of the Senate (S. 3044) to provide for the execution of the provisions of article 2 of the treaty concluded between the United States of America and the Emperor of China on the 17th day of November, 1880, and proclaimed by the President of the United States on the 5th day of October, 1881, reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the 20th of January last and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Eldredge, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 11113) to amend section 5418 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1154) to authorize the city of Newport, Rhode Island, to use the site of Fort Greene as a public park.

I am directed to return to the House of Representatives, in compliance with its request, the bill of the House (H. R. 8976) to incorporate the Washington Cable Railway Company of the District of Columbia.

The Senate have passed with amendments bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 4083. An act to empower the Commissioner of Agriculture to transfer certain appropriations;

H. R. 4308. An act to regulate steam-engineering in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 4839. An act for the relief of E. P. McNeal; and

H. R. 5775. An act for the relief of James M. McKamey;

ask conferences with the House on the said amendments, and have appointed as managers at the said conferences on the part of the Senate Mr. Hale, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Gorman on the said bill H. R. 4083; Mr. Cheney, Mr. Ingalls, and Mr. Vance on the said bill H. R. 4308; Mr. Dolph, Mr. Spooner, and Mr. Harris on the said bill H. R. 4839; and Mr. Manderson, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Hampton on the said bill H. R. 5775.

The Senate have passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 79. An act for the relief of Pryor N. Lea.

H. R. 633. An act for the relief of Major G. W. Candee.

H. R. 707. An act for the relief of J. R. Martin.

H. R. 898. An act for the relief of the estate of Joel C. Frazier, deceased.

H. R. 1143. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the

Somerville Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Somerville, Massachusetts, four condemned gun-carriages, to be used for monumental purposes.

H. R. 1261. An act for the relief of Henry A. Paus.

H. R. 1455. An act for the relief of Lysander H. Carroll.

H. R. 1622. An act to prohibit any officer, agent, or servant of the Government of the United States of America to hire or contract out the labor of prisoners incarcerated for violating the laws of the Government of the United States of America.

H. R. 1993. An act for the relief of Saint Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 2053. An act for the relief of Rachael J. Floyd.

H. R. 2086. An act for the relief of Francis M. Bell.

H. R. 2173. An act for the relief of George W. Cousins.

H. R. 4806. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River at the foot of Pennsylvania avenue east.

H. R. 5326. An act for the relief of E. B. Dawson.

H. R. 5652. An act for the relief of James W. Goodrich.

H. R. 5651. An act for the relief of David W. Low.

H. R. 7083. An act to incorporate the trustees of the Young Woman's Christian Home in Washington, District of Columbia.

H. R. 7648. An act for the relief of the estate of the late John How, Indian agent, and his sureties.

H. R. 7860. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880.

H. R. 8297. An act for the relief of Frank Shutt.

H. R. 8893. An act directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to execute a deed of quit claim and release to a certain alley in Washington to Cornelia P. Randolph and others.

H. R. 9653. An act to amend section 3058 of the Revised Statutes.

H. R. 9918. An act to provide for grading and paving the approaches to the national cemetery near Danville, Virginia.

H. Res. 72. A joint resolution to provide for the settlement of accounts with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Swope, Mr. Lovering, and Mr. Conger as managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2519) granting an increase of of pension to Richard B. Rians.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Belmont, the bill of the House (H. R. 9324) to carry into effect the international convention of the 14th of March, 1884, for the protection of submarine cables, reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the 1st of July last, and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, an amendment to section 3 submitted by Mr. Daniel agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Daniel moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. McCreary, the House resolved itself into the Com-

mittee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7884) authorizing the President of the United States to arrange a conference for the purpose of promoting arbitration and encouraging reciprocal commercial relations between the United States of America and the Republics of Mexico, Central and South America, and the Empire of Brazil, had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed, viz:

To the House of Representatives of the United States:

I transmit herewith, in response to a resolution of the House of the 24th ultimo, a report of the Secretary of State, with accompanying copies of correspondence between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain concerning the rights of American fishermen in the waters of British North America, supplemental to the correspondence already communicated to Congress with my message of December 8, 1886.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 8, 1887.

Mr. James B. Weaver, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2877) to increase the efficiency of the General Land Office, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4001) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Viele, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

Mr. Millard submitted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the House has received with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. John Arnot, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of New York, and tenders to the family and kindred of the deceased the assurance of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That the business of the House be now suspended, that opportunity may be given for fitting tributes to the memory of the deceased and to his eminent public and private virtues.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to transmit to the family of the deceased a copy of these resolutions.

Pending which,

After remarks upon the life, character, and public services of the deceased,

Mr. Viele submitted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That this House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Lewis Beach, a Representative in Congress from the State of New York.

Resolved, That all other business be suspended in order that fitting tributes of respect may be paid to his memory.

Resolved, That these resolutions be communicated to the family of Mr. Beach.

Pending which,

After remarks upon the life, character, and public services of the deceased,

Mr. Timothy J. Campbell submitted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That in the death of the Hon. Abraham Dowdney, late a Representative of the twelfth Congressional district of the State of New York, that district and State have lost an able, conscientious, and faithful servant, and the country a safe, intelligent, and prudent legislator and a public spirited and patriotic citizen.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House, at the conclusion of these ceremonies, do adjourn.

After remarks upon the life, character, and public services of the deceased,

The resolutions submitted by Mr. Millard and Mr. Viele were unanimously agreed to.

The resolutions submitted by Mr. Timothy J. Campbell were then unanimously agreed to, and at 9 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bacon: Petition of William H. Wiggins, for relief; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Barbour: Petition of Thomas B. Nalle, of Culpeper County, Virginia, for removal of his political disabilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Boutelle: Petition of the Woman's Indian Association of Bangor, Maine, in favor of passage of Senate bills 52, 53, and 54; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bunnell: Resolution of the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania, favoring House bill 2933; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Croxton: Petition of John A. M. Whealton, of Accomack County, Virginia, praying that his claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Petition of Post No. 342, Grand Army of the Republic, of Michigan, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker anti-polygamy bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Davenport: Petition of the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for protection to the Chinese; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Glass: Petition of James Cook, of Gibson County, Tennessee, asking reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. John S. Henderson: Resolutions of the Merchants' Exchange of Memphis, Tennessee, favoring the passage of the bill for the construction of the proposed bridge across the Mississippi River at Memphis; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hires: Petition of Post No. 53, Grand Army of the Republic, of Haddonfield, New Jersey, praying for the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hitt: Memorial and resolutions of the general assembly of Illinois, urging the bill to prevent pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ketcham: Petition of Edward Tanner, commander, and Eugene Jackson, adjutant, Post No. 88, Grand Army of the Republic, of New York, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. King: Petition of J. Walter Blandford, for compensation for services as clerk to the Committee on Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. McComas: Petition of Jacob Bool, administrator of the estate of Mary C. Kleindeinst, of Rockville, Maryland, asking that his claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Nelson: Petition of S. B. Pinney, relative to the settlement of conflicting claims to land under our settlement laws; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Board of Trade of Minneapolis, Minnesota, for improvement of various water-ways; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, concurrent resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of the pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Petition of many business men of Philadelphia, asking for the abolition of some of the internal-revenue taxes and the reduction of others; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Osborne: Resolutions of the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania, indorsing House bill 2933, known as the Hatch experiment station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Parker: Petition of Hartwell T. Martyn Post, No. 346, Grand Army of the Republic, of Canton, New York, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker anti-polygamy bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ryan: Petition of Thomas James Post, No. 369, Grand Army of the Republic, of Kansas, favoring the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the same committee.

Also, petition of Douglas Post, No. 97, Grand Army of the Republic, of Kansas, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Seney: Petition of Felix G. McClelland, of Attica, Seneca County, Ohio, for an extension of letters-patent for an improvement in combined hay-rack and wagon-box; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, petition of O. O. Friedlander, for an increase of duty on degras; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of J. A. Underwood, secretary of the Crippled Soldiers' Association, favoring House bills 10036, 10037, and 10038; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of S. P. Bladgers, favoring House bill 8730; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of D. Ferry, for repeal of the tobacco tax; to the same committee.

By Mr. John W. Stewart: Resolution of the American Library Association for free postage on library books; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Swinburne: Petition of the Owen Roe Club, of New York city, opposing the so-called extradition treaty with Great Britain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. John M. Taylor: Petition of A. L. Dunlap, of Gibson County, Tennessee, for compensation for quartermaster's stores taken by the military authorities during the late war; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of J. G. Dodds, McNairy County, Tennessee, asking reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the same committee.

By Mr. Zach Taylor: Petition of Hiram Howell, of Fayette County, Tennessee, asking that his war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the same committee.

By Mr. Tucker: Petition of Charles H. Lee, of Virginia, for removal of disability; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. William Warner: Petition of R. S. Adkins, presiding justice of the Jackson County (Missouri) court, asking that his claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Milo White: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Minnapolis, Minnesota, and indorsed by the house of representatives of Minnesota, favoring liberal appropriations for the improvement of various waterways; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, concurrent resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, favoring the Miller pleuro pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wilson: Petition of George H. Flagg, of Mann P. Nelson, of J. Amos Shepherd, administrator, and of William Nicewarner by Christian Nicewarner, of Jefferson County, West Virginia, asking that their war claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of the bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. William W. Brown: Of 86 citizens of Kendall Creek, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Buck: Of 75 citizens of Rocky Hill, Connecticut.

By Mr. Comstock: Of officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Michigan.

Also, of 128 citizens of Lowell, and of 226 citizens of Ionia, Cascade, and Saugatuck, Michigan.

By Mr. Funston: Of 83 citizens of Americus, Kansas.

By Mr. John S. Henderson: Paper of Mrs. Victoria Petty, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Bush Hill, North Carolina.

By Mr. Hitt: Of 34 citizens of Lena, Illinois.

By Mr. Kleiner: Of 169 citizens of Grand View, Indiana.

By Mr. Lindsley: Of 39 citizens of Saugerties, New York.

By Mr. Spooner: Of the school board of Cumberland, Rhode Island.

By Mr. Spriggs: Of 41 citizens of Utica, New York.

By Mr. Archibald J. Weaver: Of 218 citizens of Nebraska City, Nebraska.

By Mr. Wilkins: Of 95 citizens of Granville, Ohio.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2287. An act for securing statistics of the extent and value of the vessel fisheries of the United States.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a com-

tion from the board of supervising inspectors of steam vessels, ending that section 4234 of the Revised Statutes be amended ect to signal lights on vessels; to the Committee on Commerce lered to be printed.

. letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmit- opy of the findings of fact in the case of John H. Mitchell against ited States; to the Committee on War Claims.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, trans- a copy of the findings of fact in the case of John Loague, admin-, against the United States; to the same committee.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmit- opy of the findings of fact in the case of T. J. Powell, adminis- against the United States; to the same committee.

. letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmit- opy of the findings of fact in the case of John Kelly against the States; to the same committee.

Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the of the following titles, with amendments of the Senate thereto,

. 3110. An act directing the Secretary of War to amend the record rison Dewey.

. 1336. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over Barnard, in the State of Mississippi.

. 4839. An act for the relief of E. P. McNeal.

. 5775. An act for the relief of James M. McKamey.

. 6046. An act for the relief of H. C. Wilkey.

. 10056. An act granting to the Saint Paul and Minneapolis and ba Railway Company the right of way through the Indian reser- in Northern Montana and Northwestern Dakota.

House having proceeded to their consideration, by unanimous , the said amendments were severally concurred in.

ed, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the of the following titles, with amendments of the Senate thereto, ssages requesting conferences thereon, viz:

2646. An act granting to the Kanawha and Ohio Railroad Com- ne right to lay its track through United States lock-and-dam y in the Great Kanawha Valley, State of West Virginia.

. 4616. An act for the relief of Major Michael P. Small.

notion of Mr. Snyder and Mr. Findlay, respectively, by unani- nsent, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the endments were severally non-concurred in, and the requests for nces agreed to.

ed, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the of the following titles, with amendments of the Senate thereto, ssages requesting conferences thereon; which were severally l as follows, viz:

. 3760. An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the probate courts ming Territory; to the Committee on the Territories.

. 3828. An act for the relief of the estate of C. M. Briggs, de- ; to the Committee on Claims.

. 4083. An act to empower the Commissioner of Agriculture to r certain appropriations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

. 4308. An act to regulate steam-engineering in the District of bia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 663) to encourage the manufacture of steel for modern naval ordnance, armor, shafting, and other naval purposes, and to provide heavy ordnance adapted to modern naval warfare; which was read twice.

The Speaker having stated that under the rules the bill would be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cutcheon made the point of order that under clause 11 of Rule XI the bill should be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, and held that the bill should, under the rules, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

The bill was thereupon referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 662) to encourage the manufacture of steel for modern army ordnance, armor, and other army purposes, and to provide heavy ordnance adapted to modern army warfare; which was read twice.

Mr. McAdoo made the point of order that under clause 11 of Rule XI the said bill must be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, and held that under the rules the bill must be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

The bill was thereupon referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 2479) granting a pension to Mrs. Adaline P. Loy, recalled from the Senate by the House.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, by unanimous consent, the votes by which the bill was read the third time and passed were severally reconsidered, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 8976) to incorporate the Washington Cable Railway Company of the District of Columbia, recalled from the Senate.

When

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Ordered, That the Clerk supply the omission in the engrossment of section 5 by adding after the word "stockholder," in line 4, the following words: "until the stock held by him is fully paid up," and return the said bill to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Barbour, by unanimous consent, leave was given to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, papers in the case of Thomas W. Tansill.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Throckmorton, after Saturday, until the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. Throckmorton, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6393) to authorize the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Indian Teritory, and for other purposes, was taken from the House Calendar, an amendment submitted by Mr. Buchanan agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Throckmorton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon, by unamimous consent, the Committee on

the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 9414) for the relief of John A. Thompson, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Cutcheon moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Barksdale, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution of the Senate, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the compilation of the veto messages of the Presidents of the United States, made in obedience to a resolution passed by the Senate on the 24th of July, 1886, be printed, and that 3,000 additional copies be printed, of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and 2,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Barksdale moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. William Warner, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2024) for the relief of Thomas Smith, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4002) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. James E. Campbell, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10200) to incorporate the American Trust Company of the District of Columbia, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 4003) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11114), with the same title, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 10200 lie on the table.

The call of committees for reports being completed,

The Speaker, at 1 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., stated the unfinished business under clause 5 of Rule XXIV to be the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6977) relating to the compensation and duties of United States attorneys, marshals, and commissioners, and for other purposes.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hammond, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

When

The hour for this class of business expired.

Mr. Holman, as a privileged question, submitted a further report of the Committee on Appropriations upon the bill of the House No. 10028

(legislative appropriation bill); which was ordered to be printed as Part 2 of Report No. 3916 and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Findlay, Mr. Bragg, and Mr. Laird as managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 4616) for the relief of Major Michael P. Small.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 960. An act for the relief of J. R. McGoldrick;

H. R. 9232. An act to amend an act to prohibit the importation and immigration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in the United States, its Territories, and the District of Columbia;

H. R. 9895. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Tradewater River by the Ohio Valley Railway Company;

H. R. 9183. An act for the relief of James R. Marrs;

H. R. 9115. An act for the relief of Eugene E. McLean;

H. R. 5877. An act for the relief of William H. Morhiser;

H. R. 7507. An act for the relief of James M. Hagar;

H. R. 7218. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee," approved February 25, 1885;

H. R. 3909. An act for the relief of Harry Fish;

H. R. 3173. An act for the relief of Samuel H. Flemming;

H. R. 2995. An act for the relief of Francis H. Shaw;

H. R. 914. An act for the relief of Mrs. Fannie D. Conway;

H. R. 2156. An act for the removal of the charge of desertion from the record of Martin Murphy; and

H. R. 2176. An act for the relief of Alexander Goble;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that he did, on the 24th ultimo, present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 356, H. R. 429, H. R. 927, H. R. 929, H. R. 1171, H. R. 1860, H. R. 4103, H. R. 4265, H. R. 5599, H. R. 5894, H. R. 6132, H. R. 6314, H. R. 6443, H. R. 6817, H. R. 6819, H. R. 6825, H. R. 6832, H. R. 7540, H. R. 7616, H. R. 7696, H. R. 7698, H. R. 7796, H. R. 8150, H. R. 8180, H. R. 8280, H. R. 8310, H. R. 8623, H. R. 8827, H. R. 8830, H. R. 8834, H. R. 8835, H. R. 8836, H. R. 9129, and H. R. 9167.

Also, that he did, on the 27th ultimo, present to the President of the United States a bill of the House numbered H. R. 3186.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Belmont, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blount reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 10396 (consular and diplomatic appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Merriman as a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs in place of Mr. Hewitt, resigned.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Tarsney, Mr. Crisp, and Mr. Charles O'Neill as managers on the part of the House at the

onference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendents of the Senate to the bill of the House numbered H. R. 2646.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Enrolled Bill, reported that he id, on the 28th ultimo, present to the President of the United States ills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 191, H. R. 8923, H. R. 371, H. R. 9644, H. R. 10051, H. R. 10242.

Also, that he did, on the 31st ultimo, present to the President of the nited States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 1280, [. R. 10203, and H. R. 10457.

And then,

The hour of 3 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Speaker announced ıe special order of business to be the consideration of resolutions expressive of regret at the death of William T. Price, late a Representative from the eighth Congressional district of the State of Wisconsin;

When

Mr. Caswell submitted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the business of this House be suspended, that appropriate honors may be paid to the memory of Hon. William T. Price, ate a Representative in Congress from the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Price the country has sustained he loss of a patriotic citizen and a most faithful public servant.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to his memory, the House, at the onclusion of these ceremonies, shall adjourn.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House communicate these resolutions o the Senate.

After remarks upon the life, character, and public services of the deeased, the foregoing resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

And accordingly, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, unhe rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barbour (by request): Petition of the Grand Lodge of the ndependent Order of Good Templars, in behalf of Senate bill 1579; o the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Bunnell: Petition of the legislature of the Territory of New Mexo, asking legislation for the settlement of the Mexican and Spanish ınd grants in New Mexico and adjoining Territories; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial and joint resolution of the legislature of Nevada, reltive to the United States mint at Carson City, Nevada; to the Comıittee on the Coinage, Weights and Measures.

By Mr. Burleigh: Resolution of William M. Collin Post, No. 589, Grand Army of the Republic, of Sandy Hill, New York, requesting the he passage af the so-called Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on he Judiciary.

Also, resolution of the Sarsfield Club, of New York City, opposing the o-called extradition treaty with the British Government; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Compton: Memorial of the heirs of the late William P. Hickey, or relief; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Memorial of the Farmers' Institute of Northern

Michigan, praying for the passage of the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of Post No. 246 and of Post No. 298, Grand Army of the Republic, Michigan, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker anti-polygamy bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Eldredge: Papers relating to case of R. H. Butler; to the same committee.

By Mr. Eustace Gibson: Petition of F. F. Morris, of Winfield, Putnam County, West Virginia, for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Hiscock: Petition of H. S. Beattie, surveyor of the port of New York, in relation to the payment of medical expenses, &c.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. James: Petition of Abel Smith Post, No. 1435, of Brooklyn, New York, asking for the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Frederick A. Johnson: Petition of Witherbee, Sherman & Co. and 16 others, citizens of Port Henry, New York, for repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lyman: Protest of the National Vinegar-Makers' Association, against the passage of House bill No. 9733; to the same committee.

By Mr. Milliken: Petition of C. M. Jones and other citizens, for a high court of arbitration; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. O'Donnell: Joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, in favor of repeal of arrears-of-pension act, to give arrears to all pensioners, to grant pensions to survivors of rebel prisons, and to grant pensions to all dependent soldiers who are sixty-two years of age; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of J. M. Knapp, of Bellevue; of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, and resolutions of the Farmers' Institute of Crawford and Newaygo counties, Michigan, in favor of the Miller bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Wolcott Post, of Earl Halbert Post, of Edward Dwight Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Michigan, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of Thomas Rhead, and of William Allen, and of A. H. Reed, M. D., of Napoleon; of J. W. Dark and others, of Union City; of B. S. Holly and others, citizens of Woodland; of S. J. Cassady, of Coldwater; of Mrs. H. C. Carpenter, of Woodland; and of the officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Charlotte, of Vermontville, of Bronson, of Napoleon, of Albion, of Nashville, and of Quincy, Michigan, in favor of the Blair bill; to the Committee on Education.

Also, petition of Knights of Labor of Coldwater and of Island City, Michigan, against large pensions to widows of public officers, and against paying public money for funerals and the erection of monuments; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Osborne: Memorial and resolution of the legislature of the Territory of New Mexico, relative to settlement of the Mexican and Spanish land grants in New Mexico and adjoining Territories; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Pindar: Petition of Erastus C. Weaver, of New York, for an increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Reed: Petition of Rev. Henry Blanchard and other citizens in Maine, in favor of arbitration between nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Seney: Protest of the National Vinegar-Makers' Association

against the passage of House bill No. 9733; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of Cincinnati Musicians' Protective Union, respecting foreign musical organization importations; to the same committee.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Petition of the Owen Roe Club, of the Hamilton Rowan Club, and of the Sarsfield Club, of New York City, opposing the so-called extradition treaty with Great Britain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Strait: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, in relation to pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Board of Trade of Minneapolis, Minnesota, for improvement of certain water-ways; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Wakefield: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of Saint Paul, Minnesota, favoring the passage of a bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolution of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society and of the Amber Commercial Association, favoring the Hatch agricultural experiment station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, concurrent resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, favoring pleuro-pneumonia legislation; to the same committee.

Also, memorial of the Board of Trade of Minneapolis, Minnesota, invoking liberal appropriations for the rivers and harbors of Minnesota; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Milo White: Paper from the State board of health of Minnesota, relating to pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wilkins: Petition of A. M. Nichols and 15 others, citizens of Granville, Ohio, for the passage of Senate bill 1636; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Wilson: Petition of Robert W. Waters, for payment of amount due him by the District of Columbia and fraudulently paid to other parties; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Fisher: Of 224 citizens of Bay City, Michigan.

By Mr. Fuller: Of 46 citizens of West Union, Iowa.

By Mr. Grout: Of 139 citizens of Warren, Vermont.

By Mr. Libbey: Of citizens of Franklin, Virginia.

By Mr. Payne: Of 141 citizens of Palmyra, New York.

By Mr. Riggs: Of 126 citizens of Beardstown, Illinois.

By Mr. Wakefield: Of 73 citizens of Alton, Freedom, and Clinton, Minnesota.

By Mr. Thomas B. Ward: Of 148 citizens of La Fayette, Indiana.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the following resolution, which I am directed to communicate to the House of Representatives, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, That as an additional mark of respect to the memory of John A. Logan, long a Senator from the State of Illinois, and a distinguished member of this body, business be now suspended, that the friends and associates of the deceased may pay fitting tribute to his public and private virtues.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives, and to furnish an engrossed copy of the same to the family of the deceased Senator.

Subsequently,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, having laid the said resolutions before the House,

On motion of Mr. John R. Thomas,

Ordered, That Wednesday next, after 2 o'clock p. m., be assigned for the consideration of said resolutions.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Supervising Architect, recommending that the limit of cost of the court-house at Jacksonville, Florida, be increased; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, under rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 2287) for securing statistics of the extent and value of the vessel fisheries of the United States; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests, and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Tucker.

On motion of Mr. Zach Taylor, by unanimous consent, leave was granted the Committee on Pensions to withdraw the report (No. 3308) made by said committee on the bill of the House (H. R. 7928) granting a pension to Micah French.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Hammond as a manager on the part of the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 10) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882, in place of Mr. Tucker, excused.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Symes and Mr. Lovering, respectively, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles, and the same were severally read the third time and passed, viz:

S. 1592. An act to change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Denver, Colorado.

S. 1162. An act for the erection of a post-office building at Lynn, Massachusetts.

Mr. Symes and Mr. Lovering, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Thomas B. Ward, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 531) to provide for the erection of a public building at La Fayette, Indiana, an amendment thereto reported from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds agreed to, and the bill as amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ward moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Payson, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5959) granting a *right of* way through certain public lands of the United States in the *Territory of* Utah, &c., an amendment thereto reported from the Com-

mittee on Military Affairs agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Payson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the title be amended so as to read as follows, viz: "A bill granting a right of way through certain public lands of the United States in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Hiscock, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2533) for the relief of E. Remington & Son, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hiscock moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ike H. Taylor, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred a letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives in relation to the index of southern claims and claims referred to the Court of Claims under the Bowman act, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be instructed to insert in the deficiency bill for the present fiscal year the following paragraph, namely:

"To enable the Clerk of the House to continue and complete the index of claims reported to Congress by the Commissioners of Claims under the act of March 3, 1871, and by the Court of Claims under the so-called Bowman act of March 3, 1883, such sum as may be necessary to pay a clerk from and after March 4, 1887, the same compensation paid per diem committee clerks, such employment not to extend beyond December 5, 1887.

Mr. Taylor moved to reconsider the vote last taken, also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 4004) be printed.

Mr. Richardson, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 542) for the relief of William Ervin, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and (under the operation of the previous question) agreed to, viz:

The committtee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 542) for the relief of William Ervin, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House of Representatives recede from its amendment to the Senate bill.

JAMES D. RICHARDSON,
JAMES T. JOHNSTON,
JOHN J. KLEINER.
Managers on the part of the House.
JOHN C. SPOONER,
J. N. DOLPH,
J. K. JONES,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Richardson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1336. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over Bayou Barnard, in the State of Mississippi;

H. R. 3110. An act directing the Secretary of War to amend the record of Harrison Dewey;

H. R. 5775. An act for the relief James M. McKamey;

H. R. 6046. An act for the relief of H. C. Wilkey; and

H. R. 4389. An act for the relief of the personal representatives of E. P. McNeal, deceased;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When,

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 10217) to amend section 1858 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 4005) be printed.

Mr. Culberson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 232) relating to the title of the United States in the "lake front" at Chicago, Illinois, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 4006) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. Res. 256), with the same title, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said joint resolution H. Res. 232 lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4154) for the erection of a United States prison, and for the imprisonment of United States prisoners, and for other purposes, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Caswell, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of said committee; which, with the accompanying report (No. 4007), were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Peel, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10657) granting to the Rocky Fork and Cooke City Railway Company the right of way through a part of the Crow Indian Reservation in Montana, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4008) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1974) providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Hastings, Nebraska, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4009) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Payson, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was re-

rred the bill of the House (H. R. 10233) to convey to and confirm in ıe city of Aurora, in the county of Kane, State of Illinois, a small land in Fox River, located within the limits of said city, reported the ıme without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4010) in writ-ıg thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Buchanan, from the Committee on Labor, to which was referred ıe bill of the House (H. R. 10508) providing for the payment of weekly ages by Government contractors and their employés, reported the ıme with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 40111) in writ-ıg thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the ommittee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Neece, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were referred to the Committee on Pensions, iz:

H. R. 5137. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. H. S. Gardiner.

H. R. 5138. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. W. H. Cross.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was re-erred the bill of the House (H. R. 10235) to increase the pension of Alonzo B. Chatfield, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 012) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11115), with the ame title, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred o the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 10235 lie on the table.

Mr. Neece also, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was eferred the bill of the Senate (S. 924) granting a pension to Ellen Shea, eported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 013) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of he Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Eldredge, by unanimous consent, the Committee on 'ensions was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the ollowing titles, and the same were referred to the Committee on Invalid 'ensions, viz:

H. R. 11104. A bill granting a pension to William E. Parker.

S. 3135. An act granting a pension to Catherine E. Babcock.

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to hich was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1380) regulating the sale f distilled and fermented liquors in the District of Columbia, reported he same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 4014) in riting thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Iouse Calendar and printed.

Mr. Barbour also, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to hich was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10562) to amend an act ntitled "An act to increase the police force of the District of Columbia, nd for other purposes," approved January 31, 1883, reported the same ithout amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4015) in writing hereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Hemphill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to hich was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10991) to quiet title to

certain land in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4016) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Hemphill also, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10759) for the protection of the morals of minors in the District of Columbia, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 4017) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11116), with the same title, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 10759 lie on the table.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2935) granting a pension to Robert Baxter, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4018) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

The call of committees for reports being completed,

The Speaker proceeded, at 1 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., to call the committees a second time for the transaction of business under clause 5 of Rule XXIV;

When

Mr. James B. Weaver, under instructions from the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department, called up the bill of the Senate (S. 2877) to promote the efficiency of the General Land Office, reported from said committee on the 8th instant and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Weaver, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill, had found itself without a quorum, whereupon he had directed the roll to be called, when the following-named members had failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. John J. Adams, Aiken, Atkinson, Ballentine, Barnes, Bland, Thomas M. Browne, Timothy J. Campbell, Candler, Collins, Compton, Samuel S. Cox, Crisp, Curtin, Davis, Dawson, Dockery, Dougherty, Dunn, Ellsberry, Fleeger, Foran, Eustace Gibson, Glover, Hanback, Hayden, Haynes, Henley, Hepburn, Hutton, Irion, Laird, Le Fevre, Lore, Loutitt, Lowry, Markham, Matson, Merriman, Morrill, Neece, Negley, John J. O'Neill, Perkins, Perry, Peters, Pidcock, Plumb, Reese, Smalls, Spriggs, Stahlnecker, Charles Stewart, John W. Stewart, St. Martin, Eben F. Stone, Struble, Taulbee, Townshend, Tucker, Thomas B. Ward, Milo White, Woodburn.

A quorum having appeared,

The committee, without further order, resumed its session; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having again had under consideration the said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Belmont moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of general appropriation bills;

Pending which,

Mr. Belmont moved that when the said committee resumes considera-

on of the bill of the House No. 10396 (consular and diplomatic appro-riation bill), all general debate thereon be limited to two hours and irty minutes;

Pending which,

Mr. Dunham moved to amend the motion of Mr. Belmont by strik-g out the words "two hours and;" which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Belmont to limit ebate;

Pending which,

Mr. Belmont demanded the previous question; which was ordered, nd under the operation thereof the said motion was agreed to.

The first motion of Mr. Belmont was then agreed to, and the House ccordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on ie state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker esumed the chair, and Mr. Blount reported that the committee, hav-ig had under consideration the said bill No. 10396 (consular and diplo-iatic appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker. The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House) bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 2225. An act to indemnify certain subjects of the Chinese Empire)r losses sustained by the violence of a mob at Rock Springs, in the 'erritory of Wyoming, in September, 1885.

S. 712. An act for the erection of a building at Augusta, Georgia.

S. 305. An act for the erection of a public building at Huntsville, Ala-ama.

S. 93. An act authorizing the construction of a public building for the ost-office in the city of Houston, Texas.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to the ill of the Senate (S. 1131) to amend an act to provide for the purchase f a site, and the erection of a public building thereon, at Detroit, Iichigan, approved March 2, 1885, ask a conference with the House n the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Ir. Mahone, Mr. Vest, and Mr. Palmer as managers at the said con-)rence on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of the House (H. '. 7508) granting the right of way to the Annapolis and Baltimore hort-Line Railroad Company across the Government farm connected 'ith the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United tates by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the peaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, otifying the House that he did, on the 8th instant, approve and sign bill of the House (H. R. 3186) to declare a forfeiture of lands granted) the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company, to onfirm title to certain lands, and for other purposes.

Also, that he did, on the 9th instant, approve and sign bills of the louse of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 10051. An act for the erection of a public building at Charleston, outh Carolina.

H. R. 8923. An act to amend an act in relation to the immediate trans-ortation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes, approved June 10, 880.

H. R. 9644. An act for the erection of a public building at Jefferson, 'exas.

H. R. 10242. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

H. R. 9371. An act for the completion of a public building at Santa Fé, New Mexico.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6976) to erect a public building at Portsmouth, Ohio, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Belmont, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barbour: Petition of Anna E. Lord, administratrix of Charles H. Lord, asking that the sum of $700 be inserted in the general deficiency bill to pay balance of salary due Charles H. Lord as depositary of public moneys in Arizona; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Boutelle: Petitions of masters and owners of American vessels at Jonesport, and at Addison and Columbia Falls, Maine, for repeal of compulsory pilotage laws; to the Committee on American Shipbuilding and Ship-owning Interests.

By Mr. Carleton: Resolution of Post No. 304, Grand Army of the Republic, of Michigan, favoring the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Comstock: Petition of Progressive Assembly, No. 3326, Knights of Labor, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, against the payment of high pensions and funeral expenses of public men and officers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Petition of Post No. 84, Grand Army of the Republic, of Michigan, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker anti-polygamy bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Findlay: Petition of Mrs. Maria L. Stewart, of Baltimore, Maryland, asking reference of her claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Grosvenor: Joint resolution of the Ohio legislature, in favor of Senate bill 3073; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, memorial of the American Forestry Congress, in relation to the protection of forests; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Paper from the National Vinegar-Makers' Association, protesting against House Bill 9733; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, paper from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Delaware, Iowa, favoring the passage of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on education.

By Mr. James: Petition of Winchester Post, No. 197, Grand Army of the Republic, of Brooklyn, New York, asking for enactment of the *Edmunds*-Tucker anti-polygamy bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of the Woman's National Indian Association, for the passage of the Sioux bill and of the Mission Indian bill; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, petition of same, for an appropriation to enable them to aid intelligent young Indian families to erect homes; to the same committee.

By Mr. Frederick A. Johnson: Resolutions of Alfred Meed Post, No. 252, of Ticonderoga, and of McFadden Post, No. 375, Grand Army of the Republic, of Clinton County, New York, regarding the Edmunds-Tucker anti-polygamy bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. King: Petition of P. C. Robinson and others, Morehouse, Louisiana, in favor of the agricultural experiment station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Kleiner: Petition of Francis Xavier Kümmerle, of Vanderburg County, Indiana, for a pension, &c.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr Long: Memerial of the Boston Marine Society, in favor of the Long bill, requiring vessels of 20 tons and over to have their names painted upon their prows, &c.; to the Committee on American Shipbuilding and Ship-owning Interests.

By Mr. Lovering: Resolution of the city government of Boston, Massachusetts, remonstrating against the proposed reorganization of the navy-yard at Boston, as contemplated by General Order No. 356, Navy Department; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Matson: Petition of Philip J. Sater and 56 others, citizens of Bartholomew County, Indiana, asking for legislation in relation to pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Millard: Resolution of the James Stephens Club, of New York City, opposing the so-called extradition treaty with Great Britain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Morrill; Concurrent resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, favoring bill for right of way for Saint Louis, Baxter Springs and Mexican Railroad; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, concurrent resolution of the legislature of Kansas, asking for the passage of bill readjusting all land grants; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, concurrent resolution of the same, relating to permits for sale of alcoholic liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Osborne: Resolution of the Western and Virginia Leaf-Tobacco Trade, favoring the repeal of the internal-revenue taxes on tobacco; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Outhwaite: Petition of B. T. Belt and many others, citizens of the thirteenth district of Ohio, in favor of the passage of a bill intended to confer upon the people of the District of Columbia the right to determine by ballot whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured and sold in the District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Phelps: Petition of citizens of Dover, New Jersey, for the repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pindar: Petition of the James Stephens Club, of New York City, opposing the so-called extradition treaty with Great Britain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Price: Petition of Bayfield (Wisconsin) Fishery Association, relating to duties; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Shaw: Memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, relating to the settlement of the Mexican and Spanish

land grants in New Mexico and adjoining Territories; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Springer: Petition of J. F. Merryman, for relief; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Petition of James Stephens Club, of New York City, opposing the so-called extradition bill; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Swinburne: Petition of the Hamilton Rowan Club, of New York City, opposing the so-called extradition treaty with Great Britain; to the same committee.

By Mr. Wade: Petition of Samuel S. Vinton, of Springfield, and of George B. Ransome, of Jefferson City, Missouri, asking that their war claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Comstock: Of 67 citizens of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

By Mr. Conger: Of 208 citizens of Stuart, Iowa.

By Mr. Ely: Of 35 citizens of Washington, District of Columbia.

By Mr. Spooner: Of 89 citizens of Providence, Rhode Island.

By Mr. A. J. Warner: Of 88 citizens of Marietta, Ohio.

By Mr. Alexander C. White: Of 80 citizens of Dayton, Pennsylvania.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a letter from the Secretary of State, accompanying reports by consular officers of the United States on the extent and character of the emigration from and immigration into their respective districts.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 10, 1887.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Supervising Architect, recommending an additional appropriation to complete the public building at Jefferson City, Missouri; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Cabell for three days.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 1131) to amend an act to provide for the purchase of a site, and the erection of a public building thereon, at Detroit, Michigan, with amendments of the House thereto disagreed to by the Senate, and a message requesting a conference thereon.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were further insisted upon, and the request for a conference agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Worthington, Mr. Owen, and Mr. Maybury be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate further insist upon their amendment to the

bill of the House (H. R. 7887) to repeal all laws providing for the preemption of the public lands, the laws allowing entries for timber-culture, and for other purposes, ask a further conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Dolph, Mr. Teller, and Mr. Cockrell as managers at the said conference upon the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed with amendments bills of the House of the following titles, and ask conferences with the House thereon, viz:

H. R. 2075. An act to provide for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains.

H. R. 5538. An act relating to the importing and landing of mackerel caught during the spawning season.

The Senate have appointed Mr. Sewell, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Hampton as managers upon the conference on the amendments to the first-named bill (H. R. 2075), and Mr. Palmer, Mr. Gray, and Mr. Hale on the amendments to the last-named bill (H. R. 5538).

The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 3026. An act granting to the Washington and Idaho Railroad Company the right of way through the Cœur d'Alene Indian Reservation.

S. 3041. An act granting the Spokane and Palouse Railway Company the right of way through the Cœur d'Alene Indian Reservation.

S. 2819. An act relating to the manufacture and sale of gas in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and amendatory of an act entitled "An act regulating gas-works," approved June 23, 1874.

S. 3234. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of a site and the erection of a suitable building for a post-office and other Government offices in the city of Scranton, Pennsylvania," approved July 27, 1882.

S. 3254. An act for the improvement and enlargement of the court-house and post-office at Omaha, Nebraska.

S. Res. 105. A joint resolution for the preservation of the official correspondence, documents, and other historical material on file in the various legations and consulates of the United States.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 79. An act for the relief of Pryor N. Lea;

H. R. 633. An act for the relief of Major G. W. Candee;

H. R. 707. An act for the relief of J. R. Martin;

H. R. 898. An act for the relief of the estate of Joel C. Frazier, deceased;

H. R. 1143. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the Somerville Grand Army of the Republic, of Somerville, Massachusetts, four condemned gun-carriages, to be used for monumental purposes;

H. R. 1261. An act for the relief of Henry A. Paus;

H. R. 1455. An act for the relief of Lysander H. Carroll;

H. R. 1622. An act to prohibit the employment of convict labor by any officer of the Government;

H. R. 1993. An act for the relief of Saint Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 2053. An act for the relief of Rachael J. Floyd;

H. R. 2086. An act for the relief of Francis M. Bell;

H. R. 2173. An act for the relief of George W. Cousins;

H. R. 3289. An act to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880;

H. R. 4806. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River at the foot of Pennsylvania avenue east;

H. R. 5326. An act for the relief of E. B. Dawson;

H. R. 5651. An act for the relief of David W. Low;

H. R. 5652. An act for the relief of James W. Goodrich;

H. R. 7083. An act to incorporate the trustees of the Young Woman's Christian Home in Washington, District of Columbia;

H. R. 7648. An act for the relief of the estate of the late John How, Indian agent, and his sureties;

H. R. 7860. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880;

H. R. 8297. An act for the relief of Frank Shutt;

H. R. 8893. An act directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to execute a deed of quitclaim and release to a certain alley in Washington to Cornelia P. Randolph and others;

H. R. 9653. An act to amend section 3058 of the Revised Statutes;

H. R. 9918. An act to provide for grading and paving the approaches to the national cemetery near Danville, Virginia; and

H. Res. 72. A joint resolution to provide for the settlement of accounts with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House and bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 10056. An act granting to the Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company the right of way through the Indian reservations in Northern Montana and Northwestern Dakota;

S. 1154. An act to authorize the city of Newport, Rhode Island, to use the site of Fort Greene as a public park;

S. 3044. An act to provide for the execution of the provisions of article 2 of the treaty concluded between the United States of America and the Emperor of China on the 17th day of November, 1880, and proclaimed by the President of the United States on the 5th day of October, 1881;

S. 1071. An act for the relief of Frances W. Dyer;

S. 2428. An act to grant certain seal rocks to the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, in trust for the people of the United States; and

S. Res. 40. A joint resolution providing for the payment of per diem laborers in Government employ on Memorial or Decoration Day and on the Fourth day of July of each year as on other days;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Rowell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 11074) directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to establish streets and avenues in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4019) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

On motion of Mr. Hall, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the call of committees for reports of a private nature be dispensed with for to-day, and that members having reports be authorized to file the same.

Under the foregoing order,

Mr. Dargan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10989) authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer to the trustees of the Porter Academy certain property in the city of Charleston, South Carolina, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4020) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Geddes, from the Committee on War Claims, to which were referred the findings of the Court of Claims in certain cases referred under the Bowman act, reported bills of the following titles; which were severally read twice, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed, viz:

A bill (H. R. 11117) for the relief of John Kelley. (Report No. 4021.)

A bill (H. R. 11118) for the relief of John Loague, administrator. (Report No. 4022.)

A bill (H. R. 11119) for the relief of T. J. Powell, administrator. (Report No. 4023.)

A bill (H. R. 11120) for the relief of John H. Mitchell. (Report No. 4024.)

Mr. Hiestand, from the Committee on War Claims, to which were referred the findings of the Court of Claims upon the claim of John R. Reynolds, reported a bill (H. R. 11121) for the relief of John R. Reynolds; which was read twice and, with the accompanying report (No. 4125), referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lyman, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3041) for the relief of John Alsup, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4026) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. James T. Johnston, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4406) for the relief of Frederick Ford, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4027) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Pidcock, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7969) granting a pension to Adam Pry, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 4028) lie on the table.

Mr. Hitt, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 9612) for the relief of George H. Owen, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4029) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Gay, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10824) to incorporate the Reform School for Girls of the District of Columbia, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4030) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Richardson, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 11083) for the allowance of certain claims for stores and supplies taken and used by the United States Army, as reported by the Court of Claims under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1883, known as the Bowman act, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 4031) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Springer, as a privileged question, under the special order of the 4th instant, called up the bill of the Senate (S. 570) for the relief of Jabez Burchard, considered on that day and postponed until to-day.

After debate,

Mr. Springer demanded the previous question; which was ordered and under the operation thereof the bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Springer, the previous question was then ordered upon the passage of the bill;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Taulbee, the bill was recommitted to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Findlay, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 4616) for the relief of Major Michael P. Small, reported that the committee were unable to agree.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Findlay moved that the House further insist upon its disagreement to the said amendments, and ask a further conference with the Senate thereon; which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Findlay, Mr. Viele, and Mr. Laird be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Martin, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the following resolutions, reported the same with amendments, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, directed to inform the House of Representatives what sums have been annually paid for the past five years, and to whom, for photolithographing or otherwise producing plates for the Patent Office Official Gazette, and for photolithographing or otherwise producing copies of drawings of the weekly issues of patents, designs, trade-marks, and pending applications, and for the reproduction of exhausted copies; if contracts have been made therefor or advertised to be let to the lowest bidder; also whether bids have been invited from or permitted to parties for such work outside the city of Washington.

Resolved, That the Public Printer be requested to inform the House the amounts annually expended for the past five years, and to whom paid, for photolithographing for the Government Printing Office, and whether the said photolithographing has been advertised to be let was let under competition to the lowest bidder.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were agreed to, and the resolution as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved at the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion s agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Springer, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the eaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hatch reported that the committee, ving had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1773) for e relief of James J. Johnston, had directed him to report the same th an amendment and with a favorable recommendation.

The House then proceeded, as the unfinished business, to the further nsideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 929) for the relief of Albert Emery, coming over from Friday last.

When,

On motion of Mr. Burrows, by unanimous consent, the vote was vated by which the yeas and nays were ordered upon the demand for e previous question on the amendment reported from the Committee the Whole House, and the yeas and nays were ordered to be taken on the passage of the bill.

The question then recurring upon the said amendment, the same was reed to, and the bill as amended was read the third time.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 156 / Nays ..... 59 / Not voting 103

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

eorge E. Adams	Mr. Fleeger	Mr. Lindsley	Mr. Romeis
ohn J. Adams	Foran	Long	Rowell
aker	Ford	Loutitt	Sawyer
arksdale	Frederick	Lyman	Scott
yne	Funston	Martin	Scranton
ee	Gallinger	Matson	Sessions
and	Gay	Maybury	Seymour
telle	Charles H. Gibson	McAdoo	Shaw
dy	Gilfillan	McCreary	Singleton
g	Goff	McKenna	Spooner
C. P. Breckinridge	Grosvenor	McKinley	Steele
rles E. Brown	Grout	Merriman	Stephenson
lam W. Brown	Guenther	Millard	John W. Stewart
anan	Hale	Mitchell	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
	Hall	Moffatt	Strait
ell	Halsell	Morrill	Swinburne
ws	Harmer	Morrow	Swope
worth	Haynes	Murphy	Tarsney
ll	David B. Henderson	Nelson	Ike H. Taylor
M. Campbell	Hermann	Oates	Zach Taylor
y J. Campbell	Hiestand	O'Donnell	John R. Thomas
n	Hill	O'Hara	Ormsby B. Thomas
	Hires	Charles O'Neill	Thompson
	Holmes	John J. O'Neill	Throckmorton
	Hopkins	Osborne	Van Schaick
	Houk	Outhwaite	Wade
	Howard	Payne	Walt
a	Hudd	Payson	Wallace
	Irion	Perkins	Thomas B. Ward
	James	Peters	William Warner
	James T. Johnston	Phelps	Weber
	Ketcham	Pindar	West
	King	Plumb	Alexander C. White
	Kleiner	Price	Milo White
	Laffoon	Ranney	Whiting
	La Follette	Reed	Wilkins
	Lawler	Richardson	Wise
	Lehlbach	Robertson	Wolfe
	Libbey	Rockwell	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Ermentrout	Mr. McRae	Mr. Sowden
Charles M. Anderson	Forney	Miller	Springer
John A. Anderson	Fuller	Mills	Stahlnecker
Bacon	Geddes	Morgan	Charles Stewart
Boyle	Glass	Morrison	Storm
Bynum	Hatch	Neal	John M. Taylor
Catchings	John S. Henderson	Neece	Tillman
Clements	Herbert	O'Ferrall	Turner
Comstock	Holman	Peel	Viele
Cowles	Thomas D Johnston	Perry	Wadsworth
Croxton	James H. Jones	Riggs	James H. Ward
Culberson	James T. Jones	Rogers	James B. Weaver
Alex. C. Davidson	Landes	Sadler	Willis
Eden	Lanham	Sayers	Worthington.
Eldredge	McMillin	Skinner	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Hiscock	Mr. Rice
Charles H. Allen	William R. Cox	Hitt	Rusk
Atkinson	Crain	Hutton	Ryan
Ballentine	Crisp	Jackson	Seney
Barbour	Davenport	Frederick A. Johnson	Smalls
Barnes	R. H. M. Davidson	Kelley	Snyder
Barry	Davis	Laird	Spriggs
Belmont	Dawson	Le Fevre	St. Martin
Bennett	Dingley	Little	Eben F. Stone
Bingham	Dorsey	Lore	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Blanchard	Dougherty	Lovering	Struble
Bland	Ellsberry	Lowry	Symes
Blount	Findlay	Mahoney	Taulbee
C. R. Breckinridge	Fisher	Markham	Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas M. Browne	Eustace Gibson	McComas	Townshend
Brumm	Glover	Milliken	Trigg
Burleigh	Green	Muller	Tucker
Burnes	Hammond	Negley	Van Eaton
Cabell	Hanback	Norwood	Wakefield
Felix Campbell	Harris	Owen	A. J. Warner
James E. Campbell	Hayden	Parker	Archibald J. Weaver
Candler	Heard	Pettibone	Wellborn
Cannon	Hemphill	Pidcock	Wheeler
Cobb	Thomas J. Henderson	Randall	Wilson
Collins	Henley	Reagan	Winans.
Compton	Hepburn	Reese	

So the bill was passed.

Mr. McKenna moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Steele moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House then proceeded, as the unfinished business, also coming over from Friday last, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 9930) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims and Supreme Court of the United States to finally determine the case of Charles E. Creecy, assignee in Congressional case No. 71, reported to the House of Representatives by said Court of Claims under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1883, the pending question being upon the engrossment and third reading of the same, on which the previous question had been ordered.

And being put,

It was decided in the negative.

So the House refused to order the bill to be engrossed and read the third time.

Mr. Springer moved that the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out; which motion was agreed to, and the enacting clause was accordingly stricken out.

The question then being upon the engrossment and third reading as

nded of the bill of the House (H. R. 1207) for the relief of Edward ne, coming over as unfinished business from the 1st instant;
ending which,
n motion of Mr. Steele, the said bill was recommitted to the Com-tee of the Whole House.
. message in writing was received from the President of the United tes, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which the Speaker, by nimous consent, laid before the House, and the same was ordered to printed, as follows, viz:

the House of Representatives:

herewith return without my approval House bill No. 10457, entitled act for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged iers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their labor for support."

his is the first general bill that has been sanctioned by the Congress e the close of the late civil war, permitting a pension to the soldiers sailors who served in that war upon the ground of service and ent disability alone, and in the entire absence of any injuries re-ed by the casualties or incidents of such service.

hile by almost constant legislation since the close of this war there been compensation awarded for every possible injury received as a lt of military service in the Union Army, and while a great number ws passed for that purpose have been administered with great lib-ity, and have been supplemented by numerous private acts to reach ial cases, there has not, until now, been an avowed departure from principle thus far adhered to respecting Union soldiers, that the ty of the Government in the way of pensions is generously be-ed when granted to those who in this military service, and in the of military duty, have, to a greater or less extent, been disabled.

ut it is a mistake to suppose that service pensions, such as are per-ed by the second section of the bill under consideration, are new to legislation. In 1818, thirty-five years after the close of the Revo-nary war, they were granted to the soldiers engaged in that ggle, conditional upon service until the end of the war, or for a not less than nine months, and requiring every beneficiary under act to be one "who is, or hereafter by reason of his reduced circum-ces in life shall be, in need of assistance from his country for sup-" Another law of a like character was passed in 1828, requiring ice until the close of the Revolutionary war; and still another, ed in 1832, provided for those persons not included in the previous te, but who served two years at some time during the war, and g a proportionate sum to those who had served not less than six ths.

service pension law was passed for the benefit of the soldiers of in the year 1871—fifty-six years after the close of that war—which ired only sixty days' service; and another was passed in 187[illegible]—-three years after the war—requiring only fourteen days' service.

e service pension bill passed at this session of Congress, thirty-years after the close of the Mexican war, for the benefit of the iers of that war, requires either some degree of disability or de-lency, or that the claimant under its provisions should be sixty-years of age; and in either case that he should have served sixty or been actually engaged in a battle.

will be seen that the bill of 1818 and the Mexican pension bill g thus passed nearer the close of the wars in which its beneficiaries

were engaged than the others—one thirty-five years and the other thirty-nine years after the termination of such wars—embraced persons who were quite advanced in age, assumed to be comparatively few in number, and whose circumstances, dependence, and disabilities were clearly defined and could be quite easily fixed.

The other laws referred to appear to have been passed at a time so remote from the military service of the persons which they embraced, that their extreme age alone was deemed to supply a presumption of dependency and need.

The number of enlistments in the Revolutionary war is stated to be 309,791, and in the war of 1812 576,622; but it is estimated that on account of repeated re-enlistments the number of individuals engaged in these wars did not exceed one-half of the number represented by these figures. In the war with Mexico the number of enlistments is reported to be 112,230, which represents a greater proportion of individuals engaged than the reported enlistments in the two previous wars.

The number of pensions granted under all laws to soldiers of the Revolution is given at 62,069; to soldiers of the war of 1812 and their widows, 60,178; and to soldiers of the Mexican war and their widows, up to June 30, 1885, 7,619. The latter pensions were granted to the soldiers of a war involving much hardship for disabilities incurred as a result of such service; and it was not till within the last month that the few remaining survivors were awarded a service pension.

The war of the rebellion terminated nearly twenty-two years ago; the number of men furnished for its prosecution is stated to be 2,772,408. No corresponding number of statutes have ever been passed to cover every kind of injury or disability incurred in the military service of any war. Under these statutes 561,576 pensions have been granted from the year 1861 to June 30, 1886, and more than twenty-six hundred pensioners have been added to the rolls by private acts passed to meet cases, many of them of questionable merit, which the general laws did not cover.

On the first day of July, 1886, 365,763 pensioners of all classes were upon the pension rolls, of whom 305,605 were survivors of the war of the rebellion and their widows and dependents. For the year ending June 30, 1887, $75,000,000 have been appropriated for the payment of pensions, and the amount expended for that purpose from 1861 to July 1, 1886, is $808,624,811.51.

While annually paying out such a vast sum for pensions already granted, it is now proposed by the bill under consideration to award a service pension to the soldiers of all wars in which the United States has been engaged, including of course the war of the rebellion, and to pay those entitled to the benefits of the act the sum of twelve dollars per month.

So far as it relates to the soldiers of the late civil war, the bounty it affords them is given thirteen years earlier than it has been furnished to the soldiers of any other war, and before a large majority of its beneficiaries have advanced in age beyond the strength and vigor of the prime of life.

It exacts only a military or naval service of three months, without any requirement of actual engagement with an enemy in battle, and without a subjection to any of the actual dangers of war.

The pension it awards is allowed to enlisted men who have not suffered the least injury, disability, loss, or damage of any kind, incurred in or in any degree referable to their military service, including those *who never* reached the front at all and those discharged from rend-

vous at the close of the war, if discharged three months after enlistment. Under the last call of the President for troops, in December, 1864, 11,303 men were furnished who were thus discharged.

The section allowing this pension does, however, require, besides a service of three months and an honorable discharge, that those seeking the benefit of the act shall be such as "are now or may hereafter be suffering from mental or physical disability not the result of their own vicious habits or gross carelessness, which incapacitates them for the performance of labor in such a degree as to render them unable to earn a support, and who are dependent upon their daily labor for support."

It provides further that such persons shall, upon making proof of the fact, "be placed on the list of invalid pensioners of the United States, and be entitled to receive for such total inability to procure their subsistence by daily labor twelve dollars per month; and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the Pension Office, upon proof that the disability then existed, and continue during the existence of the same in the degree herein provided; provided, that persons who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Pension Office, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefit of this act."

It is manifestly of the utmost importance that statutes which, like pension laws, should be liberally administered as measures of benevolence in behalf of worthy beneficiaries, should admit of no uncertainty as to their general objects and consequences.

Upon a careful consideration of the language of the section of this bill above given, it seems to me to be so uncertain and liable to such conflicting constructions and to be subject to such unjust and mischievous application, as to alone furnish sufficient ground for disapproving the proposed legislation.

Persons seeking to obtain the pension provided by this section must be now or hereafter—

1. "Suffering from mental or physical disability."

2. Such disability must not be "the result of their own vicious habits or gross carelessness."

3. Such disability must be such as "incapacitates them for the performance of labor in such a degree as to render them unable to earn a support."

4. They must be "dependent upon their daily labor for support."

5. Upon proof of these conditions they shall "be placed on the lists of invalid pensioners of the United States, and be entitled to receive for such total inability to procure their subsistence by daily labor twelve dollars per month."

It is not probable that the words last quoted, "such total inability to procure their subsistence by daily labor," at all qualify the conditions prescribed in the preceding language of the section. The "total inability" spoken of must be "such" inability—that is, the inability already described and constituted by the conditions already detailed in the previous parts of the section.

It thus becomes important to consider the meaning and the scope of these last-mentioned conditions.

The mental and physical disability spoken of has a distinct meaning in the practice of the Pension Bureau, and includes every impairment of bodily or mental strength and vigor. For such disabilities there are now paid one hundred and thirty-one different rates of pension, ranging from $1 to $100 per month.

This disability must not be the result of the applicant's "vicious habits or gross carelessness." Practically this provision is not important. The attempt of the Government to escape the payment of a pension on such a plea would of course in a very large majority of instances, and regardless of the merits of the case, prove a failure. There would be that strange but nearly universal willingness to help the individual as between him and the public Treasury which goes very far to insure a state of proof in favor of the claimant.

The disability of applicants must be such as to "incapacitate them for the performance of labor in such a degree as to render them unable to earn a support."

It will be observed that there is no limitation or definition of the incapacitating injury or ailment itself. It need only be such a degree of disability from any cause as renders the claimant unable to earn a support by labor. It seems to me that the "support" here mentioned as one which cannot be earned is a complete and entire support, with no diminution on account of the least impairment of physical or mental condition. If it had been intended to embrace only those who by disease or injury were totally unable to labor, it would have been very easy to express that idea, instead of recognizing, as is done, a "degree" of such inability.

What is a support? Who is to determine whether a man earns it, or has it, or has it not? Is the Government to enter the homes of claimants for pension, and after an examination of their surroundings and circumstances settle those questions? Shall the Government say to one man that his manner of subsistence by his earnings is a support, and to another that the things his earnings furnish are not a support? Any attempt, however honest, to administer this law in such a manner would necessarily produce more unfairness and unjust discrimination and give more scope for partisan partiality, and would result in more perversion of the Government's benevolent intentions, than the execution of any statute ought to permit.

If, in the effort to carry out the proposed law, the degree of disability as related to earnings be considered for the purpose of discovering if in any way it curtails the support which the applicant if entirely sound would earn and to which he is entitled, we enter the broad field long occupied by the Pension Bureau, and we recognize as the only difference between the proposed legislation and previous laws passed for the benefit of the surviving soldiers of the civil war the incurrence in one case of disabilities in military service, and in the other disabilities existing but in no way connected with or resulting from such service.

It must be borne in mind that in no case is there any grading of this proposed pension. Under the operation of the rule first suggested, if there is a lack in any degree, great or small, of the ability to earn such a support as the Government determines the claimant should have, and by the application of the rule secondly suggested if there is a reduction in any degree of the support which he might earn if sound, he is entitled to a pension of $12.

In the latter case, and under the proviso of the proposed bill, permitting persons now receiving pensions to be admitted to the benefits of the act, I do not see how those now on the pension roll for disabilities incurred in the service, and which diminish their earning capacity, can be denied the pension provided in this bill.

Of course none will apply who are now receiving $12 or more per month. But on the 30th day of June, 1886, there were on the pension rolls 202,621 persons who were receiving fifty-eight different rates of

pension from $1 to $11.75 per month. Of these, 28,142 were receiving $2 per month; 63,116, $4 per month; 37,254, $6 per month; and 50,274, whose disabilities were rated as total, $8 per month.

As to the meaning of the section of the bill under consideration there appears to have been quite a difference of opinion among its advocates in the Congress. The chairman of the Committee on Pensions in the House of Representatives who reported the bill declared that there was in it no provision for pensioning any one who has a less disability than a total inability to labor, and that it was a charity measure. The chairman of the Committee on Pensions in the Senate, having charge of the bill in that body, dissented from the construction of the bill announced in the House of Representatives, and declared that it not only embraced all soldiers totally disabled, but in his judgment all who are disabled to any considerable extent; and such a construction was substantially given to the bill by another distinguished Senator, who, as a former Secretary of the Interior, had imposed upon him the duty of executing pension laws and determining their intent and meaning.

Another condition required of claimants under this act is that they shall be "dependent upon their daily labor for support."

This language, which may be said to assume that there exists within the reach of the persons mentioned "labor," or the ability in some degree to work, is more aptly used in a statute describing those not wholly deprived of this ability than in one which deals with those utterly unable to work.

I am of the opinion that it may fairly be contended that under the provisions of this section any soldier whose faculties of mind or body have become impaired by accident, disease. or age, irrespective of his service in the Army as a cause, and who by his labor only is left incapable of gaining the fair support he might with unimpaired powers have provided for himself, and who is not so well endowed with this world's goods as to live without work, may claim to participate in its bounty; that it is not required that he should be without property, but only that labor should be necessary to his support in some degree; nor is it required that he should be now receiving support from others.

Believing this to be the proper interpretation of the bill, I cannot but remember that the soldiers of our civil war, in their pay and bounty, received such compensation for military service as has never been received by soldiers before since mankind first went to war; that never before, on behalf of any soldiery, have so many and such generous laws been passed to relieve against the incidents of war; that statutes have been passed giving them a preference in all public employments; that the really needy and homeless Union soldiers of the rebellion have been to a large extent provided for at soldiers' homes, instituted and supported by the Government, where they are maintained together, free from the sense of degradation which attaches to the usual support of charity; and that never before in the history of the country has it been proposed to render Government aid toward the support of any of its soldiers based alone upon a military service so recent, and where age and circumstances appeared so little to demand such aid.

Hitherto such relief has been granted to surviving soldiers few in number, venerable in age, after a long lapse of time since their military service, and as a parting benefaction tendered by a grateful people.

I cannot believe that the vast peaceful army of Union soldiers, who having contentedly resumed their places in the ordinary avocations of life cherish as sacred the memory of patriotic service, or who having been disabled by the casualties of war justly regard the present pen-

sion roll on which appear their names as a roll of honor, desire at this time and in the present exigency to be confounded with those who through such a bill as this are willing to be objects of simple charity and to gain a place upon the pension roll through alleged dependence.

Recent personal observation and experience constrain me to refer to another result which will inevitably follow the passage of this bill. It is sad, but nevertheless true, that already in the matter of procuring pensions there exists a widespread disregard of truth and good faith, stimulated by those who as agents undertake to establish claims for pensions, heedlessly entered upon by the expectant beneficiary, and encouraged or at least not condemned by those unwilling to obstruct a neighbor's plans.

In the execution of this proposed law under any interpretation a wide field of inquiry would be opened for the establishment of facts largely within the knowledge of the claimants alone; and there can be no doubt that the race after the pensions offered by this bill would not only stimulate weakness and pretended incapacity for labor, but put a further premium on dishonesty and mendacity.

The effect of new invitations to apply for pensions, or of new advantages added to causes for pensions already existing, is sometimes startling.

Thus in March, 1879, large arrearages of pensions were allowed to be added to all claims filed prior to July 1, 1880. For the year from July 1, 1879, to July 1, 1880, there were filed 110,673 claims, though in the year immediately previous there were but 36,832 filed, and in the year following but 18,455.

While cost should not be set against a patriotic duty or the recognition of a right, still, when a measure proposed is based upon generosity or motives of charity, it is not amiss to meditate somewhat upon the expense which it involves. Experience has demonstrated, I believe, that all estimates concerning the probable future cost of a pension list are uncertain and unreliable, and always fall far below actual realization.

The chairman of the House Committee on Pensions calculates that the number of pensioners under this bill would be 33,105, and the increased cost $4,767,120; this is upon the theory that only those who are entirely unable to work would be its beneficiares. Such was the principle of the Revolutionary pension law of 1818, much more clearly stated, it seems to me, than in this bill. When the law of 1818 was upon its passage in Congress the number of pensioners to be benefited thereby was thought to be 374; but the number of applicants under the act was 22,297, and the number of pensions actually allowed 20,485, costing, it is reported, for the first year, $1,847,900, instead of $40,000, the estimated expense for that period.

A law was passed in 1853 for the benefit of the surviving widows of Revolutionary soldiers who were married after January 1, 1800. It was estimated that they numbered 300 at the time of the passage of the act; but the number of pensions allowed was 3,742, and the amount paid for such pensions during the first year of the operation of the act was $180,000 instead of $24,000, as had been estimated.

I have made no search for other illustrations, and the above, being at hand, are given as tending to show that estimates cannot be relied upon in such cases.

If none should be pensioned under this bill except those utterly unable to work, I am satisfied that the cost stated in the estimate referred to would be many times multiplied, and with a constant increase from year to year; and if those partially unable to earn their support should

be admitted to the privileges of this bill, the probable increase of expense would be almost appalling.

I think it may be said that at the close of the war of the rebellion every Northern State and a great majority of Northern counties and cities, were burdened with taxation on account of the large bounties paid our soldiers; and the bonded debt thereby created still constitutes a large item in the account of the tax-gatherer against the people. Federal taxation, no less borne by the people than that directly levied upon their property, is still maintained at the rate made necessary by the exigencies of war. If this bill should become a law, with its tremendous addition to our pension obligation, I am thoroughly convinced that further efforts to reduce the Federal revenue and restore some part of it to our people will, and perhaps should, be seriously questioned.

It has constantly been a cause of pride and congratulation to the American citizen that his country is not put to the charge of maintaining a large standing army in time of peace. Yet we are now living under a war tax which has been tolerated in peaceful times to meet the obligations incurred in war. But for years past, in all parts of the country, the demand for the reduction of the burdens of taxation upon our labor and production has increased in volume and urgency.

I am not willing to approve a measure presenting the objections to which this bill is subject, and which moreover will have the effect of disappointing the expectation of the people and their desire and hope for relief from war taxation in time of peace.

In my last annual message the following language was used:

"Every patriotic heart responds to a tender consideration for those who, having served their country long and well, are reduced to destitution and dependence, not as an incident of their service, but with advancing age or through sickness or misfortune. We are all tempted by the contemplation of such a condition to supply relief, and are often impatient of the limitations of public duty. Yielding to no one in the desire to indulge this feeling of consideration, I cannot rid myself of the conviction that if these ex-soldiers are to be relieved, they and their cause are entitled to the benefit of an enactment under which relief may be claimed as a right, and that such relief should be granted under the sanction of law, not in evasion of it; nor should such worthy objects of care, all equally entitled, be remitted to the unequal operation of sympathy, or the tender mercies of social and political influence with their unjust discriminations."

I do not think that the objects, the conditions, and the limitations thus suggested are contained in the bill under consideration.

I adhere to the sentiments thus heretofore expressed. But the evil threatened by this bill is in my opinion such that, charged with a great responsibility in behalf of the people, I cannot do otherwise than to bring to the consideration of this measure my best efforts of thought and judgment, and perform my constitutional duty in relation thereto, regardless of all consequences, except such as appear to me to be related to the best and highest interests of the country.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 11, 1887.

Mr. Matson moved to refer the message and accompanying bill to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Pending which,

Mr. Matson moved the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said motion was agreed to, and the mes-

sage and bill were accordingly referred to said committee, and also ordered to be printed.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found duly enrolled a bill (H. R. 7508) granting a right of way to the Annapolis and Baltimore Short-Line Railway Company across the Government farm connected with the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Springer, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

Mr. McMillin, having taken the chair, laid before the House the following letter from the Speaker; which was read at the Clerk's desk, viz:

SPEAKER'S ROOM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 11, 1887.

I hereby designate Hon. Benton McMillin to preside at this evening's session of the House of Representatives as Speaker *pro tempore*.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Speaker.

J. B. CLARK,
Clerk of House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Hatch reported that the committee, having, under the previous order of the House, had under consideration bills upon the Private Calendar reported from the Committees on Pensions and Invalid Pensions, had directed him to report, without amendment, bills of the House and Senate of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 11111. A bill granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Hilliker.

H. R. 9664. A bill placing the name of Mrs. Lydia Burdick on the pension roll.

H. R. 10262. A bill granting a pension to Lawrence O'Conner.

H. R. 6918. A bill to increase the pension of Lewis M. Strong.

H. R. 10470. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. S. C. Goodin.

H. R. 8826. A bill granting a pension to Mary M. Thompson.

H. R. 1903. A bill granting a pension to Henry Canode.

S. 772. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Ellen M. Boggs.

S. 773. An act granting a pension to M. Louise Butler.

S. 1570. An act granting a pension to Mary Ann Vars.

S. 1673. An act granting a pension to Charles G. Paris.

S. 1825. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Forgey.

S. 2045. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah Hamilton.

S. 2210. An act granting a pension to Anna Wright.

S. 2216. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Rice.

S. 2393. An act granting a pension to Anna M. Marshall.

S. 2935. An act granting a pension to Robert Baxter.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under

consideration bills of the House and Senate of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally with amendments, viz:

H. R. 5927. A bill for the relief of Louisa Kearney.
H. R. 8798. A bill granting a pension to Thomas J. Hays.
H. R. 9928. A bill granting a pension to Moses Williams.
H. R. 8829. A bill granting a pension to Jacob Teits.
H. R. 942. A bill granting a pension to Lieutenant James Morton.
H. R. 9143. A bill granting a pension to Dr. Sabin Stocking.
H. R. 731. A bill granting a pension to William H. Heister.
S 1582. An act for the relief of Alpheus R. French.
S. 2382. An act granting a pension to Alice Kelley.
S. 2997. An act granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Woods.
S. 1494. An act granting an increase of pension to Stephen D. Smith.
S. 2159. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Almira Ambler.
S. 2451. An act for the relief of Mrs. Julia De Quindre.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 1903, H. R. 6918, H. R. 8826, H. R. 9664, H. R. 10262, H. R. 10470, and H. R. 1111, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Morrill moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House to the said bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 731, H. R. 942, H. R. 5927, H. R. 8798, H. R. 8829, H. R. 9143, and H. R. 9928, were then agreed to, and the bills as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the titles of the said bills numbered, respectively, H. R. 731, H. R. 942, and H. R. 9143, be amended so as to read as follows, viz:

H. R. 731. "A bill for the relief of William H. Hester."

H. R. 942. "A bill granting a pension to Penelope Morton, widow of Lieutenant James Morton."

H. R. 9143. "A bill granting a pension to Sabin Stocking."

Mr. Morrill moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of the Senate numbered, respectively, S. 732, S. 773, S. 1570, S. 1673, S. 1825, S. 2045, S. 2210, S. 2216, S. 2393, and S. 2935, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, were severally read the third time and passed.

Mr. Morrill moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House to the bills of the Senate numbered, respectively, S. 1494, S. 1582, S. 2159, S. 2382, S. 2451, and S. 2997, were then severally agreed to, and the bills as amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Morrill moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed *to*.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 752) granting a pension to James Smithpeter.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Eldredge moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The said bill was then engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Morrill moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Eldredge moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. William W. Brown and Mr. Buchanan, respectively, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, amendments reported from the Committee on Invalid Pensions severally agreed to, and the bills as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 10050. A bill to increase the pension of Captain Frank Bell.

H. R. 4585. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Fannie Carman.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Buchanan, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Wise moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stahlnecker and Mr. Haynes, respectively, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles, and the same were severally read the third time and passed, viz:

S. 2708. An act for the relief of Maria L. Strong.

S. 773. An act granting a pension to M. Louise Butler.

Mr. Stahlnecker and Mr. Haynes, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of William W. Brown, at 11 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. John M. Allen: Petition of Daniel Peele, Tishomingo County, and of Mary E. Jones and Rowland D. Sutton, of Alcorn County, Mississippi, asking that their war claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. James A. Anderson: Concurrent resolution by the legislature of Kansas, favoring Senate bill 544; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, concurrent resolution of the same, favoring enlargement of conditions of the pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, concurrent resolution of same, for amendment of internal-revenue laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bound: Petition of the American Forestry Congress, in favor of the establishment of a department of forestry, &c.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Collins: Petition of Lizzie E. Robertson, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, memorial of the National Board of Trade, in favor of a national bankruptcy act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cowles: Petition for the repeal of tobacco tax from the Cincinnati Tobacco Association; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Petition of Orin R. McDaniel, to be placed on the muster roll and be granted a discharge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, Memorial of Redman M. Price, late purser, for reimbursement of $75,000 paid for the use of the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gay: Petition of the La Fourche (Louisiana) Industrial Association, for an appropriation to improve Bayou La Fourche; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Hall: Petition of Anna M. Gibson and Mary Simkin, of Salem, Iowa, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 2362, for promotion of peace among nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. John S. Henderson: Memorial of the American Forestry Congress, relative to timber lands, &c.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. James T. Johnston: Petition of W. M. McGregor and others, of Clay County, Indiana, asking for legislation for certain land claims in New York; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. McKinley: Resolution of the general assembly of Ohio, favoring Senate bill 3073, granting arrears of pension in certain cases; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolutions of the Amateur Sporting Club of Wellsville, Ohio, in favor of the passage of Senate bill No. 2436; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Markham: Joint resolution of the assembly of California, relating to construction of a breakwater at Port Harford, in the Bay of San Luis, Obispo, California; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorial of the American Forestry Congress, relative to timber lands, &c.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Morgan (by request): Petition of Michael F. Woods, of Marshall County, Mississippi, for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Nelson: Petition of Peter B. Otson and others, of Norman County, Minnesota, for relief; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. O'Donnell: Memorial of the American Forestry Congress, relative to timber lands, &c.; to the same committee.

By Mr. O'Ferrall: Petition of T. O. Windham, of Berryville, Clark County, Virginia, for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Parker: Resolutions of the legislature of New York, in favor of seacoast defenses and a navy; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, petition of the James Stephens Club, of New York City, remonstrating against the so-called extradition treaty with Great Britain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Perkins: House concurrent resolution No. 13 of the legislature of Kansas, asking *for legislation* granting to the Saint Louis, Bax-

ter Springs and Mexican Railroad Company the right of way through the Indian Territory; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, House concurrent resolution No. 18 of the legislature of Kansas, asking a change in the revenue laws so that no person can obtain a permit to sell intoxicating liquors until he has been first authorized to deal in malt and spirituous liquors by the State in which he desires to conduct or carry on his business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of Coffeyville Post, No. 153, Grand Army of the Republic, of Kansas, asking for the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker anti-polygamy bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pindar: Concurrent resolution of the New York legislature for coast defenses; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Seney: Joint resolution of the general assembly of Ohio, favoring the passage of Senate bill 3073 to grant arrears of pensions in certain cases; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Memorial of the American Forestry Congress, relative to timber lands, &c.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. John M. Taylor: Petition of Martha Sanders, widow of William R. Sanders, for a widow's pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Schaick: Petition of workmen of Bay View, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, for repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. William Warner: Petition of Charles N. Wood, of Missouri, praying that his war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Weber: Petition of citizens of Suspension Bridge, New York, for public building; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of William Gullatt, of Jackson County, and of James H. Livingston, of Lawrence County, Alabama, asking that their war claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Bayne: Of 82 citizens of Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Gallinger: Of Dr. M. H. Merriam and 45 other citizens of Marlborough, New Hampshire.

By Mr. Little: Of A. McElwain and 201 other citizens of Xenia, Ohio.

By Mr. Lyman: Of 76 citizens of Exira, Iowa.

By Mr. Markham: Of 97 citizens of Santa Barbara, and of 56 citizens of Los Angeles, California.

By Mr. O'Ferrall: Of 28 citizens of Winchester, Virginia.

By Mr. Wait: Of 33 citizens of Wauregan, Connecticut.

By Mr. Thomas B. Ward: Of 184 citizens of Anderson and Pendleton, Indiana.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House the following executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Second Comptroller in relation to the omission to provide in the deficiency appropriation act of August 4, 1886, for the payment of the award to Charles Sweeny for damages resulting from improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Attorney-General of an appropriation to pay the account of Shipley C. Ward, special United States attorney for the Mission Indians

in California; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Attorney-General for an appropriation to pay the account of the State asylum, Auburn, New York, for the care and support of insane patients chargeable to the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue relative to the provisions of Senate bill No. 995, to refund direct taxes collected under the act of August 5, 1881; to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from Captain E. J. Conway, United States Army, retired, relative to an alleged unjust discrimination against himself by section 8 of Senate bill No. 1490, to amend article 103 of the Rules and Articles of War; to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the House of the following titles, with amendments of the Senate thereto, and messages requesting conferences thereon; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 5538. A bill relating to the importing and landing of mackerel caught during the spawning season; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 2075. A bill to provide for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 7887) to repeal all laws providing for the pre-emption of the public lands, the laws allowing entries for timber-culture, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, and a message further insisting upon said amendments, and asking a further conference thereon; which were ordered to lie on the table until the report of the House conferrees thereon was submitted.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred as follows, viz:

S. 3026. An act granting to the Washington and Idaho Railroad Company the right of way through the Cœur d'Alene Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 3041. An act granting the Spokane and Palouse Railway Company the right of way through the Cœur d'Alene Indian Reservation; to the same committee.

S. 3254. An act for the improvement and enlargement of the public building at Omaha, Nebraska; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. 3234. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of a site and the erection of a suitable building for a post-office and other Government offices in the city of Scranton, Pennsylvania," approved July 27, 1882; to the same committee.

S. 2819. An act relating to the manufacture and sale of gas in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and amendatory of an act entitled "An act regulating gas-works," approved June 23, 1874; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. Res. 105. A joint resolution for the preservation of the official correspondence, documents, and other historical material on file in the

various legations and consulates of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 4616) for the relief of Major Michael P. Small, disagreed to by the House, agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Walthall, Mr. Cockrell, and Mr. Manderson as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 3160) to amend section 533 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in which amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1684. An act to authorize terms of the circuit court of the United States for the eastern judicial district of North Carolina at the city of Wilmington, in said district.

H. R. 6393. An act to authorize the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6976. An act to erect a public building at Portsmouth, Ohio.

H. R. 7775. An act to increase the appropriation for the erection of a public building at Troy, New York.

H. R. 10305. An act to increase the appropriation for the public building at Brooklyn, New York.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 603. An act for the relief of J. R. Jones, late postmaster at Boydton, Virginia.

S. 994. An act granting to the State of California five per centum of the net proceeds of the sales of public lands in said State.

S. 2553. An act for the relief of Thomas A. Osborn.

S. 2789. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the Shoshone and Bannock tribes of Indians for the relinquishment of their title to so much of the lands of the Fort Hall Reservation, in Idaho Territory, as is required for the uses and purposes of the Utah and Northern Railway Company and the Oregon and Short Line Railway Company, either separately or conjointly.

S. 3170. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange guns with the R. E. Lee Volunteer Battery of Petersburg, Virginia.

S. 3184. An act granting to the Utah Midland Railway Company the right of way through the Uncompahgre and Uintah Reservations, in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes.

The Speaker having announced the regular order of business to be the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 199) for the retirement and recoinage of the trade-dollar, under the special order of the House of the 4th instant,

Mr. John J. O'Neill made the point of order that the special order of the 17th of May last, for the consideration of business presented by the Committee on Labor, was entitled to precedence over the order above named.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the order last named was not operative until after the hour for the consideration of bills under clause 5 of Rule XXIV, while the special order of the 4th instant set apart to-day for the consideration of the bill named therein, which had the effect of superseding for this day only all prior special orders.

Mr. John J. O'Neill thereupon raised the question of consideration.

Mr. Springer made the point of order that under the terms of the special order setting aside this day for the consideration of the said bill, "no other business to be transacted until the consideration of said bill is completed," the question of consideration could not be raised against said bill.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that under the practice of the House it was always competent to raise the said question against any proposition submitted. Otherwise the House would deprive itself of the right to determine whether or not it would consider a question.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 139 / Nays..... 102 / Not voting 77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles H. Allen	Mr. Dibble	Mr. Laffoon	Mr. Sayers
Charles M. Anderson	Dunham	Lanham	Scott
Atkinson	Dunn	Lindsley	Scranton
Baker	Eldredge	Little	Seney
Barbour	Ermentrout	Long	Sessions
Barksdale	Evans	McComas	Seymour
Barry	Everhart	McCreary	Singleton
Belmont	Findlay	McMillin	Skinner
Bennett	Fleeger	Millard	Snyder
Blanchard	Ford	Mitchell	Sowden
Bound	Forney	Moffatt	Springer
Boyle	Gay	Morgan	St. Martin
Bragg	Geddes	Morrill	Storm
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Charles H. Gibson	Neal	Strait
William W. Brown	Green	Norwood	Swinburne
Buck	Halsell	Oates	Swope
Bunnell	Hammond	O'Ferrall	Ezra B. Taylor
Butterworth	Harmer	Charles O'Neill	John M. Taylor
Bynum	Hemphill	Osborne	Zach Taylor
Jacob M. Campbell	John S. Henderson	Outhwaite	Tillman
James E. Campbell	Herbert	Payne	Trigg
Cannon	Hermann	Payson	Turner
Caswell	Hiestand	Peel	Van Eaton
Catchings	Hitt	Perkins	Van Schaick
Cobb	Hopkins	Perry	Wallace
William R. Cox	Houk	Phelps	A. J. Warner
Crisp	Howard	Price	Weber
Croxton	Hudd	Randall	West
Culberson	Irion	Reagan	Wheeler
Curtin	Frederick A. Johnson	Reed	Alexander C. White
Cutcheon	Thomas D. Johnston	Richardson	Wilkins
Dargan	James H. Jones	Robertson	Wilson
Davenport	Kelley	Rockwell	Wise
R. H. M. Davidson	King	Rogers	Wolford.
Davis	Kleiner	Rowell	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Ely	Mr. Landes	Mr. Stahlnecker
John M. Allen	Farquhar	Lawler	Steele
John A. Anderson	Felton	Libbey	Stephenson
Bacon	Foran	Lovering	Charles Stewart
Bland	Fuller	Lyman	John W. Stewart
Blount	Funston	Mahoney	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Boutelle	Gallinger	Martin	Struble
Brady	Gilfillan	Matson	Taulbee
C. R. Breckinridge	Glass	McAdoo	John R. Thomas
Charles E. Brown	Goff	McKenna	Ormsby B. Thomas
Buchanan	Grosvenor	McKinley	Thompson
Burnes	Grout	McRae	Wade
Burrows	Guenther	Milliken	Wadsworth
Caldwell	Hale	Muller	Wakefield
Timothy J. Campbell	Hall	Murphy	James H. Ward
Carleton	Harris	Neece	Thomas B. Ward
Clardy	Hatch	Nelson	William Warner
Clements	Hayden	O'Donnell	Archibald J. Weaver
Collins	Haynes	John J. O'Neill	James B. Weaver
Conger	Heard	Peters	Wellborn
Crain	David B. Henderson	Pettibone	Milo White
Alex. C. Davidson	Thomas J. Henderson	Plumb	Whiting
Dingley	Holman	Ranney	Willis
Dockery	Holmes	Romeis	Worthington.
Dorsey	*Jackson*	Ryan	
Eden	*James T. Johnston*	Sadler	

various legations and consulates of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 4616) for the relief of Major Michael P. Small, disagreed to by the House, agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Walthall, Mr. Cockrell, and Mr. Manderson as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 3160) to amend section 533 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in which amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1684. An act to authorize terms of the circuit court of the United States for the eastern judicial district of North Carolina at the city of Wilmington, in said district.

H. R. 6393. An act to authorize the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6976. An act to erect a public building at Portsmouth, Ohio.

H. R. 7775. An act to increase the appropriation for the erection of a public building at Troy, New York.

H. R. 10305. An act to increase the appropriation for the public building at Brooklyn, New York.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 603. An act for the relief of J. R. Jones, late postmaster at Boydton, Virginia.

S. 994. An act granting to the State of California five per centum of the net proceeds of the sales of public lands in said State.

S. 2553. An act for the relief of Thomas A. Osborn.

S. 2789. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the Shoshone and Bannock tribes of Indians for the relinquishment of their title to so much of the lands of the Fort Hall Reservation, in Idaho Territory, as is required for the uses and purposes of the Utah and Northern Railway Company and the Oregon and Short Line Railway Company, either separately or conjointly.

S. 3170. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange guns with the R. E. Lee Volunteer Battery of Petersburg, Virginia.

S. 3184. An act granting to the Utah Midland Railway Company the right of way through the Uncompahgre and Uintah Reservations, in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes.

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ıs H. Allen	Mr. Dibble	Mr. Laffoon	Mr. Sayers
ıs M. Anderson	Dunham	Lanham	Scott
ıson	Dunn	Lindsley	Scranton
	Eldredge	Little	Seney
ur	Ermentrout	Long	Sessions
dale	Evans	McComas	Seymour
	Everhart	McCreary	Singleton
nt	Findlay	McMillin	Skinner
tt	Fleeger	Millard	Snyder
ıard	Ford	Mitchell	Sowden
	Forney	Moffatt	Springer
	Gay	Morgan	St. Martin
	Geddes	Morrill	Storm
P. Breckinridge	Charles H. Gibson	Neal	Strait
m W. Brown	Green	Norwood	Swinburne
	Halsell	Oates	Swope
ıll	Hammond	O'Ferrall	Ezra B. Taylor
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	Howard	Price	Weber
ın	Hudd	Randall	West
rson	Irion	Reagan	Wheeler
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son	Thomas D. Johnston	Richardson	Wilkins
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	Fuller	Lyman	John W. Stewart
ı	Funston	Mahoney	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
lle	Gallinger	Martin	Struble
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	David B. Henderson	Pettibone	Milo White
C. Davidson	Thomas J. Henderson	Plumb	Whiting
y	Holman	Ranney	Willis
ry	Holmes	*Romeis*	Worthington.
r	*Jackson*	Ryan	
	James T. Johnston	Sadler	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dougherty	Mr. Lehlbach	Mr. Riggs
Aiken	Ellsberry	Lore	Rusk
Ballentine	Fisher	Loutitt	Sawyer
Barnes	Frederick	Lowry	Shaw
Bayne	Eustace Gibson	Markham	Smalls
Bingham	Glover	Maybury	Spooner
Bliss	Hanback	Merriman	Spriggs
Thomas M. Browne	Henley	Miller	Eben F. Stone
Brumm	Hepburn	Mills	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Burleigh	Hill	Morrison	Symes
Cabell	Hires	Morrow	Taraney
Felix Campbell	Hiscock	Negley	Ike H. Taylor
Candler	Hutton	O'Hara	Throckmorton
Compton	James	Owen	Townshend
Comstock	James T. Jones	Parker	Tucker
Cooper	Ketcham	Pidcock	Viele
Cowles	La Follette	Pindar	Wait
Samuel S. Cox	Laird	Reese	Winans
Daniel	Le Fevre	Rice	Woodburn.
Dawson			

So the House decided to consider the said bill;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Scott, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That after two hours' debate the previous question be considered as ordered, and that all bona fide amendments may be submitted and voted upon.

After debate for two hours,

The question being upon the following amendment reported from the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, viz:

Strike out in line 3 of section 1 the words "until July 1, 1887," and insert in lieu thereof the following words, viz: "*for a period of six months from the passage of this act.*"

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the said amendment was agreed to

Mr. Lanham submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill; which was agreed to, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz:

That for a period of six months after the passage hereof United States trade-dollars, if not defaced, mutilated, or stamped, shall be received at their face value in payment of all dues to the United States, and shall not be again paid out or in any other manner issued.

SEC. 2. *That the holder of any such trade-dollars, during the period aforesaid, on the presentation of the same at the office of the Treasurer, or any assistant treasurer of the United States, if said coins be not defaced, mutilated, or stamped, may receive in exchange therefor a like amount and value, dollar for dollar, in standard silver dollars, or in subsidiary coin of the United States, at the option of the holder.*

SEC. 3. *That the trade-dollars received by, paid to, or deposited with, the Treasurer, or any assistant treasurer or national depositary of the United States, shall not be paid out or in any other manner issue, but, at the expense of the United States, shall be transmitted to the coinage mints and recoined into standard silver dollars or subsidiary coin, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury: Provided, That the recoinage of trade-dollars recoined under this act shall not be counted as part of the silver bullion required to be purchased and coined into standard dollars as required by the act of February* 28, 1878.

The bill as amended was then read the third time.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Daniel moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Coinage,

Weights, and Measures with instructions to report the same with the following amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, viz:

That all trade-dollars issued by the United States under the act of February 12, 1873, *and prior to January* 1, 1877, *shall hereafter, and for a period of one year from the passage of this act, be a legal tender at their nominal value not exceeding five dollars in any one payment, and shall be receivable in any amount for all taxes, imposts, or other dues to the United States. Whenever any such trade-dollars as before mentioned shall be received at the Treasury of the United States they shall not be reissued for any purpose whatever.*

SEC. 2. *That the holder of any such trade-dollars as before mentioned during the period aforesaid on presentation of the same at the office of the Treasurer or any assistant treasurer of the United States, if said coins be not defaced, mutilated, or stamped, may receive in exchange therefor a like amount and value, dollar for dollar, in standard silver dollars, or in subsidiary coins of the United States, at the option of the holder.*

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SEC. 4. *The foregoing provision of this act shall not apply to any trade-dollars save those issued prior to January* 1, 1887.

SEC. 5. *It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase when presented at the Treasury all the trade-dollars issued on or after January* 1, 1877, *and to cause them when so purchased to be recoined into standard silver dollars of four hundred twelve and one-half grains: Provided, That he shall not pay for such trade-dollars a price exceeding two per centum of their value as silver bullion: And further provided, That the purchases of trade-dollars so made shall not be counted as any part of the annual purchases of silver made under existing laws.*

Pending which,

Mr. Scott, demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion of Mr. Daniel was disagreed to.

The bill was then passed.

Mr. Scott moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Belmont moved to dispense with the morning hour for the call of committees for reports; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Culberson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10753) to provide for the appointment of commissioners to represent the Federal Government in the Constitutional Centennial Commission, and to authorize them to take part in carrying out the programme arranged for the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the framing and promulgation of the Constitution of the United States of America, to be held at Philadelphia on the 15th, 16th, and 17th days of September, A. D. 1887, for the publication of public archives and other documents, reported a substitute therefor, with a report *(No. 4032) in writing* thereon; which said substi

tute (H. R. 11122) to provide for the appointment of commissioners to represent the Federal Government in the Constitutional Centennial Commission, and for other purposes, was read twice and, with the accompanying report and bill, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Randall, the original bill (H. R. 10753) was also referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Archibald J. Weaver, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10979) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Sioux City, Iowa, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4033) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Hudd, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10996) providing for the establishment of a life-saving station at the harbor of Kewaunee, Wisconsin, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4034) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Dibble, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which were referred bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6521. A bill for the purchase of property as a site for a building or buildings for the accommodation of the custom house, appraiser's stores, subtreasury, assay office, and other Government offices in the city of New York.

H. R. 7448. To authorize the purchase of appraiser's stores in the city of New York.

H. Res. 240. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to ascertain the cost of a site for a custom-house in New York City, New York, reported a bill in lieu thereof (H. R. 11123) for the erection of an appraiser's warehouse at the city of New York, and for other purposes; which was read twice and, with the accompanying report (No. 4035), referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bills and joint resolution (H. R. 6521, H. R. 7348, and H. Res. 240) lie on the table.

Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1812) for the erection of a public building at Hamilton, Ohio, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 4036) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11124) with the same title, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 1812 lie on the table.

Mr. Zach Taylor, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2482) to restore pensions in certain cases, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4037) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Heard, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 11063) extending the charter of "the president and directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company *of Washington* and Georgetown," in the District of Columbia, reported

the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4038) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Compton, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10514) regulating the compensation of physicians to the poor in the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4039) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Barksdale, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 243) to print additional copies of the United States map of the edition of 1886, prepared by the Commissioner of Public Lands, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4040) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Farquhar, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 88) authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the report of the Health Officer of the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4041) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Dingley, from the Committee on American Ship-building and Ship-owning Interests, to which were referred bills of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 10120. A bill to amend section 4322 of the Revised Statutes, requiring copies of temporary documents of vessels to be filed at their home ports. (Report No. 4042.)

S. 2287. An act for securing statistics of the extent and value of the vessel fisheries of the United States. Report No. 4043.

H. R. 10703. A bill to amend an act to abolish certain fees for official services to American vessels, and to amend the laws relating to shipping commissioners, seamen, and owners of vessels, and for other purposes. (Report No. 4044.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the House Calendar, and printed.

The call of committees for reports being completed,

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to inform the House of Representatives, if not incompatible with the public interests, what action, if any, has been taken by the Department of State to protect the interests of American citizens whose property was destroyed by fire caused by insurgents at Aspinwall, United States of Colombia, in April, 1885, and to transmit to the House all correspondence with the Colombian Government relating thereto.

Mr. Collins, as a privileged question, moved to reconsider the vote by which the enacting clause of the bill (H. R. 9930) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims and Supreme Court of the United States to finally determine the case of Charles E. Creecy, assignee in Congressional case No. 71, reported to the House of Representatives by said Court of Claims under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1883, was stricken out; *which motion* was passed over for the present.

Also, petition and accompanying papers of Mrs. Charlotte H. Fenton, of Covington, Kentucky, praying for compensation for services rendered by her husband, Captain William Fenton; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Irion: Papers relating to the claim of Thomas C. Anderson, administrator of the succession of Mary T. Hardy, deceased, of Saint Landry, Louisiana; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Joseph: Petition of citizens of Socorro, New Mexico, requesting the appointment of a commission to investigate land grants in New Mexico; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Lyman: Petition of the Board of Trade of Socorro, New Mexico, asking a settlement of a land grant near said city; to the same committee.

Also, resolutions of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, in favor of the passage of the bill providing for sea-coast defenses; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Morrison: Resolution of the Illinois general assembly, for pension of soldiers over sixty years of age; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, memorial of executive committee National Drill and Encampment; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Neece: Resolution of the house of representatives of Illinois, relative to pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'Donnell: Petition of the Board of Trade of Socorro, New Mexico, relative to titles to certain land grants; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Osborne: Petition of the Board of Trade of Socorro, New Mexico; to the same committee.

Also, petition of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, relating to coast defenses; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, petition of R. McDaniel, late of Company F, First Regiment Mounted Rifles, for muster and discharge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Parker: Petition of the Board of Trade of Socorro, New Mexico, in favor of a bill establishing the Socorro land grant; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, resolutions of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, in favor of sea coast defenses; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Payson: Resolutions of the house of representatives of the State of Illinois, for pensioning all honorably discharged soldiers of the Union Army who are sixty years of age and dependent, &c.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Peel: Petition of the Board of Trade of Socorro, New Mexico, relative to titles to certain land grants; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Perkins: House concurrent resolution of the legislature of Kansas, asking for legislation readjusting the grants of lands heretofore made to railroad corporations; to the same committee.

Also, concurrent resolution of the same, for legislation in behalf of the Union soldiers of the late war; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Plumb: Resolutions of the house of representatives of Illinois, asking that pensions be granted to all honorably discharged and dependent soldiers sixty years of age and over; to the same committee.

By Mr. Randall: Petition of the Board of Trade of Sorocco, New

Mexico, to settle unconfirmed land grant; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Reed: Petition of Thompson Post, of Cornish, and of George F. Shepley Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Gray, Maine, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker anti-Mormon bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Riggs: Papers to accompany bill for the relief of W. H. H. Hardin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolution of the general assembly of Illinois, in favor of pensioning all honorably discharged soldiers who are above sixty years of age and dependent; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Seney: Petition of M. W. Browne, for legislation to settle land titles in New Mexico; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Sowden: Petition of Charles Deiter, for a special-act pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Springer: Petition of the Board of Trade of Socorro, New Mexico, relative to titles to certain land grants; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Petition of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, in favor of sea-coast defenses; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, petition of the Board of Trade of Socorro, New Mexico, relative to certain land-grant titles; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the legislative assembly of New Mexico, for the settlement of the Mexican and Spanish land grants in New Mexico and adjoining Territories; to the same committee.

By Mr. Strait: Memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, for the relief of Captain Anson Northrup; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Ike H. Taylor: Petition of M. H. Foland and others, praying for the passage of the bill (H. R. 4203) for the relief of Charles White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Trigg: Petition of W. A. French and others, relating to sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Van Schaick: Petition of Martha M. Gates, for a widow's pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Voorhees: Petition of citizens of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the Nooksachk River in said Territory; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of the executive committee of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Washington Territory, praying for the favorable consideration of Senate bill 1579; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ward: House resolution of the general assembly of Illinois, relative to pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Winans: Petition of the executive committee of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Michigan, for the passage of Senate bill 1599; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: Citizens of Berlin, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Of 20 citizens of Onekama, Michigan.

By Mr. Fleeger: Of 98 citizens of Guy's Mills, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Charles H. Gibson: Of citizens of Kent County, Maryland.

By Mr. Grout: Of the Congregational and Baptist churches of Brattleborough, Vermont.

By Mr. James: Of George Washington Lodge, No. 61, Loyal Orange Institution, of Troy, New York.

By Mr. Ketcham: Of 81 citizens of Claverack, New York.

By Mr. Mitchell: Of 41 citizens of Branford, Connecticut.

By Mr. Romeis: Of 67 citizens of Brandon, Ohio.

By Mr. Charles Stewart: Of sundry citizens of Grimes County, Texas.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 3160) to amend section 533 of the Revised Statutes, with amendments of the Senate thereto.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Dunn moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the Senate of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred as follows, viz:

S. 603. An act for the relief of J. R. Jones, late postmaster at Boydton, Virginia; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 994. An act granting to the State of California 5 per cent. of the net proceeds of the sales of public lands in said State; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 2553. An act for the relief of Thomas A. Osborn; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2789. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the Shoshone and Bannock tribes of Indians for the relinquishment of their title to so much of the lands of the Fort Hall Reservation, in Idaho Territory, as is required for the uses and purposes of the Utah and Northern Railway Company and the Oregon Short Line Railway Company, either separately or conjointly; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 3170. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange guns with the R. E. Lee Volunteer Battery, of Petersburg, Virginia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 3184. An act granting the Utah Midland Railway Company the right of way through the Uncompahgre and Uintah Reservations, in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Speaker, as a privileged question (on the ground of erroneous reference), laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 3828) for the relief of the estate of C. M. Briggs, deceased, improperly referred to the Committee on Claims, with an amendment of the Senate thereto.

Ordered, That said committee be discharged from the further consideration of the said bill, and the same be referred to the Committee on War Claims.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lore, Mr. Rockwell, and Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 542. An act for the relief of William Ervin;

S. 2533. An act for the relief of E. Remington & Sons;

S. 1162. An act for the erection of a post-office building at Lynn, Massachusetts;

S. 712. An act for the erection of a public building at Augusta, Georgia;

S. 93. An act authorizing the construction of a public building for a post-office in the city of Houston, Texas;

S. 1592. An act to change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Denver, Colorado;

S. 2225. An act to indemnify certain subjects of the Chinese Empire for losses sustained by the violence of a mob at Rock Springs, in the Territory of Wyoming, in September, 1885; and

S. 305. An act for the erection of a public building at Huntsville, Alabama;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House and bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1684. An act to authorize terms of the circuit court of the United States for the eastern judicial district of North Carolina at the city of Wilmington, in said district;

S. 722. An act for increase of pension to Mrs. Ellen M. Boggs;

S. 773. An act granting a pension to M. Louise Butler;

S. 1570. An act granting a pension to Mary Ann Vars;

S. 1673. An act granting a pension to Charles D. Paris;

S. 1825. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Forgey;

S. 2045. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah Hamilton;

S. 2210. An act granting a pension to Anna Wright;

S. 2216. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Rice;

S. 2393. An act granting a pension to Anna M. Marshall;

S. 2708. An act for the relief of Maria L. Strong; and

S. 2935. An act granting a pension to Robert Baxter;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House No. 10793 (Post-Office appropriation bill), in which amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 367) to amend section 536 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the division of the State of Illinois into judicial districts, and to provide for holding terms of court of the northern district at the city of Peoria, ask a conference with the House on the said amendments, and have appointed Mr. Pugh, Mr. Hoar, and Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2997) granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Wood, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Blair, Mr. Sawyer, and Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 531. An act to provide for the erection of a public building at La Fayette, Indiana.

S. 1494. An act granting an increase of pension to Stephen D. Smith.

The Senate have passed a resolution requesting the President of the United States to *return to the House the* bill of the House (H. R. 5652)

for the relief of James W. Goodrich, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2778. An act granting to the Billings, Clark's Fork and Cooke City Railroad Company the right of way through the Crow Indian Reservation.

S. Res. 109. A joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to accept in behalf of the United States the sword of Captain Samuel Chester Reid, tendered as a gift by his son Samuel C. Reid.

Mr. David B. Henderson, on the ground of its being a privileged question, called up the following resolution submitted by him on the 7th instant and laid over one day under clause 1, Rule XXIV, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3050) granting a pension to Mary S. Logan, and that the same be made a special order for Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1887, immediately after the reading of the Journal, and that the same will be a continuing order until disposed of.

Mr. William C. P. Breckinridge made the point of order that the said resolution did not present or involve a privileged question.

After debate on the said point of order,

On motion of Mr. David B. Henderson, the said resolution and question of order were passed over for the present to be called up to-morrow after the reading of the Journal.

Mr. Barksdale, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same with an amendment, viz:

Resolved, That 5,000 additional copies of the bill known as the Mexican pension bill, which passed the House on January 17, 1887, be printed for the use of the House.

Resolved, That 5,000 additional copies of House bill 10457, for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support, which also passed the House on January 17, 1887, be printed for the use of the House.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Steele submitted the following amendment; which was agreed to, viz:

And that there also be printed ten thousand copies of House bill 10457, *for the relief of dependent parents, &c., together with the veto message of the President thereon.*

The amendment reported from the Committee on Printing was then agreed to, and the resolution as amended was also agreed to.

Mr. Barksdale moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barksdale also, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That 15,000 additional copies of the report on internal commerce by William F. Switzler, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, be printed, 10,000 for the use of the House and 5,000 for the use of the Senate;

reported the following substitute in the nature of an amendment therefor, viz:

"*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That 15,000 additional copies be printed of the reports on internal commerce

lliam F. Switzler, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, being Part 2 report on commerce and navigation submitted by him on the 20th ember, 1886, 10,000 copies for the use of the House and 5,000 for e of the Senate."

House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amend- was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was also agreed to.

Barksdale moved to reconsider the vote last taken, also moved he motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion greed to.

ered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in id resolution.

Wise, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Naval Af- o which was referred the following resolution of inquiry, reported me with an amendment, viz:

olved, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, di- to furnish this House with a list of all persons employed at the l navy-yards of the United States from January 1, 1886, to Janu- 1887, with the purposes for which employed, rates of compensa- nd dates of employment; also a list of all persons discharged he several navy-yards of the United States between the dates of ry 1, 1886, and January 1, 1887, with rates of compensation, pur- for which employed, and dates and reasons for their discharge.

House having proceeded to their consideration,

r debate,

Wise moved the previous question; which was ordered;

ding which,

Randall moved to lay the resolution and amendment on the table,

l the question being put, viz:

l the House agree thereto?

as decided in the affirmative,	Yeas	124
	Nays	114
	Not voting	80

yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, se who voted in the affirmative are—

M. Allen	Mr. Dargan	Mr. James T. Jones	Mr. Rogers
n	Alex. C. Davidson	King	Sadler
ur	R. H. M. Davidson	Kleiner	Sayers
dale	Dawson	Landes	Scott
r	Dibble	Lanham	Seney
nt	Dockery	Le Fevre	Seymour
ett	Dougherty	Lovering	Singleton
hard	Dunn	Mahoney	Skinner
	Eden	Martin	Snyder
t	Fisher	Matson	Sowden
	Ford	McAdoo	Spriggs
	Forney	McCreary	Springer
P. Breckinridge	Frederick	McMillin	St. Martin
n	Geddes	McRae	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
l	Charles H. Gibson	Miller	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
rell	Glass	Mills	Swope
Campbell	Green	Morgan	John M. Taylor
s E. Campbell	Halsell	Morrison	Tillman
thy J. Campbell	Harris	Murphy	Turner
ton	Hatch	Neal	Van Eaton
ings	Heard	Neece	Viele
y	Hemphill	O'Ferrall	James H. Ward
nts	John S. Henderson	Outhwaite	Thomas B. Ward
	Henley	Peel	A. J. Warner
ton	Hill	Perry	James B. Weaver
e	Holman	Pindar	Wheeler
am R. Cox	Howard	Randall	Willis
	Hutton	Reagan	Wilson
	Irion	Richardson	Winans
on	Thomas D. Johnston	Riggs	Wolford
l	James H. Jones	Robertson	Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Fleeger	Mr. Lindsley	Mr. Sawyer
Charles H. Allen	Fuller	Little	Scranton
John A. Anderson	Funston	Long	Sessions
Atkinson	Gallinger	Loutitt	Spooner
Baker	Gilfillan	Lyman	Steele
Bayne	Goff	McKenna	Stephenson
Bound	Grosvenor	McKinley	John W. Stewart
Boutelle	Grout	Millard	Eben F. Stone
Brady	Guenther	Milliken	Strait
Charles E. Brown	Hayden	Moffatt	Struble
William W. Brown	Haynes	Morrill	Swinburne
Brumm	David B. Henderson	Morrow	Ike H. Taylor
Bunnell	Thomas J. Henderson	Negley	John R. Thomas
Burrows	Hepburn	Nelson	Ormsby B. Thomas
Jacob M. Campbell	Hermann	Norwood	Thompson
Cannon	Hiestand	O'Hara	Van Schaick
Caswell	Hitt	Osborne	Wade
Conger	Holmes	Payson	Wadsworth
Cooper	Hopkins	Perkins	Wait
Cutcheon	Houk	Peters	Wakefield
Davenport	Jackson	Pettibone	William Warner
Davis	Frederick A. Johnson	Plumb	Archibald J. Weaver
Dingley	James T. Johnston	Price	Weber
Dorsey	Kelley	Ranney	West
Dunham	Ketcham	Reed	Alexander C. White
Ely	La Follette	Romeis	Milo White
Evans	Lawler	Rowell	Wise
Everhart	Lehlbach	Ryan	Woodburn.
Farquhar	Libbey		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Kidredge	Mr. Laird	Mr. Rockwell
Aiken	Ellsberry	Lore	Rusk
Charles M. Anderson	Ermentrout	Lowry	Shaw
Ballentine	Felton	Markham	Smalls
Barnes	Findlay	Maybury	Stahlnecker
Bingham	Foran	McComas	Charles Stewart
Bland	Gay	Merriman	Storm
C. R. Breckinridge	Eustace Gibson	Mitchell	Symes
Thomas M. Browne	Glover	Muller	Taraney
Buchanan	Hale	Oates	Taulbee
Buck	Hall	O'Donnell	Ezra B. Taylor
Burleigh	Hammond	Charles O'Neill	Zach Taylor
Burnes	Hanback	John J. O'Neill	Throckmorton
Butterworth	Harmer	Owen	Townshend
Candler	Herbert	Parker	Trigg
Collins	Hires	Payne	Tucker
Comstock	Hiscock	Phelps	Wallace
Samuel S. Cox	Hudd	Pidcock	Wellborn
Culberson	James	Reese	Whiting
Curtin	Laffoon	Rice	Wilkins.

So the resolution and amendment were laid upon the table.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Willis, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution, to lie over one day under clause 1 of Rule XXIV, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 194) entitled "A bill to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools," and that Saturday, February 19, 1887, immediately after the reading of the Journal, be set apart for the consideration of the same in the House, no other business to be transacted until the consideration of said bill is concluded; said consideration to continue from day to day until concluded. Should the consideration of said bill be displaced on the day named, the next day shall be set apart for the same purpose, and so on until the bill shall be finally voted on as provided herein.

Mr. Springer made the point of order that the said resolution was not in order for presentation as a privileged question.

Mr. George E. Adams made the additional point of order that the

said resolution being a motion to suspend the rules was not in order at this time.

The Speaker held that the presentation of the said resolution was in order, and constituted the notice required by the rule above named.

Mr. Springer, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Thursday next, after the morning hour, shall be set apart for the consideration of House bill No. 1620, to reduce tariff taxes and to modify the laws in relation to the collection of the revenue; that it shall be in order on that day to consider said bill in the House; and after thirty minutes' debate thereon the previous question shall be deemed as ordered, and the bill shall be put on its passage; and but one dilatory motion shall be entertained until the question is put on the final passage of the bill.

Mr. Dingley made the point of order that the said resolution was not a rule, and consequently was not in order as a notice; which points of order were passed over for the present.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for the introduction and reference of bills and joint resolutions;

When

Bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Wheeler: A bill (H. R. 11125) for the relief of Robert Swoope; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11126) to grant the right of way over the public lands in Alabama to the Rome and Decatur Railroad Company from Rome, Georgia, to Decatur, Alabama; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11127) for the relief of John W. McKee; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Martin: A bill (H. R. 11128) for the relief of John B. Lollar; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Morrow: A bill (H. R. 11129) to amend an act entitled "An act to execute certain treaty stipulations relating to Chinese," approved May 6, 1882, as amended by the act of July 5, 1884; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 11130) relating to private claims or demands against the United States; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11131) for the relief of James Taylor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Lawler: A bill (H. R. 11132) to remove the charge of desertion from John Marks; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Riggs: A bill (H. R. 11133) for the relief of W. H. H. Hardin; to the same committee.

By Mr. Rowell: A bill (H. R. 11134) relating to the construction of sewers and laying of water mains in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Landes: A bill (H. R. 11135) granting a pension to Surrenna J. Sumner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Holman: A bill (H. R. 11136) for the relief of Charlotte H. Fenton; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11137) granting a pension to Ann Carr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11138) for the relief of Frank Wempe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Struble: A bill (H. R. 11139) for the relief of Henry Gerbert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ryan: A bill (H. R. 11140) to amend section 3232 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. William J. Stone of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 11141) for the relief of James H. Rhynes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Laffoon: A bill (H. R. 11142) for the relief of Mathew Ray; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. William C. P. Breckinridge: A bill (H. R. 11143) for the relief of Mary A. Bradford, administratrix; to the same committee.

By Mr. King: A bill (H. R. 11144) to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys or employés in any case in which the Government is interested; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11145) for the relief of Robert Carter; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Dingley: A bill (H. R. 11146) for the erection of a monument to the memory of Major-General Henry Knox, at Thomaston, Maine; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Compton: A bill (H. R. 11147) for the relief of the heirs of J. W. J. Moore, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11148) granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Carleton: A bill (H. R. 11149) to admit to registry the steamer George H. Parker; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cutcheon: A bill (H. R. 11150) to create a commission on revision of pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Barksdale: A bill (H. R. 11151) referring the petition, &c., of George F. Swan, administrator, for cotton seized to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 257) to print a revised edition of the report of the Agricultural Department on insects affecting the orange culture; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Clardy: A bill (H. R. 11152) for the relief of Robert Zahn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Viele: A joint resolution (H. Res. 258) providing for the printing of 4,500 copies of Finley's storm-track charts of the North Atlantic Ocean; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Weber: A bill (H. R. 11153) providing for the erection of a public building at Suspension Bridge, New York; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Davenport: A bill (H. R. 11154) granting a pension to Sarah E. Beeman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11155) restoring to pension roll the name of Susan Buchanan; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11156) to place on pension roll Harrison C. Sprague; to the same committee.

By Mr. Cowles: A bill (H. R. 11157) for relief of Rufus Lowe and C. M. Loftin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Butterworth: A bill (H. R. 11158) to provide for full reciprocity between the United States and the Dominion of Canada; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: A bill (H. R. 11159) granting a pension to Susan Edson, M. D.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cooper: A bill (H. R. 11160) granting a pension to Hiram E. Edwards; to the same committee.

By Mr. Little: A joint resolution (H. Res. 259) to amend the Constitution of the United States relating to the election of Senators; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(Note.—No number 11161; see H. Res. 259.)

By Mr. McKinley: A bill (H. R. 11162) granting arrears of pension to Mrs. Clarissa Munson, widow of Elisha Y. Munson, for his services for ninety days in the war of 1812; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11163) granting a pension to Mrs. Viola Cox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hermann: A bill (H. R. 11164) authorizing the Secretary of War to remove the charge of desertion against Mark F. Jones; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11165) making an appropriation for the establishment of a life-saving station and providing for a life-saving crew at Yaquina Bay, in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11166) to pay Henry Cummings, of Gilliam County, Oregon, $564 for transporting the United States mails in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11167) for the relief of Vitz Schultz; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11168) for the relief of P. B. Sinnott, late Indian agent at Grand Ronde Agency, State of Oregon; to the same committee.

By Mr. Bingham: A bill (H. R. 11169) granting a pension to Mary McCusker and Catharine McCusker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11170) granting an increase of pension to Eliza G. McGrath; to the same committee.

By Mr. Boyle: A bill (H. R. 11171) providing for the erection of a monument on the site of Fort Necessity, in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, Washington's first battle-ground; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11172) for the relief of Enoch Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sowden: A bill (H. R. 11173) granting a pension to Charles Deiter; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hemphill: A bill (H. R. 11174) to authorize the District of Columbia to become purchasers at the sale of the Alexandria and Washington railroads; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Dibble: A joint resolution (H. Res. 260) referring the claims of Rudolph Lobsiger to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. John J. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 11175) for the relief of Coleman Carden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11176) for the relief of Julia Ann Corder; to the same committee.

By Mr. Houk: A bill (H. R. 11177) for the relief of Charles Baum; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Grout: A bill (H. R. 11178) granting a pension to George T. Abbott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Barbour: A bill (H. R. 11179) for the relief of Saint Vincent's Orphan Asylum in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 11180) for the relief of Tunis Covert; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Snyder: A bill (H. R. 11181) to authorize the construction of bridges across the Great Kanawha River below the falls, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Van Schaick: A bill (H. R. 11182) granting a pension to Martha M. Gates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bean: A bill (H. R. 11183) to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the Territories of the United States to limit Territorial indebtedness, and for other purposes;" to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Joseph: A bill (H. R. 11184) to amend section 1882 Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

By Mr. Voorhees: A bill (H. R. 11185) to relieve the laboring classes, and to improve their condition permanently; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11186) to prevent speculation in the coal lands of the United States; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11187) for the relief of H. C. Davis; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11188) to provide for one additional associate justice of the supreme court of Washington Territory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Sessions: A bill (H. R. 11189) to prevent the selling or giving away of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia, except for medicinal purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Strait: A bill (H. R. 11190) for the relief of Mrs. Delila Whipps; to the Committee on Pensions.

Under the call of States and Territories, resolutions and resolutions of inquiry addressed to the heads of Departments were submitted and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Lawler:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby, requested to inform the House whether the terms of the treaty of Ghent, by which peace was consummated between the United States and Great Britain in December, 1814, and ratified by the Senate in February, 1815, are construed to inhibit the United States from maintaining an effective navy on the Northern Lakes bordering the Dominion of Canada; and also whether the construction by Great Britain of the Welland Canal is not in effect a violation of the treaty of Ghent, and in case of war with that country a menace to the safety of our lake-board cities; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Taulbee:

Whereas on the 24th day of January, 1887, the House of Representatives agreed to the following resolution, namely:

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to inform the House whether or not employés in the Treasury Department are permitted to employ substitutes to perform their duties at a less rate of compensation than is paid to such employés, and the number of such substitutes now in such employment, and the rate of compensation paid them, and the salary of their principals. Also the number of such substitutes on duty during the months of September and October, 1886, and by what authority such employment is *had;*"

And whereas no response to said resolution has been presented to the House: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to give full and complete answer to said resolution at the earliest practicable moment;

to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Concurrent resolution providing for a complete alphabetical, topical, and nominal index to the Congressional Directory; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. McAdoo: Resolution for the relief of the widow of John Hays, late an employé of the House; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Skinner:

Resolved, That the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. Res. 164) proposing to repeal the taxes, special and otherwise, upon tobacco and upon the sale and manufacture thereof, and that the same be made a special order for Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1887, immediately after the reading of the Journal, and that the same be a continuous order until disposed of;

to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Spooner:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations provide in the deficiency appropriation bill for the payment to Frank H. Isham of the sum of $380 for services in the document-room from the close of the last session to the close of the present session of Congress, and for the payment to William E. Mallory of the sum of $200 for services in the document-room from the close of the last session to the beginning of the present session of Congress;

to the Committee on Accounts.

Under the same call, memorials and concurrent and joint resolutions of State and Territorial legislatures were peresented and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Rogers: Memorial of the legislature of the State of Arkansas, asking Congress to pass an act authorizing the Fort Smith Bridge Company to construct a bridge over the Arkansas River opposite Fort Smith, Arkansas; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Markham: Joint resolution of the legislature of the State of California, concerning the construction of a breakwater at Port Harford, California; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Lawler: Resolution of the legislature of the State of Illinois in relation to pensions for soldiers sixty years of age; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hitt: Resolution of the general assembly of the State of Illinois in favor of pensioning dependent soldiers sixty years of age; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hopkins: Resolution of the general assembly of the State of Illinois in favor of pensioning dependent soldiers sixty years of age; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ryan: Resolution of the legislature of the State of Kansas in regard to authority to deal in spirituous liquors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of the said legislature on the subject of pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolutions of the said legislature on the subject of the forfeiture of land grants; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Morrill: Concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kansas, asking for the repeal of limitations on arrears of pensions and other pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John A. Anderson: Concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kansas, urging the passage of the Kansas adjustment bill No. 7021; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Funston: Resolution of the legislature of the State of Kansas pertaining to grants of land to railroads; to the same committee.

Also, a resolution of the said legislature pertaining to the right of way for the Saint Louis, Baxter Springs and Mexican Railway; to the same committee.

Also, a resolution of the said legislature in regard to the authority to deal in spirituous liquors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Peters: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Kansas favoring legislation for the adjustment of certain land grants in Kansas; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a concurrent resolution of said legislature in regard to the authority to deal in spirituous liquors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a concurrent resolution of said legislature pertaining to the right of way for the Saint Louis, Baxter Springs and Mexican Railway; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a concurrent resolution of said legislature favoring the repeal of the arrears-of-pension act; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ely: Resolution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts concerning the eradication of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. James: Resolutions of the legislature of the State of New York upon sea-coast defenses; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Romeis: Joint resolution of the legislature of Ohio in favor of the passage of the bill to provide for the survey of certain historical ground, &c.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gifford: Joint resolution of the legislative assemby of Dakota Territory praying for the passage of Senate bill No. 52, for opening a portion of the Great Sioux Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Hailey: Memorial of the legislative assembly of Idaho, praying for the opening up to settlement of a part of the Cœur d'Alene Indian Reservation in Idaho; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a memorial of the said legislature for the allowance of an additional member to each branch of the legislature of Idaho; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Toole: Memorial of the legislature of Montana concerning the Crow Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Henley: Resolution of the legislature of California relative to improving Humboldt Bar; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Frederick A. Johnson: Resolutions of the legislature of New York favoring sea-coast defenses; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The call of States and Territories being completed,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 929) for the relief of Albert H. Emery, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two

uses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Hoar, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. tler as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.
The Senate have passed the following resolution, in which I am di-ted to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives,

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That re be printed the indexes to the compilation of House and Senate re-rts of committees provided for in public resolution No. 24, first ses-n Forty-ninth Congress.
Mr. James B. Weaver, as a privileged question, submitted the follow-resolution; which was ordered to lie over for the present, viz:
Resolved, That Friday, February 18, 1887, immediately after the read-of the Journal, shall be set apart for the consideration of House bill . 7217, for the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma; and the nsideration of said bill shall continue from day to day, and no other siness shall be transacted until said bill be disposed of. That the id bill shall be considered in the House as in the Committee of the hole.
Mr. Long reserved all points of order against said resolution.
Mr. Peel, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Indian Af-rs, to which was referred the bill of the House No. 10394 (Indian propriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported e same with a recommendation that the said amendments be non-ncurred in, and a conference asked with the Senate upon the dis-reeing votes of the two Houses thereon.
The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said report was reed to, and the said amendments were severally non-concurred in, d a conference asked as recommended.
Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.
A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:
Mr. Speaker: The Senate further insist upon their disagreement to e amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2172) restor-to the United States certain of the lands granted to the Northern cific Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad from ke Superior to Puget Sound, to open the same to settlement, and for ier purposes, ask a further conference upon the disagreeing votes of e two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Dolph, Mr. Teller, and . Cockrell as managers at the said conference on the part of the nate.
The Speaker stated the regular order of business to be the consider-on of business presented by the Committee on the District of Co-nbia.
And then,
On motion of Mr. Barbour, the House resolved itself into the Com-ttee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the eaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Crisp reported that the committee, ring had under consideration a bill of the Senate and bills of the use of the following titles, had directed him to report the same sever-y with amendments, viz:
S. 1129. An act to exempt from taxation all property held by the stees of the Louise Home, and for other purposes.
H. R. 10799. A bill for the relief of Saint Dominic's church, in the Dis-ct of Columbia.
H. R. 10991. A bill to quiet the title to certain lands in the city of ashington, District of Columbia.

Mr. Crisp further reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the Senate (S. 938) for the relief of Chittenden and Brothers, had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Barbour, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

The Clerk, having called the House to order, laid before the House the following communication; which was read at the Clerk's desk, viz:

SPEAKER'S ROOM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., February 14, 1887.

SIR: Hon. B. J. Hall is designated to preside as Speaker *pro tempore* at the session of the House this evening.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Speaker.

Hon. JOHN B. CLARK, Jr.,
Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Hall thereupon took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Hemphill, under instructions from the Committee on the District of Columbia, the bill of the House (H. R. 8586) to amend section 685 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia, reported from said committee and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hemphill moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. Barbour, under instructions from the Committee on the District of Columbia, bills of the House of the following titles reported from said committee and referred to the House Calendar were taken therefrom, severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 10513. A bill to provide for the maintenance of order in the District of Columbia during the National Guard competition and parades.

H. R. 10900. A bill to regulate the construction and operation of elevators within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 10899. A bill to regulate the construction of street railroads and of the pavements between and adjacent thereto, and for other purposes.

Mr. Barbour moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered. That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Barbour and Mr. Rowell, respectively, under instructions from the Committee on the District of Columbia, bills of the House of the following titles were taken from the House Calendar,

amendments thereto reported from said committee agreed to, and the bills as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 9064. A bill prescribing the times for sales and for notice of sales of property in the District of Columbia for overdue taxes.

H. R. 10897. A bill to regulate the subdivision of land within the District of Columbia.

Mr. Barbour and Mr. Rowell, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Barbour, under instructions from the Committee on the District of Columbia, the bill of the House (H. R. 9469) relating to arrears of taxes in the District of Columbia, reported with an amendment from said committee and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, the said amendment and also an amendment submitted by Mr. Hemphill severally agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Barbour moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Rowell and Mr. Compton, respectively, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, amendments reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia, and submitted by Mr. Butterworth, to the former, and an amendment submitted by Mr. Compton to the latter, severally agreed to, and the bills as amended severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 11074. A bill directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to establish streets and avenues in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 10514. A bill regulating the compensation of physicians to the poor in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Rowell and Mr. Compton, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Barbour, under instructions from the Committee on the District of Columbia, the bill of the Senate (S. 2982) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to permit the temporary occupation of streets by a railway for the purpose of transporting material to fill about the base of the Washington Monument, reported without amendment from said committee and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Barbour moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Barbour, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 2589) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Safe Deposit Company of Washington, in the

District of Columbia," approved January 22, 1887, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the same.

After debate,

Mr. Hemphill moved the previous question;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hemphill, by unanimous consent, the bill was passed over for the present, not to lose its present status.

On motion of Mr. Hemphill, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 10758) to provide for the compilation of the laws relating to and in force in the District of Columbia, and for the appointment of a reporter for the supreme court of said District.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Hemphill submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor; which was agreed to, viz:

That the supreme court of the District of Columbia be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint three persons learned in the law as commissioners to compile, arrange, and classify all statutes and parts of statutes in force in the said District on the fourth day of March, 1887, and relating to all such matters as would properly come within the scope of a civil code; and the said court shall have power to fill any vacancies occurring in said commission.

SEC. 2. *That each of the said commissioners shall receive for his services the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid upon the completion of the work, which sums, together with the reasonable costs incurred by the commission for clerical assistance and incidental expenses, not exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars, shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.*

SEC. 3. *That the said commissioners shall report such compilation to the next session of Congress.*

SEC. 4. *That the justices of the supreme court of the District of Columbia be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to examine certain manuscript volumes prepared by Josiah Quincy Kern, upon submission of the same to them at as early a date as practicable after the passage of this act; and if, after such examination, the justices of said court or a majority of them shall be of the opinion that the volumes so submitted and examined comprise a complete and satisfactory revision and consolidation of all statutes and parts of statutes relating to municipal affairs in the District of Columbia in force on the fourth day of March, 1887, and all orders, rules, regulations, and ordinances relating to said affairs made in pursuance of law and having the force and effect of law at the said date, they shall so report to the Commissioners of said District, who shall thereupon purchase the said volumes from the said Josiah Quincy Kern, at a compensation not to exceed five thousand dollars.*

SEC. 5. *That the justices of the supreme court of the District of Columbia be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to examine, or cause to be examined, a certain manuscript volume prepared by Josiah Quincy Kern, upon submission of the same to the chief justice of said court, at as early a date as practicable after the passage of this act; and if, after such examination, the justices of said court, or a majority of them, shall be of the opinion that the volume so submitted and examined comprises a complete and satisfactory revision and consolidation of the criminal laws in force in the District of Columbia on the fourth day of March, 1887, they shall so report to the Commissioners of said District, who shall thereupon purchase the said*

volume from the said Josiah Quincy Kern at a compensation not to exceed one thousand dollars.

SEC. 6. *That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall report to Congress on the first day of its next regular session the action taken by them under the provisions of the fourth and fifth sections of this act, and may make such recommendations as to them shall seem advisable in relation to any further action respecting the manuscript volumes hereinbefore mentioned.*

SEC. 7. *That for the purposes of the fourth and fifth sections of this act there is hereby appropriated six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make either or both of the payments provided for in said sections, one-half of any such payment to be made out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, and the other half out of the revenues of the District of Columbia.*

SEC. 8. *That the supreme court of the District of Columbia shall have authority, and is hereby directed, to appoint during its pleasure a reporter for said court.*

SEC. 9. *That said reporter shall cause the opinions and decisions of said court to be printed and published once in each year, and oftener when required by the court, and deliver ten copies of each volume of said reports to the clerk of said court for the use of said court.*

SEC. 10. *That the said reporter shall be entitled to receive from the Secretary of the Treasury a salary at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars a year, to be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury from any moneys not otherwise appropriated, in monthly installments; and the said reporter shall have the privilege of sale of the said published reports, at a price to be fixed by the said court.*

Ordered, That the title of the said bill be amended so as to read as follows, viz:

"A bill to secure to the District of Columbia a compilation of the laws in force therein on the 4th day of March, 1887, to provide for the appointment of a reporter for the supreme court of said District, and for other purposes."

The bill as amended was then engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hemphill moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Gay and Mr. Heard, respectively, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, an amendment reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia to the first-named bill agreed to, and the bills (the former as amended) engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 10824. A bill to incorporate the Reform School for Girls of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 11063. A bill extending the charter of "the president and directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown," in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Gay and Mr. Heard, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Hemphill, the bill of the House (H. R. 11116) for the protection of the morals of minors in the District of Columbia, reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom for present consideration.

Mr. James T. Johnston submitted an amendment;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Barbour, by unanimous consent, the bill and amendment were passed over for the present.

The House then proceeded, as the unfinished business, to the consideration of bills this day reported from the Committee of the Whole House;

When,

On motion of Mr. Barbour, by unanimous consent, bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally passed over for the present, viz:

S. 933. An act for the relief of Chittenden Brothers.

S. 1129. An act to exempt from taxation all property held by the trustees of the Louise Home, and for other purposes.

Bills of the House of the following titles, reported from the Committee of the Whole House without amendment, were then severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 10799. A bill for the relief of Saint Dominic's church, in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 10991. A bill to quiet title to certain land in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

Mr. Barbour moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Rowell, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 10562) to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the police force of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 31, 1883, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Rowell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Hemphill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4308) to regulate steam-engineering in the District of Columbia, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, reported the same with a recommendation that said amendment be concurred in.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Hemphill moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Mills, at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House *adjourned*.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ballentine: Petition of John Shelton, for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Conger: Petition of Monthly Meeting of Friends of Lindon, Iowa, for the early passage of Senate bill No. 355, providing for a tribunal of national arbitration; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Iowa, for the passage of Senate bill 2362, to promote the political and commercial prosperity of nations; to the same committee.

Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Polk City, Iowa, for the early passage of Senate bill 2362, to promote the political and commercial relations of the American nations; to the same committee.

By Mr. Dorsey: Resolutions from the Fine Stock Association of Nebraska, favoring the Miller bill for the suppression of pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gallinger: Resoultions of Admiral Farragut Post, No. 52, Grand Army of the Republic, of Enfield, New Hampshire, condemning the President's veto of the so-called dependent pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gifford: Petition of settlers upon the portion of the Great Sioux Reservation in Dakota, known as the Crow Creek Reservation, that relief be granted by the speedy consideration of Senate bill 52, for the opening to settlement of a portion of the Great Sioux Reservation in Dakota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Haynes: Memorial of Admiral Farragut Post, No. 52, Grand Army of the Republic, of Enfield, New Hampshire, in favor of resolutions in favor of the dependent pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Delaware and of Greely, Iowa, urging the passage of Senate bill 2362; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Millard: Resolution of the Geraldine Club of New York City, opposing the so-called extradition treaty with Great Britain; to the same committee.

By Mr. Osborne: Memorial of the American Forestry Congress, relative to timber lands, &c.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Outhwaite: Petition of William M. Bowen and 107 others, citizens and voters of Hocking County, Ohio, in favor of the passage of an act repealing the limitation on the payment of arrearages of pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Seney: Memorial of the American Forestry Congress; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Petition of the Geraldine Club of New York City, opposing the so-called extradition treaty with Great Britain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Struble: Petition of Mrs. F. E. Fuller and Mrs. W. H. Perkins, president and vice-president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Scranton City, and of Mrs. Mary D. Clark and Mrs. Fidelia Clarke, president and vice-president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Plymouth County, Iowa, for the passage of Senate bill 2362, to promote the political and commercial prosperity of the American nations; to the same *committee*.

By Mr. Zach Taylor: Petition of Wilkin Thomas, of Shelby County, Tennessee, asking reference of his war claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Townshend: Resolution of the house of representatives of Illinois, in favor of the bill to pension indigent soldiers over sixty years of age; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Eaton: Papers relating to deficiency in the appropriation for a road to the national cemetery at Natchez, Mississippi; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of Joseph B. Johnston, of Madison County, Alabama, for relief; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Wilson: Petition of Richard Jackson, of Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Virginia, for an invalid pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Charles H. Allen: Of 75 citizens of Berlin, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Atkinson: Of 100 citizens of Port Royal, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. William W. Brown: Of 164 citizens of Hill's Grove, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Comstock: Of 140 citizens of Grand Haven, Michigan.

By Mr. Forney: Of T. J. Walker and 31 others, citizens of Atalla, Alabama.

Mr. Geddes: Of 200 citizens of Norwalk, Ohio.

By Mr. Haynes: Of 210 citizens of Rochester, and Stratham, New Hampshire.

By Mr. Price: Of 95 citizens of Hudson, Wisconsin.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Supervising Architect recommending a renewal of the appropriation for Government buildings and wharf at Sitka, Alaska; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to the account of S. M. Smith, clerk of the circuit court at Columbia County, Wisconsin, for fees in Fox and Wisconsin River damage cases; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers upon the claim of the Standard Underground Cable Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for cables laid in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in response to a resolution of the House, an opinion of the Attorney-General relative to the unlawful inclosure of areas of public lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in response to a resolution of the House calling for a list of employés in the Geological Survey appointed under civil-service rules and employés not so appointed; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Attorney-General, transmitting a letter from the United States marshal of Alaska, and recommending that provision be made for payment of expenses of United States marshals for the

fiscal year of 1886 and prior years; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting findings of fact by the court in the case of Thomas D. Meares, administrator, against the United States; to the Committee on War Claims.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the Senate of the following titles, with amendments of the House disagreed to by the Senate, and messages requesting conferences on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, viz:

S. 2997. An act granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Wood.

S. 929. An act for the relief of Albert H. Emery.

On motion of Mr. Conger and Mr. McKenna, respectively, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the House further insisted upon their amendments, and agreed to conferences thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Lovering, Mr. Pindar, and Mr. Conger be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House on the said bill S. 2997.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 367) to amend section 536 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the division of the State of Illinois into judicial districts, and to provide for holding terms of court of the northern district at the city of Peoria, with an amendment of the Senate thereto.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Worthington moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House No. 10793 (Post-Office appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto; which was referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House a bill and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred as follows, viz:

S. 2778. An act granting to the Billing's, Clark's Fork and Cooke City Railroad Company the right of way through the Crow Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. Res. 109. A joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to accept, in behalf of the United States, the sword of Captain Samuel Chester Reid, tendered as a gift by his son, Samuel C. Reid; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House, the following resolution of the Senate; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President be requested to return to the House of Representatives the bill of the House (H. R. 5652) for the relief of James W. Goodrich.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the statute, laid before the House the follow-

ing resolution of the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (*the House of Representatives concurring*), That there be printed the indexes to the compilation of House and Senate reports of committees provided for in Public Resolution No. 24, first session Forty-ninth Congress.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Scranton for three days.

Mr. McRae, From the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 3160. An act to amend section 5533 of the Revised Statutes; and

H. R. 6393. An act to authorize the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 10305. An act to increase the appropriation for the public building at Brooklyn, New York;

H. R. 6976. An act to erect a public building at Portsmouth, Ohio; and

H. R. 7775. An act to increase the appropriation for the public building at Troy, New York;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Peel, Mr. Skinner, and Mr. Perkins as managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 10394 (Indian appropriation bill).

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. David B. Henderson, under the agreement of yesterday, called up the following resolution, submitted by him on the 7th instant, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3050) granting a pension to Mary S. Logan, and that the same be made a special order for Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1887, immediately after the reading of the Journal, and that the same will be a continuing order until disposed of; against which the point of order was made on yesterday by Mr. William C. P. Breckinridge that the same was not in order to be called for consideration as a priveliged question.

After debate on the said point of order,

The Speaker sustained the same, on the following grounds, viz:

The Chair has already decided in accordance with the practice which has prevailed in the House for a great many years, and in accordance, also, with several previous decisions on the subject, that a gentleman upon the floor has the right, under clause 1 of Rule XXVIII, at any time when the House was not engaged in the consideration of other matters, to give notice of a motion to amend the rules, and that this might be in the technical form of a notice or in the form of a resolution, the latter having precisely the same effect as a notice, and that it would lie over under the rule. This is the whole right conferred upon such propositions by clause 1 of Rule XXVIII; and it will be observed that

this right is not given in express terms, but exists only by impli-
n. The rule reads:
No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed
out one day's notice of the motion therefor."
ıder that it has been held that inasmuch as this was the only method
hich a proposition to amend the rules of the House could be intro-
d, it conferred upon a member the right to give the notice and have
over one day.
ıce that time, however, at the beginning of the present session of
ress, clause 1 of Rule XXIV was so amended as to include simple
utions of the House among the others which might be introduced
onday on the call of States and Territories; and it was contended
ırday that this abrogated or rescinded clause 1 of Rule XXIV. But
hair decided then, and the Chair still thinks decided correctly,
this amendment to the rule at the beginning of the Forty-ninth
ress, instead of abrogating or rescinding clause 1 of Rule XXIV,
cumulative and provided an additional method for the introduc-
of such propositions. Instead of taking away the method already
ided for, it added another.
ıt the question now presented is quite a different one. All the
conferred by implication by clause 1 of Rule XXVIII has been
ised in the case now before the Chair; and if the proposition here-
has any further privilege, it must be found either in some other
of the House or in the nature of the subject to which the proposi-
relates. No other rule of the House conferring such a privilege has
cited in debate, and the Chair is not aware of the existence of any.
it is said by gentlemen on the floor that inasmuch as the House
he power, under the Constitution, to make rules for the govern-
of its own proceedings, propositions to make or to amend these
must be privileged for the same reason that propositions in rela-
to the right of a member to a seat on the floor and propositions re-
g to bills disapproved and returned by the President are privi-
l. The power of the House to make rules is conferred by the Con-
tion in the following terms:
Each House may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its
bers for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-
s, expel a member."
is power is plenary, and the Chair thinks that the power of the
se to make rules prescribing the methods which shall be pursued
anging its rules is just as absolute as its power to make rules to
rn its proceedings in ordinary matters of legislation. To hold
the House may make rules binding upon its presiding officer and
ing upon itself for the government of its proceedings in ordinary
ers of legislation, but cannot make rules prescribing the methods
hich it shall change its rules, would certainly result in a very great
material abridgment of the power conferred by the Constitution.
House has made rules not only for the government of its proceed-
in matters of legislation, but also for the government of its proceed-
when it comes to change its own rules or to consider propositions
ange its rules.
is provided, first, in Rule XXVIII that such a proposition may be
duced by notice, and secondly, in the amendment to clause 1 of
XXIV that it may be introduced upon the call of the States and
tories on Mondays. It is provided in clause 43 of Rule XI that "all
sed action"—there is no exception made—"touching the rules and
shall be referred to the Committee on Rules." It may be not

improper to repeat here that clause 1 of Rule XXVIII, as has been already stated by the gentleman from Georgia, Mr. Hammond, has been in operation more than eighty years, and the Chair has not been able to find a single instance where it has been decided that a proposition brought before the House under that clause had any further privilege; but in every case, so far as the Chair has been able to find a decision upon the subject, it has been held that when the proposition came before the House it was here subject to all the other rules of the House. And it may also be remarked that for a long time after the organization of Congress bills could be introduced only upon notice, but it was never decided, or even contended that when so introduced they became privileged. The giving of the notice was a matter of right, but it conferred no privilege upon the bill itself when introduced.

During the first session of the Forty-eighth Congress the present occupant of the chair had occasion to decide this very question, and the Clerk will read what then occurred. The Chair will first state, however, that on the 23d of January, 1885, Mr. Valentine, then a Representative from the State of Nebraska, introduced a resolution providing that on and after a certain day the House should meet at a certain hour, and that it should be the duty of the Speaker to recognize gentlemen upon the floor for the presentation of matters for consideration, which should be considered unless objected to by a certain number of members. On the next day the gentleman called up his resolution, as the gentleman from Iowa, Mr. Henderson, has now called up the resolution upon which the point of order is made, and the Clerk will read from the Journal what took place.

The Clerk read as follows:

"Mr. Valentine, as a privileged question, called up the following resolution submitted by him on yesterday:

"'*Resolved*, That on and after Monday next the regular meetings of the House during the present session shall be at 11 o'clock each day; that it shall be in order each day for one hour immediately after the reading of the Journal for the Speaker to recognize such member as he may choose, alternating sides of the House and members, for the purpose of asking unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of such business as such member may select; but if, after the reading of the bill or resolution, ten members object to present consideration, the same shall not be considered: *Provided*, That if consideration be had, five minutes shall be given for debate for and five minutes against such measure, if asked by any member.'

"Mr. Randall made the point of order that under clause 43 of Rule XI the said resolution must be referred to the Committee on Rules; pending which Mr. Valentine made the further point of order that the said question of order submitted by Mr. Randall could not now be entertained, but should have been made on yesterday when the resolution was presented.

"After debate on said point of order, the Speaker sustained the first and overruled the second point of order, on the ground that the resolution having been presented under authority of, and in conformity with, clause 1 of Rule XXVIII, was before the House, subject to all other rules touching its consideration, and that, as the resolution was not presented on yesterday for immediate consideration, the point of order as to such consideration by the Committee on Rules would be in order at any time before such consideration had been entered upon.

"The said resolution must therefore be referred, under clause 43 of *Rule XI*, to the Committee on Rules."

he SPEAKER. On the 23d of January, when the resolution was first oduced, certain proceeding occurred which the Clerk will now read ı the Record.

he Clerk read as follows:

Mr. MILLS. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that that would ıge a rule of the House.

Mr. MCMILLIN. I demand the regular order.

The SPEAKER. The regular order has been demanded heretofore, the gentleman from Nebraska stated that he rose to a privileged stion.

Several MEMBERS. That is not a privileged question.

Mr. VALENTINE. I admit that it is not privileged for consideration his time, but must, under the rule, lie over until to-morrow.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thinks that so far as regards the mere oduction of the resolution, either for the purpose of having it lie over day, or for the purpose of having it referred to the Committee on es, it is privileged; but not beyond that.

Mr. VALENTINE. That is all that I ask for it."

The SPEAKER. The Chair will also ask the Clerk to read the ruling le on the next day.

The SPEAKER. Rule XXVIII of the House provides that—

'No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed ıout one day's notice of the motion therefor,' &c.

The Chair supposes that this notice might be given in two ways. A ıber might rise in his place and state that on the next day, or upon e succeeding day, he would propose to amend the rules in a certain ; or he might accomplish the same purpose by presenting to the ıse a proposition to amend the rules in a particular way. And the ir supposes that the question as to whether or not the point of order now be made that this proposition must have its first consideration he Committee on Rules depends upon the same consideration, no ter in which one of those methods the notice might have been orig- ly given.

Suppose a gentleman had risen on the floor yesterday and simply ın notice under this rule that on to-day he would propose a motion mend the rules, stating the character of the amendment, of course uestion could then have been made that it must have its first con- ration in the Committee on Rules. So it was on yesterday when gentlemen from Nebraska presented his proposition. It was a mere ce to the House under Rule XXVIII of a proposition to amend its s, and the Chair thinks that the point of order, if it can be made at can properly be made to-day when the subject actually comes be- the House.

The next question is, whether these rules provides two different hods for their own amendment; that is to say, whether they pro- ı two different methods for bringing before the House for actual con- ration a proposition to amend the rules. The Chair thinks not. Chair thinks the two rules are not at all inconsistent with each r, but they very well stand together.

A proposition to amend the rules can not be considered by the House ll until there has been one day's notice given, either on the floor, as gested by the Chair, or by the presentation of the proposition itself; the giving of that notice in either form does not seem to dispense ı the forty-third clause of Rule XI, which provides expressly that it l be referred to the Committee on Rules. If the Committee on Rules ıld make a report to the House of a proposition to amend the stand-

ing rules or orders of this body which had not been referred to them more than one day before the report was made, the Chair would have no hesitation in saying that the report must lie one day on the table before it could be considered. But when a proposition to amend the rules has been made in the House and referred to the Committee on Rules one day before it is reported on, the Chair would have no hesitation in holding that it would then come up for consideration, because all the requirements of both these rules of the House in such a case have been complied with.

"The Chair thinks that whatever may be the power of the House itself over its own rules, he is bound by all of them as they stand for the time being, and that this point of order can be made now and is well taken."

The SPEAKER. The Chair has reviewed not only that decision and the grounds upon which it was based, but all the other decisions which were accessible, and still adheres to that interpretation of the rules. The Chair thinks that no matter how the proposition may in the first instance be introduced, it must go to the Committee on Rules under the forty-third clause of Rule XI. The point of order is therefore sustained.

Mr. Hammond, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 10) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882, submitted the following report; which was ordered to be printed in the Record and laid over for the present, viz:

The committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to Senate bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes,' approved March 22, 1882," respectfully report:

That, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses that the bill be amended as follows:

In place of the part of the bill proposed by the House of Representatives to be stricken out, and in place of the words proposed by the House of Representatives to be inserted, the following words be substituted, and that so amended the bill pass:

SEC. 1. *That in any proceeding or examination before a grand jury, a judge, justice, or a United States commissioner, or a court, in any prosecution for bigamy, polygamy, or unlawful cohabitation, under any statute of the United States, the lawful husband or wife of the person accused shall be a competent witness, and may be called, but shall not be compelled to testify in such proceeding, examination, or prosecution without the consent of the husband or wife, as the case may be; and such witness shall not be permitted to testify as to any statement or communication made by either husband or wife to each other, during the existence of the marriage relation, deemed confidential at common law.*

SEC. 2. *That in any prosecution for bigamy, polygamy, or unlawful cohabitation, under any statute of the United States, whether before a United States commissioner, justice, judge, a grand jury, or any court, an attachment for any witness may be issued by the court, judge, or commissioner, without a previous subpœna, compelling the immediate attendance of such witness, when it shall appear by oath or affirmation, to the commissioner, justice, judge, or court, as the case may be, that there is reasonable ground to believe that such witness will unlawfully fail to obey a subpœna issued*

and served in the usual course in such cases; and in such case the usual witness-fee shall be paid to such witness so attached: Provided, That the person so attached may at any time secure his or her discharge from custody by executing a recognizance, with sufficient surety, conditioned for the appearance of such person at the proper time, as a witness in the cause or proceeding wherein the attachment may be issued.

SEC. 3. *That whoever commits adultery shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding three years; and when the act is committed between a married woman and a man who is unmarried, both parties to such act shall be deemed guilty of adultery; and when such act is committed between a married man and a woman who is unmarried, the man shall be deemed guilty of adultery.*

SEC. 4. *That if any person related to another person within and not including the fourth degree of consanguinity computed according to the rules of the civil law, shall marry or cohabit with or have sexual intercourse with such other so related person, knowing her or him to be within said degree of relationship, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of incest, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than three years and not more than fifteen years.*

SEC. 5. *That if an unmarried man or woman commit fornication, each of them shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.*

SEC. 6. *That all laws of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah which provide that prosecutions for adultery can only be commenced on the complaint of the husband or wife are hereby disapproved and annulled; and all prosecutions for adultery may hereafter be instituted in the same way that prosecutions for other crimes are.*

SEC. 7. *That commissioners appointed by the supreme court and district courts in the Territory of Utah shall possess and may exercise all the powers and jurisdiction that are or may be possessed or exercised by justices of the peace in said Territory under the laws thereof, and the same powers conferred by law on commissioners appointed by circuit courts of the United States.*

SEC. 8. *That the marshal of said Territory of Utah, and his deputies, shall possess and may exercise all the powers in executing the laws of the United States or of said Territory possessed and exercised by sheriffs, constables, and their deputies as peace officers; and each of them shall cause all offenders against the law, in his view, to enter into recognizance to keep the peace and to appear at the next term of the court having jurisdiction of the case, and to commit to jail in case of failure to give such recognizance. They shall quell and suppress assaults and batteries, riots, routs, affrays, and insurrections.*

SEC. 9. *That every ceremony of marriage, or in the nature of a marriage ceremony, of any kind, in any of the Territories of the United States, whether either or both or more of the parties to such ceremony be lawfully competent to be the subjects of such marriage or ceremony or not, shall be certified by a certificate stating the fact and nature of such ceremony, the full names of each of the parties concerned, and the full names of every officer, priest, and person, by whatever style or designation called or known, in any way taking part in the performance of such ceremony, which certificate shall be drawn up and signed by the parties to such ceremony and by every officer, priest, and person taking part in the performance of such ceremony, and shall be by the officer, priest, or other person solemnizing such marriage or ceremony filed in the office of the probate court, or, if there be none, in the office of the court having probate powers in the county or district in which such ceremony shall take place, for record,* and shall be imme-

diately recorded, and be at all times subject to inspection, as other public records. Such certificate, or the record thereof, or a duly certified copy of such record, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts required by this act to be stated therein, in any proceeding, civil or criminal, in which the matter shall be drawn in question. Any person who shall willfully violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not longer than two years, or by both said punishments, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 10. *That nothing in this act shall be held to prevent the proof of marriages, whether lawful or unlawful, by any evidence now legally admissible for that purpose.*

SEC. 11. *That the laws enacted by the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah which provide for or recognize the capacity of illegitimate children to inherit or to be entitled to any distributive share in the estate of the father of any such illegitimate child are hereby disapproved and annulled; and no illegitimate child shall hereafter be entitled to inherit from his or her father or to receive any distributive share in the estate of his or her father: Provided, That this section shall not apply to any illegitimate child born within twelve months after the passage of this act, nor to any child made legitimate by the seventh section of the act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882.*

SEC. 12. *That the laws enacted by the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah conferring jurisdiction upon probate courts, or the judges thereof, or any of them, in said Territory, other than in respect of the estates of deceased persons, and in respect of the guardianship of the persons and property of infants, and in respect of the persons and property of persons not of sound mind, are hereby disapproved and annulled; and no probate court or judge of probate shall exercise any jurisdiction, other than in respect of the matters aforesaid, except as a member of a county court; and every such jurisdiction so by force of this act withdrawn from the said probate courts or judges shall be had and exercised by the district courts of said Territory respectively.*

SEC. 13. *That it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General of the United States to institute and prosecute proceedings to forfeit and escheat to the United States the property of corporations obtained or held in violation of section 3 of the act of Congress approved the 1st day of July, 1862, entitled "An act to punish and prevent the practice of polygamy in the Territories of the United States and other places, and disapproving and annulling certain acts of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah," or in violation of section 1890 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and all such property so forfeited and escheated to the United States shall be disposed of by the Secretary of the Interior, and the proceeds thereof applied to the use and benefit of the common schools in the Territory in which such property may be: Provided, That no building, or the grounds appurtenant thereto, which is held and occupied exclusively for purposes of the worship of God, or parsonage connected therewith, or burial ground, shall be forfeited.*

SEC. 14. *That in any proceeding for the enforcement of the provisions of law against corporations or associations acquiring or holding property in any Territory of the United States in excess of the amount limited by law, the court before which such proceeding may be instituted shall have power in a summary way to compel the production of all books, records, papers, and documents of or belonging to any trustee or person holding or*

controlling or managing property in which such corporation may have any right, title, or interest whatever.

SEC. 15. *That all laws of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah, or of the so-called government of the State of Deseret, creating, organizing, amending, or continuing the corporation or association called the Perpetual Emigrating Fund Company are hereby disapproved and annulled; and the said corporation, in so far as it may now have, or pretend to have, any legal existence, is hereby dissolved; and it shall not be lawful for the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah to create, organize, or in any manner recognize any such corporation or association, or to pass any law for the purpose of or operating to accomplish the bringing of persons into the said Territory for any purpose whatsoever.*

SEC. 16. *That it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General of the United States to cause such proceedings to be taken in the supreme court of the Territory of Utah as shall be proper to carry into effect the provisions of the preceding section, and pay the debts and to dispose of the property and assets of said corporation according to law. Said property and assets, in excess of the debts and the amount of any lawful claims established by the court against the same, shall escheat to the United States, and shall be taken, invested, and disposed of by the Secretary of the Interior, under the direction of the President of the United States, for the benefit of common schools in said Territory.*

SEC. 17. *That the acts of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah incorporating, continuing, or providing for the corporation known as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and the ordinance of the so-called general assembly of the State of Deseret incorporating the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, so far as the same may now have legal force and validity, are hereby disapproved and annulled, and the said corporation, in so far as it may now have, or pretend to have, any legal existence, is hereby dissolved. That it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General of the United States to cause such proceedings to be taken in the supreme court of the Territory of Utah as shall be proper to execute the foregoing provisions of this section and to wind up the affairs of said corporation conformably to law; and in such proceedings the court shall have power, and it shall be its duty, to make such decree or decrees as shall be proper to effectuate the transfer of the title to real property now held and used by said corporation for places of worship, and parsonages connected therewith, and burial grounds, and of the description mentioned in the proviso to section 13 of this act and in section 26 of this act, to the respective trustees mentioned in section 26 of this act; and for the purposes of this section said court shall have all the powers of a court of equity.*

SEC. 18 (*a*) *A widow shall be endowed of the third part of all the lands whereof her husband was seized of an estate of inheritance at any time during the marriage, unless she shall have lawfully released her right thereto.*

(*b*) *The widow of any alien who at the time of his death shall be entitled by law to hold any real estate, if she be an inhabitant of the Territory at the time of such death, shall be entitled to dower of such estate in the same manner as if such alien had been a native citizen.*

(*c*) *If a husband seized of an estate of inheritance in lands exchanges them for other lands, his widow shall not have dower of both, but shall make her election to be endowed of the lands given or those taken in exchange; and if such election be not evinced by the commencement of proceedings to recover her dower of the lands given in exchange within one year after the death of her husband, she shall be deemed to have elected to take her dower of the lands received in exchange.*

(d) *When a person seized of an estate of inheritance in lands shall have executed a mortgage, or other conveyance in the nature of mortgage, of such estate, before marriage, his widow shall nevertheless be entitled to dower out of the lands mortgaged or so conveyed, as against every person except the mortgagee or grantee in such conveyance and those claiming under him.*

(e) *Where a husband shall purchase lands during coverture, and shall at the same time execute a mortgage, or other conveyance in the nature of mortgage, of his estate in such lands to secure the payment of the purchase-money, his widow shall not be entitled to dower out of such lands, as against the mortgagee or grantee in such conveyance or those claiming under him, although she shall not have united in such mortgage; but she shall be entitled to her dower in such lands as against all other persons.*

(f) *Where in such case the mortgagee, or such grantee or those claiming under him, shall, after the death of the husband of such widow, cause the land mortgaged or so conveyed to be sold, either under a power of sale contained in the mortgage or such conveyance or by virtue of the decree of a court, if any surplus shall remain after payment of the moneys due on such mortgage or such conveyance, and the costs and charges of the sale, such widow shall nevertheless be entitled to the interest or income of the one third part of such surplus for her life, as her dower.*

(g) *A widow shall not be endowed of lands conveyed to her husband by way of mortgage unless he acquire an absolute estate therein during the marriage period.*

(h) *In case of divorce dissolving the marriage contract for the misconduct of the wife, she shall not be endowed.*

SEC. 19. *That hereafter the judge of probate in each county within the Territory of Utah provided for by the existing laws thereof shall be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and so much of the laws of said Territory as provide for the election of such judge by the legislative assembly are hereby disapproved and annulled.*

SEC. 20. *That it shall not be lawful for any female to vote at any election hereafter held in the Territory of Utah for any public purpose whatever, and no such vote shall be received or counted or given effect in any manner whatever; and any and every act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah providing for or allowing the registration or voting by females is hereby annulled.*

SEC. 21. *That all laws of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah which provide for numbering or identifying the votes of the electors at any election in said Territory are hereby disapproved and annulled; but the foregoing provisions shall not preclude the lawful registration of voters, or any other provisions for securing fair elections which do not involve the disclosure of the candidate for whom any particular elector shall have voted.*

SEC. 22. *That the existing election districts and apportionments of representation concerning the members of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah are hereby abolished; and it shall be the duty of the governor, Territorial secretary, and the Board of Commissioners mentioned in section 9 of the act of Congress approved March 22, 1882, entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," in said Territory, forthwith to redistrict said Territory, and apportion representation in the same in such manner as to provide as nearly as may be for an equal representation of the people (excepting Indians not taxed), being citizens of the United States, according to numbers, in said legislative assembly, and to the number of members of the council and house of representatives, respectively, as now established by law; and a record of the establishment of such new districts and the appor-*

nt of representation thereto shall be made in the office of the secretary Territory, and such establishment and representation shall continue Congress shall otherwise provide; and no persons other than citizens United States otherwise qualified shall be entitled to vote at any elec- said Territory.

23. That the provisions of section 9 of said act approved March 22, n regard to registration and election officers, and the registration of and the conduct of elections, and the powers and duties of the board mentioned, shall continue and remain operative until the provisions os therein referred to, to be made and enacted by the legislative assem- aid Territory of Utah, shall have been made and enacted by said ly and shall have been approved by Congress.

24. That every male person twenty-one years of age, resident in the ry of Utah, shall, as a condition precedent to his right to register or any election in said Territory, take and subscribe an oath or affirm- before the registration officer of his voting precinct, that he is over one years of age, and has resided in the Territory of Utah for six then last passed and in the precinct for one month immediately pre- the date thereof, and that he is a native born (or naturalized, as the ay be) citizen of the United States, and further state in such oath or tion his full name, with his age, place of business, his status, whether or married, and, if married, the name of his lawful wife, and that support the Constitution of the United States, and will faithfully e laws thereof, and especially will obey the act of Congress, approved 22, 1882, entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Stat- the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," ll also obey this act in respect of the crimes in said act defined and len, and that he will not, directly or indirectly, aid or abet, counsel se, any other person to commit any of said crimes. Such registra- ficer is authorized to administer said oath or affirmation; and all ths or affirmations shall be by him delivered to the clerk of the pro- urt of the proper county, and shall be deemed public records therein. any election shall occur in said Territory before the next revision of istration lists as required by law, the said oath or affirmation shall inistered by the presiding judge of the election precinct on or before of election. As a condition precedent to the right to hold office in r said Territory, the officer, before entering on the duties of his office, ke and subscribe an oath or affirmation declaring his full name, s age, place of business, his status, whether married or single, and, ied, the name of his lawful wife, and that he will support the Con- n of the United States, and will faithfully obey the laws thereof, and lly will obey the act of Congress approved March 22, 1882, entitled t to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, rence to bigamy, and for other purposes," and will also obey this act ect of the crimes in said act defined and forbidden, and that he will rectly or indirectly, aid or abet, counsel or advise, any other person nit any of said crimes; which oath or affirmation shall be recorded proper office and indorsed on the commission or certificate of appoint- All grand and petit jurors in said Territory shall take the same affirmation, to be administered, in writing or orally, in the proper No person shall be entitled to vote in any election in said Territory, pable of jury service, or hold any office of trust or emolument in said ry, who shall not have taken the oath or affirmation aforesaid. No who shall have been convicted of any crime under this act, or under of Congress aforesaid, approved March 22, 1882, or who shall be a nist, or who shall associate or cohabit polygamously with persons of

the other sex, shall be entitled to vote in any election in said Territory, or be capable of jury service, or to hold any office of trust or emolument in said Territory.

SEC. 25. *That the office of Territorial superintendent of district schools created by the laws of Utah is hereby abolished; and it shall be the duty of the supreme court of said Territory to appoint a commissioner of schools, who shall possess and exercise all the powers and duties heretofore imposed by the laws of said Territory upon the Territorial superintendent of district schools, and who shall receive the same salary and compensation, which shall be paid out of the treasury of said Territory; and the laws of the Territory of Utah providing for the method of election and appointment of such Territorial superintendent of district schools are hereby suspended until the further action of Congress shall be had in respect thereto. The said superintendent shall have power to prohibit the use in any district school of any book of a sectarian character or otherwise unsuitable. Said superintendent shall collect and classify statistics and other information respecting the district and other schools in said Territory, showing their progress, the whole number of children of school age, the number who attend school in each year in the respective counties, the average length of time of their attendance, the number of teachers and the compensation paid to the same, the number of teachers who are Mormons, the number who are so-called gentiles, the number of children of Mormon parents and the number of children of so-called gentile parents, and their respective average attendance at school; all of which statistics and information shall be annually reported to Congress through the governor of said Territory and the Department of the Interior.*

SEC. 26. *That all religious societies, sects, and congregations shall have the right to have and to hold, through trustees appointed by any court exercising probate powers in a Territory, only on the nomination of the authorities of such society, sect, or congregation, so much real property for the erection or use of houses of worship, and for such parsonages and burial grounds as shall be necessary for the convenience and use of the several congregations of such religious society, sect, or congregation.*

SEC. 27. *That all laws passed by the so-called State of Deseret and by the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah for the organization of the militia thereof or for the creation of the Nauvoo Legion are hereby annulled and declared of no effect; and the militia of Utah shall be organized and subjected in all respects to the laws of the United States regulating the militia in the Territories: Provided, however, That all general officers of the militia shall be appointed by the governor of the Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the council thereof. The legislative assembly of Utah shall have power to pass laws for organizing the militia thereof, subject to the approval of Congress.*

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. J. HAMMOND,
E. B. TAYLOR,
Managers on the part of the House.
GEO. F. EDMUNDS,
JOHN J. INGALLS,
JAMES L. PUGH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When,

On motion of Mr. Tucker and Mr. Eden, respectively, the Committee *on the Judiciary* was discharged from the further consideration of bills

of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 10994. A bill to authorize appeals from the orders of the circuit courts of the United States on motions to remand in cases removed from the State courts. (Report No. 4045.)

H. R. 10251. A bill to amend section 3242 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the internal-revenue laws. (Report No. 4046.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Irion, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10750) to provide for an appropriation to promote the Colored People's World's Exposition to be holden at the city of Birmingham, Alabama, commencing on the 22d day of September, 1887, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 4047) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11191) to encourage the holding of a national industrial exposition of the arts, mechanics, and products of the colored race throughout the United States of America, to be held in the year 1888, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitt, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 3014) to fix the charge for passports at one dollar, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4048) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Bragg, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8282) for the relief of A. F. Saint Sure Lindefelt, reported a substitue therefor, with a report (No. 4049) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11192) for the relief of A. F. Saint Sure Lindefelt was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and orderd to be printed.

Ordered, That the said bill H. R. 8282 lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bragg, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of bills and a resolution of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

Resolution (see House Mis. Doc. 87) in relation to United States cavalry firing upon certain persons in the Indian Territory. (Report No. 4050.)

H. R. 10296. A bill ceding to the State of Minnesota the right of possession and occupancy of a tract of land within the military reservation of Fort Snelling, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a soldiers' home. (Report No. 4051.)

H. R. 5183. A bill granting a portion of the military reservation of Camp Douglas, near Salt Lake City, Territory of Utah, for cemetery purposes. (Report No. 4052.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Cutcheon, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8291) to credit the Territory of Washington on the books of the Ordnance Department the sum of $12,387.57, for arms and cartridges loaned the State of Oregon, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4053) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon also, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged *from the further consi*deration of bills of the House of

the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 8541. A bill for the relief of Joseph Dewars. (Report No. 4054.)

H. R. 2712. A bill for the relief of Hector F. Phelps. (Report No. 4055.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, the Committee on Naval Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 10159) for the relief of John Jordan, and it was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

Mr. John R. Thomas, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred sundry bills of the House relating to the naval establishment, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 4056) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11193) to increase the naval establishment was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bills H. R. 3249, H. R. 9890, H. R. 10393, H. R. 10546, H. R. 10760, H. R. 10810, and H. R. 10902 lie on the table.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6826) making an appropriation for extending and repairing the post-office building at Jersey City, New Jersey, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4057) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. William W. Brown, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 3234) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of a site and the erection of a suitable building for a post-office and other Government offices in the city of Scranton, Pennsylvania," approved July 27, 1882, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4058) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Matson, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 2424. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Kincaid. (Report No. 4059.)

S. 2629. An act granting a pension to Jane Brown Dunn. (Report No. 4060.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Lovering, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred a bill of the House and a bill of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 8737. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Jane Case. (Report No. 4061.)

S. 368. An act for the relief of Susan E. Alger. (Report No. 4062.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Swope, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred a bill of the House and bills of the Senate of the following

titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 10706. A bill granting a pension to Eliza Shreeve. (Report No. 4063.)

S. 3131. An act granting a pension to Hugh Rogers. (Report No. 4064.)

S. 2790. An act granting a pension Catharine McLee. (Report No. 4065.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the former without and the latter with an amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 3218. An act granting an increase of pension to Maria Hunter. (Report No. 4066.)

S. 2374. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Arabella Coddlington. (Report No. 4067.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendment, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Haynes, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the petition of Abbie R. Brown, reported a bill (H. R. 11194) granting a pension to Abbie R. Brown; which was read twice and, with the accompanying report (No. 4068), referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Haynes also, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred a bill of the House and bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 11005. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth C. Grindle. (Report No. 4069.)

S. 3260. An act granting a pension to Laura A. Wright. (Report No. 4070.)

S. 3228. An act granting a pension to Hannah R. Langdon. (Report No. 4071.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Haynes also, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same adversely, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 3135. An act granting a pension to Catharine E. Babcock. (Report No. 3072.)

S. 3146. An act granting a pension to John W. Reynolds. (Report No. 4073.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Winans, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 3106. An act granting a pension to Milton Teeter. (Report No. 4074.)

S. 3107. An act granting a pension to Catharine F. Ellsworth. (Report No. 4075.)

S. 2421. An act granting a penson to Mrs. Maria C. McPherson. (Report No. 4076.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House *and printed.*

Mr. Loutitt, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7225) granting a pension to Ellen Nightengale, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4077) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Loutitt, also from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 864) to grant a pension to Mrs. Martha F. Woodrum, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4078) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. William Warner, from the Committee on Claims, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the former without and the latter with an amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 10258. A bill for the relief of John K. Le Barron. (Report No. 4079.)

H. R. 8419. A bill to provide for the payment of the claim of Captain Roderick McIntosh. (Report No. 4080.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendment, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Claims, reported back favorably a memorial of P. Doran; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and the accompanying report ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Lyman, the Committee on War Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6462) for the relief of Warren Mitchell, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 4081) be printed.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment.

H. R. 10380. A bill for the relief of Martha Gray. (Report No. 4082.)

H. R. 10089. A bill granting a pension to Henry Smith. (Report No. 4083.)

H. R. 5938. A bill for the relief of Sarah E. McCaleb. (Report No. 4084.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Loutitt, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2868) granting a pension to Mary Ann Dougherty, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4085) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Farquhar, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred a concurrent resolution of the Senate for printing additional copies of reports of Captain Healey upon the cruise of the revenue steamer Corwin in the Arctic Ocean for the years 1884 and 1885, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4086) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said resolution, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

The call of committees for reports being completed,

On motion of Mr. Belmont, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, for the purpose

of considering general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blount reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 10396 (consular and diplomatic appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 215) to provide for printing the third annual report of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 199. An act for the retirement and recoinage of the trade-dollar; and

S. 1582. An act for the relief of Alpheus R. French;

ask conferences with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed as managers at the said conferences on the part of the Senate Mr. Jones, of Nevada, Mr. Morrill, and Mr. Beck on the former of said bills, and Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Sabin on the latter of said bills.

The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 2929) to divide the State of Missouri into two judicial districts, &c., ask a conference with the House on the said amendments, and have appointed Mr. Vest, Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, and Mr. Evarts as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House No. 10394 (Indian appropriation bill), disagreed to by the House, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Dawes, Mr. Plumb, and Mr. Call as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* has appointed Mr. Sawyer as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8346) authorizing the employment of mail messengers in the postal service, in place of Mr. Chace, excused.

On motion of Mr. Millard, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 10731) for the erection of a public building in the city of Binghamton, New York, an amendment thereto submitted by Mr. Millard agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Millard moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Willis, as a privileged question, moved to refer the following resolution, submitted by him on yesterday, to the Committee on Rules; which said motion was agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 194) entitled "A bill to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools," and that Saturday, February 19, 1887, immediately after the reading of the Journal, be set apart for the consideration of the same in the House, no other business to be transacted until the consideration of said bill is concluded; said consideration to continue from day to day until concluded. Should the consideration of said bill be displaced on the day named, the

next day shall be set apart for the same purpose, and so on until the bill shall be finally voted on as provided herein.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 2929) to divide the State of Missouri into two judicial districts, &c., with amendments of the Senate thereto and a message requesting a conference thereon.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

On motion of Mr. Burnes the said amendments were non-concurred in, and the request for a conference agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Burnes, Mr. Culberson, and Mr. Wade be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The following-named members from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that they had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. McRae, the bill (H. R. 367) to amend section 536 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the division of the State of Illinois into judicial districts and to provide for holding terms of court in the northern district at the city of Peoria;

By Mr. Fisher, the bill (H. R. 4308) to regulate steam-engineering in the District of Columbia; and

By Mr. Neece, the bill (S. 531) to provide for the erection of a public building at Lafayette, Indiana;

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The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Mills, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Findlay: Memorial of the Charles A. Vogeler Company and others, praying for repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Foran: Petition of Charles Stoughton, relative to the improvement of Harlem River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Forney: Papers relating to the claim of William H. Wortham, of Madison County, Alabama; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Hall: Petition of Mrs. Rowena Sharp and Augusta Rogers, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, favoring the passage of Senate bill 2362, to promote peace between nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. James: Petition of the Owen Roe, Sarsfield, Garry Owen, Geraldine, Hamilton Rowan, and James Stephens clubs of New York City, declaring against the ratification of the new extradition treaty with Great Britain; to the same committee.

By Mr. Frederick A. Johnson: Petition of Hastings Post, No. 513, Grand Army of the Republic, of Horicon, New York, in favor of the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker Mormon bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. King: Petition of citizens of Louisiana, for national aid to education; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Long: Petition of S. Hopkins Emery, relating to the Yellowstone Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Lyman: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Vail and of Dunlop, Iowa, for the passage of Senate bill 2362,

to promote the political and commercial prosperity of the American nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Neal: Petition of William Robinson, of Monroe County, Tennessee, to have his claim referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Parker: Petition of the Geraldine Club of New York City, against the so-called British extradition treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Peters: Affidavit of Thomas C. Copeland, favoring bill for relief of W. R. Copeland; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Price: Petition of the Hudson (Wisconsin) Rod and Gun Club and Game Protective Association, urging the passage of Senate bill 2436; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Richardson: Petition of the administrator of the estate of Luckett Davis, deceased, late of Rutherford County, Tennessee, for reference of his case to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Robertson: Petition of Nancy Alvey, of Litchfield, Kentucky, for a widow's pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. St. Martin: Papers relating to the claim of Emily V. Glover, of Orleans Parish, and of Isaac Bloone, of New Orleans, Louisiana; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Swinburne: Petition of the Geraldine Club of New York City, against the so-called extradition treaty with Great Britain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The following petition, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, was referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Grout: Of 67 citizens of Townshend, Vermont.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House in regard to the employment of substitutes in that Department; also transmitting to the House the number of such substitutes, their compensation, &c.; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Fourth Auditor, transmitting supplementary estimates for deficiencies in appropriations required to pay adjusted and allowed accounts under exhausted appropriations for the present fiscal year and prior years; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with inclosures, a letter from the Chief of Engineers recommending the acquisition of land for use in connection with the improvement of Yaquina Bay and the mouth of Columbia River, Oregon; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting the finding of fact in the case of Lucius J. Seals against the United States; to the Committee on War Claims.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the Senate of the following titles, with amendments of the House disagreed to by the Senate, and messages requesting conferences upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, viz:

S. 199. An act for the retirement and recoinage of the trade-dollar.

S. 1582. An act for the relief of Alpheus R. French.

On motion of Mr. Lanham and Mr. Nelson, respectively, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the House insisted upon its amendments, and agreed to conferences upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Grout, by unanimous consent, leave was given to withdraw from the files of the House the testimony in support of House bill granting a pension to Mary J. Partridge, without leaving copies.

Mr. Winans, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to withdraw certain papers filed in support of the application of Elias Shaffer for increase of pension.

Mr. Caswell, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 261) for the printing of certain eulogies delivered in Congress on the late Hon. William T. Price; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Printing, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Belmont, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred (with leave to report at any time) the bill of the Senate (S. 3173) to authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, and American trading and other vessels in certain cases, and for other purposes, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4087) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be recommitted to the Committee on Foreign Affairs (with leave to report at any time) and printed.

On motion of Mr. Rice, by unanimous consent, leave was granted the minority of said committee to submit their views upon said bill.

Mr. Rice, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which were referred the following resolutions of inquiry, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish this House with copies of the correspondence with claimants against the Government of Venezuela since the passage of the joint resolution of March 3, 1883, relating to the revival of the general stipulations of the treaty of 1866 with that Government. And also copies of any correspondence with the Government of Venezuela in respect to the same not heretofore communicated to this House.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to inform the House of Representatives, if not incompatible with the public interests, what action, if any, has been taken by the Department of State to protect the interests of American citizens whose property was destroyed by fire caused by insurgents at Aspinwall, in the United States of Colombia, in 1885, and to transmit to this House all correspondence with the Colombian Government relating thereto.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said resolutions were severally agreed to.

Mr. Rice moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Swope, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2519) granting an increase of pension to Richard B. Rians, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the

Senate (S. 2519) granting an increase of pension to Richard B. Rians, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House of Representatives, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: In lieu of the words "twenty-five" insert *thirty-five;* and that the House agree to the same.

JOHN A. SWOPE,
E. H. CONGER,
Managers on the part of the House.
PHILETUS SAWYER,
JAMES F. WILSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Swope moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

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Mr. Hill, from the Committee on the Territories, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8757) for the organization of the Territory of Alaska, and to provide for the establishment of a civil government therefor, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 4088) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the House Caldar and printed.

Mr. Perry, from the Committee on the Territories, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7857) to validate an act of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4089) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. William Warner, from the Committee on Claims, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 2248. An act for the relief of Adam L. Epley. (Report No. 4090.)

S. 2553. An act for the relief of Thomas S. Osborn. (Report No. 4091.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Singleton, from the Committee on the Library, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10208) relative to the Revolutionary battle of Bennington, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 4092) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11195), relative to the Revolutionary battle of Bennington, was read twice and, with accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Negley, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 9990) authorizing the Secretary of War to grant the right of way for a street railway from the Baltimore wharf at Old Point Comfort, Elizabeth County, Virginia, to and across the Mill Creek Bridge, in the same county, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 4093) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11196), granting *right of way and other* privileges to the Hamp-

ton and Old Point Railroad Company, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 9990 lie on the table.

Mr. William J. Stone, of Kentucky, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3828) for the relief of the estate of C. M. Briggs, deceased, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, reported the same, accompanied by a report in writing thereon, recommending non-concurrence in said amendment.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. John R. Thomas, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred a message from the President of the United States relative to accepting the sword of Captain Samuel C. Reid, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 262) authorizing the President of the United States to accept the battle sword of Captain Samuel Chester Reid, late of the private armed brig General Armstrong; which was read twice and, with the accompanying report (No. 4094), referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Zach Taylor, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10335) to increase the pension of James Woody, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 4095) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Storm, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 11197) granting a pension to Lewis Bobacker; which was read twice, referred to the Committeee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker then proceeded, at 12 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m., to call the Committees under clause 5 of Rule XXIV.

And then,

On motion of Mr. James B. Weaver, under instructions from the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having, as the unfinished business under said call, had under consideration the bill of the Senate (S. 2877) to increase the efficiency of the General Land Office, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. James B. Weaver moved the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Perkins moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.;

Pending which,

The hour for the class of business under consideration expired.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did, on the 11th instant, approve and sign a bill of the House (H. R. 1280) to authorize Frank W. Hunt to erect and maintain a ferry across the Missouri River at the military reservation of Fort Buford, Dakota Territory.

Also, that he did, on the 15th instant, approve and sign a bill of the House (H. R. 10056) granting to the Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Mani-

toba Railway Company the right of way through the Indian reservations in Northern Montana and Northwestern Dakota.

Mr. Cobb, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2172) restoring to the United States certain of the lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lake Superior to Puget Sound, and to restore the same to settlement, and for other purposes, reported that the committee were unable to agree.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Cobb moved that the House further insist on its amendments, and agree to the further conference asked by the Senate; which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Cobb, Mr. Van Eaton, and Mr. Payson be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker announced the regular order of business to be the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 3) to prevent the claim of the war taxes under the act of August 5, 1861, and acts amendatory thereof, by the United States, as set-off against States having claims against the General Government;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. A. J. Warner, at 1 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(2 o'clock p. m.)

The Speaker announced the special order of business to be the consideration of resolutions expressive of regret at the death of John A. Logan, late a Senator from the State of Illinois.

When

Mr. John R. Thomas submitted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That this House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of John A. Logan, late a Senator from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That the business of this House be suspended that appropriate honors may be paid to the memory of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to transmit to the family of the deceased a copy of these resolutions.

Resolved, That as an additional mark of respect to the memory of the deceased this House do now adjourn.

After remarks upon the life, character, and public services of the deceased, the said resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

And accordingly, at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. John A. Anderson: Petition of Post No. 2132, Grand Army of the Republic, of Junction City, Kansas, in favor of the passage of the so-called Mormon bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blount: Petition of John William Stallings, executor of John Wertley Stallings; of Watson Bush, administrator of Jackson Bush; of William H. Parker; of Thomas G. Verdine; of Levi N. Middlebrook; of Jordon Lyon; of John A. Butts, administrator of James Trice; of J. A. Butts, administrator of *William B. Trice*: of William P. Parsons,

administrator of Pinkney Parsons; of J. L. Winfield, executor of O. S. Woodward; of M. J. Parks, executor of Gabriel Parks; of Thomas G. Scott, administrator of Early Cleveland; of William C. Battle; of Benjamin C. Haygood, agent of Benjamin Haygood; of J. W. Howe, administrator of Hiram Howe; of Larkin Farley, administrator of Matthew T. Farley; of G. H. Elliott; of J. W. Reeves, executor of Benjamin F. Reeves; of A. J. Wellmaker, administrator of Mary Wellmaker; of William S. Middlebrook, for Joseph M. Middlebrook; of R. W. Bladock; of C. M. Stafford, administrator of A. W. Stafford; of F. F. Matthews; of Alvis Stafford; and of Wilkins W. Jackson, citizens of Georgia, asking that their claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Brady: Petition of Indiana E. Haddon, of Sussex County, Virginia, for relief of property destroyed during the late war, with other papers; to the same committee.

By Mr. Conger: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Redfield and of Donley, Iowa, for the passage of Senate bill 2362, to promote the political and commercial prosperity of the American nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Crain: Petition of W. E. Parker, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Memorial of Post No. 126, Grand Army of the Republic, of Belding, Michigan, in favor of the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker anti-polygamy bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robert H. M. Davidson: Petition of C. S. Young and 30 others, citizens of Hernando County, Florida, for the passage of the Hatch experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dingley: Petition of E. A. Pendleton and 100 others, of Knox County, Maine, for the passage of the bill providing for the insertion of provision in contracts for Government buildings looking to weekly payment of workmen; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Eldredge: Petition of David Becker Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Ogden, Michigan, praying for the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ford: Joint resolution of the Indiana legislature, favoring the bill to pension Mrs. General Logan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Fuller: Petition of Daniel Shuban and 107 citizens of Mitchell County Iowa, opposing any change in the oleomargarine law, and recommending the passage of the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Grout: Affidavit of Dr. William F. Eddy, relative to House bill granting increase of pension to G. T. Abbott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Guenther: Memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, asking an annual appropriation for the support of agricultural experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the same to pay all unappealed awards and judgments growing out of damages caused by the Fox and Wisconsin River improvement; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, recommending the passage of a bill making an appropriation for a new public building in the said city; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, petition of the North American Turner Bund, protesting against the passage of House bill 10426, relative to the naturalization of aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hall: Petition of the Salem (Iowa) Quarterly Meeting of Friends, favoring Senate bill 2362, to promote peace among nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of Mrs. Mary E. McMillan and Mrs. Nancy A. Mills, of Brighton, Iowa, in favor of Senate bill 2362; to the same committee.

By Mr. Henley: Petition of citizens of Red Bluff, California, for the improvement of the Sacramento River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of citizens of California, protesting against extending patent of David E. Garver; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, petition of C. Landram and others, of J. H. Warren and others, of M. J. Blackwell and others, and of H. T. Shepard and others, citizens of California, for the forfeiture of land grants to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Houk: Petition of W. H. Jolly, of Grainger County, and of William T. Johnson, of Roane County, Tennessee, asking reference of their claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Howard: Petition of citizens of Washington, Indiana, asking for the repeal of the proviso in the pension law of June 30, 1880; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Frederick A. Johnson: Petition of Angell Post, No. 411, of Mooers, Clinton County, New York, favoring the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKinley: Petition of the Board of Trade of Socorro, New Mexico, relative to land-grant titles; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Markham: Petition of A. R. Staley, of Fresno County, California, praying that the war claim of Stephen Staley, deceased, late of Jefferson County, West Virginia, be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Morrow: Memorial of the Board of Trade at San Francisco, California, protesting against the reduction of the duty on raisins; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. O'Donnell: Petition of Worth Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Tekonsha, Michigan, in favor of the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Riggs: Petition of Henry C. Wells, of Quincy, Illinois, for bounty to certain soldiers; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Shaw: Petition of Board of Trade of Socorro, New Mexico, relative to a certain unconfirmed land grant; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Springer: House resolution of the general assembly of Illinois, relative to pensioning dependent soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Petition of the Linnæan Society of New York, in favor of Senate bill 2436; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Steele: Petition of Branson Weaver and 40 others, of Murray, Wells County, Indiana, favoring the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Stephenson: Memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin to pay all appealed awards growing out of damages caused by the Fox and Wisconsin River improvement; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the same, asking for an annual appropriation for the support of agricultural experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Swinburne: Resolutions of the legislature of New York for sea-coast defenses; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Van Schaick: Memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, relative to the payment of judgments in cases of damage growing out of the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers; to the same committee.

Also, memorial of the same, for the passage of the bill establishing agricultural stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, showing the urgent necessity for the public building in said city, and urging the early passage of Senate bill for said purpose; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Voorhees: Communication of a committee of the bar association of King County, Washington Territory, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the establishment of a new district in said Territory, and the appointment of an additional judge therein; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Willis: Papers in the case of Finger & Brothers; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, papers in the case of Thomas P. Myrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers in the case of Max Von Eik; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. William W. Brown: Of 37 citizens of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Comstock: Of 95 citizens of Dorr, Michigan.

By Mr. Eustace Gibson: Of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of West Virginia.

By Mr. Grout: Of 37 citizens of Dummerston, Vermont.

By Mr. Markham: Of 64 citizens of Lanyooc, California.

By Mr. Morrison: Of 156 citizens of Oakdale, Illinois.

By Mr. Pindar: Of 59 citizens of Jefferson, New York.

By Mr. Symes: Of 167 citizens of Montrose, Colorado.

By Mr. Townshend: Of citizens of Enfield, Illinois, and of Monticello, Indiana.

The Speaker, as a privileged question, laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I return without my approval House bill No. 10203, entitled "An act to enable the Commissioner of Agriculture to make a special distribution of seeds in the drought-stricken counties of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor."

It is represented that a long-continued and extensive drought has existed in certain portions of the State of Texas, resulting in a failure of crops and consequent distress and destitution.

Though there has been some difference in statements concerning the extent of the people's needs in the localities thus affected, there seems to be no doubt that there has existed a condition calling for relief; and I am willing to believe that, notwithstanding the aid already furnished, a donation of seed-grain to the farmers located in this region, to enable them to put in new crops, would serve to avert a continuance or return of an unfortunate blight.

And yet I feel obliged to withhold my approval of the plan, as proposed by this bill, to indulge a benevolent and charitable sentiment through the appropriation of public funds for that purpose.

I can find no warrant for such an appropriation in the Constitution; and I do not believe that the power and duty of the General Government ought to be extended to the relief of individual suffering which is in no manner properly related to the public service or benefit. A prevalent tendency to disregard the limited mission of this power and duty should, I think, be steadfastly resisted, to the end that the lesson should be constantly enforced that though the people support the Government, the Government should not support the people.

The friendliness and charity of our countrymen can always be relied upon to relieve their fellow-citizens in misfortune. This has been repeatedly and quite lately demonstrated. Federal aid in such cases encourages the expectation of paternal care on the part of the Government and weakens the sturdiness of our national character, while it prevents the indulgence among our people of that kindly sentiment and conduct which strengthens the bonds of a common brotherhood.

It is within my personal knowledge that individual aid has to some extent already been extended to the sufferers mentioned in this bill. The failure of the proposed appropriation of ten thousand dollars additional to meet their remaining wants will not necessarily result in continued distress if the emergency is fully made known to the people of the country.

It is here suggested that the Commissioner of Agriculture is annually directed to expend a large sum of money for the purchase, propagation, and distribution of seeds and other things of this description, two-thirds of which are, upon the request of Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress, supplied to them for distribution among their constituents.

The appropriation of the current year for this purpose is one hundred thousand dollars, and it will probably be no less in the appropriation for the ensuing year. I understand that a large quantity of grain is furnished for such distribution, and it is supposed that this free apportionment among their neighbors is a privilege which may be waived by our Senators and Representatives.

If sufficient of them should request the Commissioner of Agriculture to send their shares of the grain thus allowed them to the suffering farmers of Texas, they might be enabled to sow their crops, the constituents for whom in theory this grain is intended could well bear the temporary deprivation, and the donors would experience the satisfaction attending deeds of charity.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 16, 1887.

Mr. Lanham moved to refer the message and accompanying bill to the Committee on Agriculture; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill on reconsideration be passed?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 83; Nays ..... 159; Not voting ..... 76 }

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being taken as required by the Constitution,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John A. Anderson
Baker
Bontelle
Brady
Charles E. Brown
William W. Brown
Buchanan
Burleigh
James E. Campbell
Cannon
Caswell
Clardy
Conger
Culberson
Cutcheon
Dorsey
Evans
Findlay
Fisher
Fleeger
Fuller

Mr. Funston
Gallinger
Gay
Geddes
Gilfillan
Goff
Grosvenor
Hale
Harmer
David B. Henderson
Hermann
Hires
Hitt
Holmes
Houk
Jackson
James T. Johnston
Kleiner
Laird
Lanham
Libbey

Mr. Lindsley
Loutitt
Lyman
Martin
McKenna
McKinley
Millard
Morrow
Neal
Neece
Nelson
O'Donnell
O'Hara
Charles O'Neill
Payson
Perkins
Peters
Plumb
Price
Reed
Rowell

Mr. Ryan
Sayers
Sessions
Smalls
Stephenson
Strait
Swinburne
Symes
Zach Taylor
Ormsby B. Thomas
Wade
Wadsworth
William Warner
Archibald J. Weaver
James B. Weaver
Weber
West
Alexander C. White
Wolford
Woodburn.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams
John J. Adams
Charles H. Allen
Atkinson
Bacon
Ballentine
Barbour
Bayne
Belmont
Bennett
Blanchard
Bliss
Blount
Bound
Boyle
Bragg
W. C. P. Breckinridge
Buck
Bunnell
Burrows
Bynum
Cabell
Caldwell
Felix Campbell
Jacob M. Campbell
Carleton.
Catchings
Clements
Cobb
Collins
Compton
Cooper
Cowles
William R. Cox
Crisp
Croxton
Curtin
Daniel
Dargan
Alex. C. Davidson

Mr. R. H. M. Davidson
Dibble
Dingley
Dockery
Dougherty
Dunn
Eden
Eldredge
Ely
Ermentrout
Everhart
Farquhar
Felton
Ford
Forney
Frederick
Charles H. Gibson
Glass
Green
Guenther
Hall
Halsell
Hammond
Harris
Hatch
Hayden
Hemphill
John S. Henderson
Herbert
Hiestand
Hill
Hiscock
Holman
Hopkins
Howard
Hudd
James
Frederick A. Johnson
Thomas D. Johnston
James H. Jones

Mr. James T. Jones
Kelley
Ketcham
Laffoon
Landes
Lawler
Le Fevre
Lehlbach
Long
Matson
Maybury
McAdoo
McCreary
McMillin
McRae
Merriman
Miller
Mills
Mitchell
Morgan
Morrison
Muller
Murphy
Norwood
Oates
Osborne
Outhwaite
Peel
Perry
Randall
Ranney
Reagan
Rice
Richardson
Riggs
Robertson
Rogers
Rusk
Sadler
Seney

Mr. Seymour
Shaw
Singleton
Snyder
Spooner
Springer
Stahlnecker
Steele
Charles Stewart
John W. Stewart
St. Martin
Eben F. Stone
Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Storm
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Taraney
John M. Taylor
John R. Thomas
Thompson
Tillman
Townshend
Trigg
Turner
Van Eaton
Viele
Wait
Wakefield
James H. Ward
Thomas B. Ward
A. J. Warner
Wheeler
Milo White
Whiting
Willis
Wilson
Winans
Wise
Worthington.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
John M. Allen
Charles M. Anderson
Barksdale
Barnes
Barry
Bingham
Bland
C. R. Breckinridge
Thomas M. Browne
Brumm
Burnes
Butterworth
Timothy J. Campbell
Candler
Comstock
Samuel S. Cox
Crain
Davenport

Mr. Davis
Dawson
Dunham
Ellsberry
Foran
Eustace Gibson
Glover
Grout
Hanback
Haynes
Heard
Thomas J. Henderson
Henley
Hepburn
Hutton
Irion
King
La Follette
Little

Mr. Lore
Lovering
Lowry
Mahoney
Markham
McComas
Milliken
Moffatt
Morrill
Negley
O'Ferrall
John J. O'Neill
Owen
Parker
Payne
Pettibone
Phelps
Pidcock
Pindar

Mr. Reese
Rockwell
Romeis
Sawyer
Scott
Scranton
Skinner
Sowden
Spriggs
Struble
Taulbee
Ezra B. Taylor
Ike H. Taylor
Throckmorton
Tucker
Van Schaick
Wallace
Wellborn
Wilkins.

So the House refused on reconsideration to pass the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2646) granting to the Kanawha and Ohio Railroad Company the right to lay its track through United States lock-and-dam property in the Great Kanawha Valley, State of West Virginia.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 3286. An act to increase the naval establishment.

The Senate have passed the following resolutions; which I am directed to communicate to the House of Representatives, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate has learned with deep regret of the decease of Austin F. Pike, late a member of this body from the State of New Hampshire.

Resolved, That the business of the Senate be now suspended that appropriate tribute may be paid to the high character and distinguished public services of the deceased Senator.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That, as an additional mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

The Speaker also laid before the House the following message from the President; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a letter from the Secretary of State, accompanying the annual reports of the consuls of the United States on the trade and industries of foreign countries.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 16, 1887.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States, together with the bill referred to therein:

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 12th instant, the House concurring, I return herewith the bill (H. R. 5652) for the relief of James W. Goodrich.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 15, 1887.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill to the Senate.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the following executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Director of the Mint in relation to appropriations for the mint

and assay office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement of expenditures from the contingent fund of that Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from the governor of Washington Territory, with inclosed memorial, and recommending that the commissioners of King County, in that Territory, be reimbursed for expenses of suppressing violence during the Chinese disturbance at Seattle; to the Committee on Claims.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending additional appropriations for furniture and repairs of furniture in certain public buildings; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Attorney-General, transmitting a letter from A. J. Gross, United States marshal for Kentucky, showing outstanding witness claims in that district for the fiscal year 1886; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of the receipt and distribution of public documents on behalf of the Government by the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Kelley, for Friday and Saturday next; and

To Mr. Negley, for three days.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res 215. A joint resolution to provide for printing the third annual report of the Bureau of Animal Industry;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Hammond, as a privileged question, called up the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 10) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882;

When

Mr. Belmont raised the question of consideration;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said report?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House decided to consider the said report, and accordingly proceeded to its consideration.

After debate,

Mr. Hammond moved the previous question; which was ordered,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the report?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	203
Nays	40
Not voting	75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

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Fisher,
Fleeger
Forney
Fuller
Funston
Gallinger
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Geddes
Charles H. Gibson
Gilfillan
Glass
Goff
Grosvenor
Grout
Guenther
Halsell
Hammond
Harmer
Harris
Hatch
Hayden
Haynes
Heard
Hemphill
John S. Henderson
Thomas J. Henderson
Henley
Hepburn
Hermann
Hiestand
Hires
Hiscock
Hitt
Holman
Holmes
Hopkins
Houk
Howard
Hutton
Jackson
James
Frederick A. Johnson
James T. Johnston
Thomas D. Johnston
James T. Jones
Laffoon
La Follette

Mr. Laird
Landes
Lanham
Lehlbach
Lindsley
Little
Loutjtt
Lyman
Mahoney
Matson
Maybury
McComas
McCreary
McKenna
McKinley
McMillin
McRae
Merriman
Millard
Moffatt
Morgan
Morrison
Morrow
Muller
Neal
Nelson
Oates
O'Donnell
O'Ferrall
Charles O'Neill
Osborne
Owen
Parker
Peel
Perkins
Peters
Pettibone
Plumb
Price
Randall
Reed
Reese
Richardson
Riggs
Robertson
Rogers
Romeis
Rowell
Ryan
Sawyer
Sayers

Mr. Seney
Sessions
Seymour
Shaw
Singleton
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Spooner
Springer
Stahlnecker
Steele
Stephenson
John W. Stewart
Eben F. Stone
Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
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Ezra B. Taylor
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John M. Taylor
John R. Thomas
Ormsby B. Thomas
Thompson
Townshend
Van Eaton
Van Schaick
Viele
Wade
Wadsworth
Wait
Wakefield
James H. Ward
William Warner
Archibald J. Weaver
James B. Weaver
Weber
West
Wheeler
Alexander C. White
Milo White
Whiting
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Winans
Wolford
Woodburn
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Mr. James H. Jones
Kleiner
Le Fevre
Martin
Mills
Mitchell
Neece
O'Hara
John J. O'Neill
Outhwaite

Mr. Perry
Reagan
Skinner
Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Tarsney
Tillman
Turner
Thomas B. Ward
A. J. Warner
Wilson.

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Eustace Gibson
Glover
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Hanback
David B. Henderson
Herbert
Hudd
Kelley
Ketcham
King
Lawler
Libbey

Mr. Long
Lore
Lovering
Lowry
Markham
McAdoo
Miller
Milliken
Morrill
Murphy
Negley
Norwood
Payne
Payson
Phelps
Pidcock
Pindar
Ranney
Rice

Mr. Rockwell
Rusk
Sadler
Scott
Scranton
Snyder
Spriggs
Charles Stewart
St. Martin
Swinburne
Taulbee
Zach Taylor
Throckmorton
Trigg
Tucker
Wallace
Wellborn
Wise.

So the report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Burnes, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2929) to amend the act dividing the State of Missouri into two judicial districts, and to divide the eastern and western districts thereof into divisions, establish district and circuit courts of the United States therein, and provide for the times and places for holding such courts, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and (under the operation of the previous question) agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2929) to amend the act dividing the State of Missouri into two judicial districts, and to divide the eastern and the western districts thereof into divisions, establish district and circuit courts of the United States therein, and provide for the times and places for holding such courts, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the same.

JAMES N. BURNES,
D. B. CULBERSON,
W. H. WADE,
Managers on the part of the House.
G. G. VEST,
WM. M. EVARTS,
JAMES F. WILSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Burnes moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Grosvenor, as a privileged question, called up the message of the President of the United States returning with his objections the bill of the House (H. R. 5394) granting a pension to Sallie Ann Bradley;

When

Mr. John J. O'Neill raised the question of consideration.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said message and bill?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 110 / Nays ..... 141 / Not voting 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. James E. Campbell	Mr. Geddes	Mr. Jackson
Charles H. Allen	Cannon	Goff	Frederick A. Johnson
John A. Anderson	Caswell	Grosvenor	James T. Johnston
Atkinson	Conger	Grout	La Follette
Baker	Cooper	Guenther	Laird
Bayne	Davis	Hayden	Lehlbach
Bound	Cutcheon	Haynes	Libbey
Boutelle	Dorsey	Thomas J. Henderson	Lindsley
Brady	Dunham	Hepburn	Little
Charles E. Brown	Everhart	Hermann	Long
William W. Brown	Felton	Hiestand	Loutitt
Buck	Fleeger	Hiscock	Lyman
Bunnell	Fuller	Hitt	McComas
Burleigh	Funston	Holmes	McKenna
Burrows	Gallinger	Hopkins	McKinley

rd	Mr. Plumb	Mr. John W. Stewart	Mr. Wadsworth
en	Price	Strait	Wait
tt	Thomas B. Reed	Struble	Wakefield
w	Rice	Swinburne	William Warner
n	Romeis	Ezra B. Taylor	Archibald J. Weaver
nell	Rowell	Ike H. Taylor	Weber
a	Ryan	John R. Thomas	West
ne	Sawyer	Ormsby B. Thomas	Alexander C. White
	Sessions	Thompson	Milo White
n	Smalls	Townshend	Whiting
as	Spooner	Van Schaick	Wolford
	Steele	Wade	Woodburn.
one	Stephenson		

e who voted in the negative are—

J. Adams	Mr. Alex. C. Davidson	Hutton	Mr. Rogers
	R. H. M. Davidson	Irion	Rusk
M. Allen	Dawson	James	Sadler
dale	Dibble	Thomas D. Johnston	Sayers
s	Dockery	James H. Jones	Seney
	Dougherty	James T. Jones	Seymour
nt	Eden	Kleiner	Shaw
tt	Eldredge	Laffoon	Singleton
am	Ely	Landes	Skinner
hard	Ermentrout	Lanham	Sowden
t	Farquhar	Mahoney	Spriggs
	Findlay	Martin	Springer
	Fisher	Matson	St. Martin
Breckinridge	Foran	McCreary	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
P. Breckinridge	Forney	McMillin	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
n	Frederick	McRae	Storm
nan	Charles H. Gibson	Miller	Swope
s	Gilfillan	Mills	Tarsney
n	Glass	Morgan	Taulbee
	Glover	Muller	John M. Taylor
ell	Green	Neal	Tillman
M. Campbell	Hale	Neece	Trigg
hy J. Campbell	Hall	Oates	Turner
on	Halsell	O'Ferrall	Van Eaton
ings	Hammond	Charles O'Neill	Viele
	Harmer	John J. O'Neill	James H. Ward
nts	Harris	Outhwaite	Thomas B. Ward
on	Hatch	Peel	A. J. Warner
ock	Heard	Perry	Wheeler
m R. Cox	Hemphill	Randall	Wilkins
	John S. Henderson	Reagan	Willis
n	Herbert	Reese	Wilson
son	Hill	Richardson	Winans
	Holman	Riggs	Wise
	Howard	Robertson	Worthington.
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e not voting are—

	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Lore	Mr. Pindar
s M. Anderson	Ellsberry	Lovering	Ranney
tine	Evans	Lowry	Rockwell
ar	Ford	Markham	Scott
	Gay	Maybury	Scranton
	Eustace Gibson	McAdoo	Snyder
as M. Browne	Hanback	Merriman	Stahlnecker
worth	David B. Henderson	Mitchell	Charles Stewart
Campbell	Henley	Morrill	Eben F. Stone
er	Hires	Morrison	Symes
	Houk	Murphy	Zach Taylor
	Hudd	Negley	Throckmorton
	Kelley	Norwood	Tucker
l S. Cox	Ketcham	Parker	Wallace
	King	Payne	James B. Weaver
port	Lawler	Phelps	Wellborn.
y	Le Fevre	Pidcock	

e House refused to consider the said message and bill.

ohn J. O'Neill moved to dispense with the morning hour for the ommittees for reports; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds ing in favor thereof.

ohn A. Anderson, as a privileged question, introduced the fol- resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

ved, That during the remainder of this session the regular hour ting shall be 11 o'clock a. m.; and that immediately after the dis- l of business on the Speaker's table, one hour each day, or so hereof as may be needed, is hereby set apart to requests by mem-

bers for unanimous consent for the consideration of bills upon the Calendar; and that three minutes shall be allowed for explanation of and three minutes for opposition to each such request before its submission to the House.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a joint resolution and bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. Res. 51. A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Justice to transfer certain rooms which have been occupied by the United States courts to the city of Jackson, Mississippi;

S. 1494. An act granting an increase of pension to Stephen D. Smith; and

S. 2982. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to permit the temporary occupation of streets by a railway for the purpose of transporting material to fill about the base of the Washington Monument;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When,

On motion of Mr. Burnes, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the further consideration of a resolution for the relief of Henry Brock, and the same was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Caswell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2821) to provide for two additional associate justices of the supreme court of Dakota, and for other purposes, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 4096) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11198), to provide for one additional associate justice of the supreme court of Dakota, and for other purposes, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 2821 lie on the table.

Mr. Hammond, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which were referred petitions for the removal of political disabilities, reported bills of the following titles; which were severally read twice and, with the accompanying reports, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed, viz:

A bill (H. R. 1119) for the relief of Thomas B. Nalle. (Report No. 4097.)

A bill (H. R. 11200) to remove the political disabilities of Charles H. Lee, of Virginia. (Report No. 4098.)

Mr. Hammond also, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a report of the Court of Claims of their findings in cases of claims on account of French spoliations (see Mis. Doc. 6), reported a bill (H. R. 11201) to allow an appeal from the Court of Claims to the Supreme Court in certain French spoliation claims; which was read twice and, with the accompanying report (No. 4099), referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Culberson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 9146) to transfer certain counties from the southern judicial district to the northern district in the State of Georgia, and to divide the northern district in said State into two, to be known as the western and eastern divisions of said district, and

for other purposes, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4100) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. O'Ferrall, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4441) to make Tampa, Florida, a port of entry, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4101) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Henley, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 994) granting to the State of California five per centum of the net proceeds of the sales of public lands, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4102) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. McRae, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1962) to amend section 461 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4103) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7014) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase certain real estate lying immediately opposite the Jeffersonville depot of the United States Quartermaster's Department, at Jeffersonville, Indiana, and to have erected thereon a building to be occupied by the military storekeeper on duty at said depot, the costs of said grounds and building not to exceed $18,000, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4104) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10925) granting an increase of pension to Henry B. Shaw, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4105) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Richardson, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 253) for printing 5,000 copies of Commander Schley's report of his search for the Greely expedition, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4106) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Oates, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5556) to define and punish the offense of setting fire to and burning woods, grass, or forests on lands belonging to the United States, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 4107) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Oates also, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10995) to prevent unauthorized

persons from wearing badges, buttons, decorations, or devices indicating enlistment or commission and muster into the military or naval service of the United States during the war of the rebellion, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 4108) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 469) to reimburse the Miami Indians of Indiana for moneys improperly taken from them, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 4109) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Richardson, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on War Claims on the bill of the House (H. R. 6462) for the relief of Warren Mitchell; which were ordered to be printed as Part 2 of Report No. 4081 and laid on the table.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Belmont, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, to consider general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blount reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 10396 (consular and diplomatic appropriation bill), had directed him to report the same with amendments and a favorable recommendation.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Belmont moved the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed and read the third time.

The question then being upon the passage of the bill,

After debate,

Mr. Belmont moved the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Mr. Belmont moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Randall, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House No. 10072 (sundry civil appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with a report in writing thereon, recommending that amendments numbered 3, 4, 39, 154, 158, 172, 189, 193, 205, 206, 207, 208, 212, 218, 219, 220, 221, 229, 232, 255, 256, and 257 be concurred in, and that the remaining amendments be non-concurred in, except amendments numbered 55, 58, 179, and 231, in which the committee recommended concurrence with amendments as follows, viz:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by amendment numbered 55 insert the following, viz:

For post office, custom-house, and court house at Wilmington, North Carolina: For purchase of site and commencing the erection of building, fifty thousand dollars.

For court-house and post-office at Jefferson, Texas: For purchase of site and commencing the erection of building, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For post-office at Houston, Texas: For purchase of site and commencing the erection of building, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Amend amendment numbered 58 as follows, viz:

On page 9 of the engrossed bill, after line 2, insert the following:

Lighting the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor: For building for engines and boilers, ten thousand dollars; incandescent-light plant, two thousand five hundred dollars; dynamos, lamps, and lens for torch, four thousand dollars; removing present machinery to new building, additional houses for side lamps, putting grounds in order, fencing, and incidentals, three thousand dollars; in all, nineteen thousand five hundred dollars.

Amend amendment numbered 179 as follows, viz:

After the matter proposed by said amendment insert the following:

Elevator for the House wing of the Capitol: For the construction of an elevator, for the use of the public, in the House wing of the Capitol, to be located at the south end of the western corridor, and to run from the basement to the upper story, twelve thousand dollars; and the Architect is directed to have the same completed for use by December 1, 1887.

And amend amendment numbered 231 as follows, viz:

After the matter proposed by said amendment insert the following:

That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to ascertain and report to Congress, at its next session, whether the graves of any soldiers, Union or Confederate, who were killed in battle or who died in prison or hospital are not embraced in any national, city, town, or village cemetery or are unprotected by inclosures or unmarked by headstones, and, if there be any such graves, what amount of money would be necessary to properly fence and permanently mark the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Randall, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill, amendments, and report, had come to no resolution thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Scott, Mr. Lanham, and Mr. Felton as managers on the part of the House on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 199) for the retirement and recoinage of the trade dollar.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Eden, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bayne: Petition of workingmen of Demmler, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for the repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of Colonel J. B. Clarke Post, No. 162, Grand Army of the Republic, of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, commending the dependent pension bill, and calling upon Representatives to vote for its passage over the veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bliss: Petition of the Geraldine Club of New York City, opposing the extradition treaty with Great Britain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Blount: Papers relating to the claim of Gabriel Parks, of Benjamin F. Reeves, of *Jackson Bush, of* Early Cleveland, and of Will-

iam C. Battle, of Monroe County; of James Trice, administrator of William Trice; of James Trice; of F. F. Matthews, executor of J. C. W. Lindsey, of James M. Middlebrook, of R. W. Blalock, and of Jordan Lyons, of Upson County; of A. W. Stafford and of Mary Willmaker, of Pike County; of William A. Parker, of Liberty County; and of Alvis Stafford, of Pike County, Georgia; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Burleigh: Memorial of a committee to represent the marble saw-mills of the United States, requesting correction of the tariff act of 1883; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolution of the Linnæan Society of New York, requesting the passage of Senate bill 2436, in favor of Yellowstone Park for a permanent reservation for the people; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: Petition of members of Post No. 474, Grand Army of the Republic, of Pennsylvania, asking the passage of the soldiers' dependent pension bill, notwithstanding the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Conger: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of East Des Moines, Iowa, for the immediate passage of Senate bill 2362, for the promotion of political and commercial prosperity of the American nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Findlay: Petition of the Board of Trade of Socorro, New Mexico; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Fuller: Petition of Mrs. L. M. Blank and Mrs. Allie Deyer, of Mrs. E. C. Hale and Mrs. W. V. Andrews, and of Mrs. O. Haven and Mrs. Willard Perrin, presidents and vice-presidents, respectively, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Strawberry Point, Northwood, and Floyd, Iowa, for the passage of Senate bill 2362, to promote the political and commercial prosperity of the American nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Gallinger: Resolutions of John G. Foster Post, No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic, of Nashua, New Hampshire, condemning the Presidential veto of the dependent pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hall: Petition of Mrs. M. S. Leonard and Mrs. A. E. Leonard, of Iowa, favoring the passage of Senate bill 2362, promoting peace between nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. La Follette: Memorial of the legislature Wisconsin, for the payment of all unappealed awards made pursuant to law and all judgments reported to Congress by the Attorney-General for damages by overflow resulting from the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the same, for the speedy passage of the agricultural experiment-station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lyman: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Anita, Iowa, for the passage of Senate bill 2362, to promote the political and commercial prosperity of the American nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. McRae: Papers relating to the claim of William W. Chambliss, of William T. Stone, of Paville Pile, of Samuel M. Dunlop, of Richard T. Holleman, of William B. Howard, of Solomon Block, of Amerial L. Ward, and of Elijah Y. Toner, of Ouachita County; of Isaac Cohen, of Ashley County, and of William Carson, of Jackson County, Arkansas; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Millard: Petition of sixteen soldiers of New York, asking for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morrow: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade of San Francisco, California, in joint session, in favor of the passage of House bill 1140, to increase the naval establishment and protect the harbors of New York and San Francisco; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Neal: Papers relating to the claim of Jesse Pickett, of Sequatchie County, and of Elijah M. Hale and Augustus P. Green, of Hamilton County, Tennessee; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of Wilson Hixson, of Hamilton County, Tennessee, asking that his war claim be allowed; to the same committee.

By Mr. Neece: Protest of Louis Giebrish: to the Committee on Patents.

Also, resolution of the general assembly of Illinois, favoring the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Peel: Petition of John Johnson, of Washington County, Arkansas, asking reference of his case to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Perkins: Resolutions of the American Library Association, asking for legislation that will enable the librarians of the country to distribute books through the mails as second-class matter; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolutions of Chetopa Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Kansas, asking for the passage of House bill No. 10457, notwithstanding the veto of the President; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolutions of the Monthly Meeting of Friends, of Timbered Hills, Kansas, for the passage of Senate bill 2362, to promote peace among nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Price: Memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, to pay all unappealed awards and judgments growing out of damages caused by the Fox and Wisconsin River improvement; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, memorial of the same, asking for the support of agricultural experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Richardson: Petition of A. M. English, of Lincoln County, Tennessee, asking that his war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Rogers: Papers relating to the claim of Mary A. Couch and of Walter Orme, of Crawford County, and of John N. Slosson, of Sebastian County, Arkansas; to the same committee.

By Mr. Steele: Petition of J. W. Brickley and other members of the Grand Army of the Republic of Hartford City, Indiana, asking the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stephenson: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for the passage of bill now pending for a public building in said city, and appropriating a sufficient sum of money to insure a building worthy of the city and its future growth; to the Committee on Pubic Buildings and Grounds.

Also, petition of John Eiden, jr., and 98 citizens of Ellis, Portage County, Wisconsin, asking for the protection of the American agriculturist, and to prevent the depression of prices of hops and potatoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Struble: Petition of Mrs. W. W. Gardner and Mrs. O. P. Miller, president and secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Rock Rapids, Iowa, asking for the speedy passage of Senate bill 2362,

to promote the political and commercial prosperity of the American nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Swinburne: Petition of the James Stephens Club of New York City, against the so-called extradition treaty with Great Britain; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ormsby B. Thomas: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for the passage of the Senate bill making an appropriation for a new Government building in that city; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. James B. Weaver: Petition of Thomas B. Wales, jr., and 7 others, citizens of Iowa, praying for the passage of the Hatch pleuropneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of J. W. Johnson and 18 others, of Oskaloosa; and of the Farmers' Club, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, protesting against changing or repealing the oleomargarine law; to the same committee.

Also, petition of Ira McNair and 8 others, citizens of Jasper County, Iowa, praying for the repeal of the limitation in the arrearage act concerning invalid pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of B. F. Stockwell and 8 others, of Chester County, Iowa, praying for the passage of House bill 10359; to the same committee.

By Mr. Alexander C. White: Petition of Colonel C. A. Craig Post, No. 75, Grand Army of the Republic, of Pennsylvania, in favor of House bill 1047; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Willis: Papers in the case of J. D. Colmeruil; to the Committee on Claims.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Everhart: Of prominent business men, voters, of Oxford, Chester County, Pennsylania, and vicinity.

By Mr. Felton: Of 75 citizens of Gilroy, California.

By Mr. Jackson: Of 138 citizens of West Bridgewater, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Osborne: Of 174 citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Sowden: Of 55 citizens of Morrisville, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Swinburne: Of 171 citizens of Andover, New York.

By Voorhees: Of 167 citizens of Seattle, of 156 voters of Goldendale, and of 220 citizens of Blaine, Washington Territory.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House the following communications from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury; which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed, viz:

I. A letter transmitting an estimate from the Attorney-General for publishing volumes 17 and 18 of the Opinions of the Attorney-General.

II. A letter inclosing a letter from the Supervising Architect and submitting estimate of a deficiency appropriation for plans for public buildings for the current fiscal year.

The Speaker, also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 3286) to increase the naval establishment; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Speaker also laid before the House the following Senate resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate has learned with deep regret of the decease of Austin F. Pike, late a member of this body from the State of New Hampshire.

Resolved, That the business of the Senate be now suspended that an appropriate tribute may be paid to the high character and distinguished public services of the deceased Senator.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That as an additional mark of respect the Senate do now adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Haynes, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock p. m., be assigned for the consideration of said resolutions.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Brumm, indefinitely;

To Mr. Croxton, until Friday, February 25; and

To Mr. Outhwaite, for two days.,

Mr. Rowell obtained leave for John A. Lynch to withdraw from the files, without leaving copies, papers in the Committee on Claims of the Forty-seventh Congress and not acted upon.

Mr. Findlay, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 4616) for the relief of Major Michael P. Small, reported that the committee were unable to agree.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Tarsney, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2646) granting to the Kanawha and Ohio Railroad Company the right to lay its track through the United States lock-and-dam property in the Great Kanawha Valley, State of West Virginia, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2646) granting to the Kanawha and Ohio Railroad Company the right to lay its track through the United States lock-and-dam property in the Great Kanawha Valley, State of West Virginia, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 2 of the Senate amendment, after the word "shall," insert the following: *If the Secretary of War in his discretion require it;* and the Senate agree to the same.

TIMOTHY E. TARSNEY,
CHARLES F. CRISP,
CHARLES O'NEILL,
Managers on the part of the House.

O. D. CONGER,
J. E. KENNA,
W. MILLER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Tarsney moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2519) granting an increase of pension to Richard B. Kians.

The Senate have passed with amendments bills of the House of the following titles, in which amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

H. R. 5652. An act for the relief of James W. Goodrich.

H. R. 4535. An act granting a pension to Adelisa Perry.

H. R. 7209. An act to authorize the construction of a graveled road to the Richmond National Cemetery, near Richmond, Virginia.

H. R. 10091. An act for the construction of a stable for the use of the horses and wagons for the use of the offices of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed with amendments bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 8880. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Chattanooga, Tennessee;

H. R. 6764. An act to provide for holding terms of the United States courts at Vicksburg, Mississippi; and

H. R. 10658. An act to provide for terms of the United States district court at Raleigh, North Carolina, and change the lines between the eastern and western districts;

Ask conferences with the House on the said amendments, and have appointed as managers on the part of the Senate Mr. Conger, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Platt on the said bill, H. R. 8880; Mr. Pugh, Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, and Mr. George on the said bill H. R. 6764; Mr. George, Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, and Mr. Hoar on the said bill H. R. 10658.

The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 228. An act for the relief of James Roach.

H. R. 1173. An act to correct the record of Captain Edmond G. Fechét.

H. R. 1741. An act for the relief of William E. Bond.

H. R. 2208. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to deliver to the rightful owners the contents of certain boxes deposited in the Treasury Department by the Secretary of War.

H. R. 2517. An act for the relief of the estate of Edwin P. Pilkinton, deceased.

H. R. 2998. An act granting a pension to Henry Mericle.

H. R. 5289. An act affirming the action of the President of the United States in annulling and revoking an order dismissing Martin H. McChesney from service in the armies of the United States, and honorably discharging said McChesney from said service.

H. R. 5345. An act for the relief of Mary J. Gilbert.

H. R. 6027. An act granting a pension to William McFadden.

H. R. 6312. An act for the relief of James M. Grigsby.

H. R. 6538. An act to define the boundaries of the collection district of Miami and Sandusky, in the State of Ohio.

H. R. 6952. An act granting a pension to Charles Riddle.

H. R. 7310. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Arlanta T. Taylor.

H. R. 7819. An act to establish the order of promotion in the Medical Department of the Army.

H. R. 7996. An act for the relief of William J. Mulvey.

H. R. 8030. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to credit the Territory of Dakota with certain sums for ordnance and ordnance stores issued to said Territory, and for other purposes.

H. R. 8485. An act granting a pension to Isaac Askie.

H. R. 8597. An act for the relief of Henry Neal.

H. R. 9119. An act granting a pension to Robert Potts.

H. R. 9339. An act granting the right of way to the Prescott and Arizona Central Railway Company across the Whipple Barracks military reservation in Arizona.

H. R. 9446. An act for the relief of Robert W. Spang.

H. R. 9642. An act to provide an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico.

H. R. 10048. An act to authorize the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad to build its railroad across the Fort Meade military reservation.

H. R. 10353. An act for the relief of Andrew J. Edgerly.

H. R. 10473. An act granting a pension to William Reddick.

H. R. 10795. An act granting a pension to Elenor C. Ransom.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2288. An act to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Ship-Railway Company, and for other purposes.

S. 3288. An act to provide for the increase of the naval establishment.

The Senate have passed the following resolution, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed, to correct an error in Public Resolution No. 28, approved August 4, 1886, 2,000 additional copies of the Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture on the International Sheep and Wool Show held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in September, 1880.

Mr. Rogers, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1458) to provide for holding terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan at Bay City, in said district, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1458) to provide for holding terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan, at Bay City, in said district, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment.

JOHN H. ROGERS,
A. A. RANNEY,
Managers on the part of the House.
JAMES F. WILSON,
JOHN J. INGALLS,
J. Z. GEORGE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,
After debate,
Mr. Rogers moved the previous question; which was ordered,
And being put, viz:
Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 126 / Nays ..... 116 / Not voting ..... 76 }

The yeas and nays *being desired by* one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams
Charles H. Allen
Atkinson
Baker
Bayne
Bennett
Blount
Bound
Boutelle
C. R. Breckinridge
W. C. P. Breckinridge
Charles E. Brown
William W. Brown
Buck
Bunnell
Burrows
Jacob M. Campbell
Cannon
Caswell
Clements
Conger
Cooper
Cowles
Culberson
Cutcheon
R. H. M. Davidson
Dingley
Dunham
Dunn
Eden
Ely
Everhart

Mr. Findlay
Fisher
Fleeger
Forney
Frederick
Fuller
Gallinger
Gilfillan
Goff
Grosvenor
Grout
Halsell
Hammond
Hatch
Hayden
Hemphill
John S Henderson
Thomas J. Henderson
Hepburn
Hiestand
Hires
Hitt
Holman
Holmes
Hopkins
Houk
Howard
Hutton
Frederick A. Johnson
James T. Johnston
Thomas D. Johnston
James H. Jones

Mr. King
Kleiner
La Follette
Laird
Landes
Lanham
Lindsley
Little
Lyman
Matson
McKinley
McMillin
McRae
Millard
Milliken
Moffatt
Morrill
Morrison
Neal
Neece
O'Donnell
Osborne
Owen
Payne
Perkins
Plumb
Price
Ranney
Reed
Reese
Rice

Mr. Richardson
Rogers
Rowell
Sadler
Sessions
Shaw
Singleton
Smalls
Spooner
Steele
John W. Stewart
Eben F. Stone
Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Strait
Struble
Swope
Ezra B. Taylor
Ike H. Taylor
John R. Thomas
Ormsby B. Thomas
Turner
Wadsworth
Wait
Wakefield
Thomas B. Ward
A. J. Warner
Weber
Wheeler
Milo White
Winans
Wolford.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams
John M. Allen
Charles M. Anderson
John A. Anderson
Bacon
Ballentine
Barksdale
Barry
Bingham
Blanchard
Bliss
Boyle
Brady
Buchanan
Burleigh
Bynum
Cabell
Caldwell
Felix Campbell
Carleton
Catchings
Clardy
Collins
Compton
Comstock
William R. Cox
Crain
Crisp
Daniel

Mr. Dargan
Davis
Dibble
Dockery
Dorsey
Dougherty
Eldredge
Farquhar
Felton
Foran
Ford
Funston
Gay
Charles H. Gibson
Glass
Green
Hale
Hall
Hanback
Harmer
Harris
Haynes
Herbert
Hermann
Hill
Hudd
Irion
Jackson
James

Mr. James T. Jones
Laffoon
Lawler
Le Fevre
Lehlbach
Libbey
Louttitt
Mahoney
Martin
McAdoo
Merriman
Morgan
Nelson
Norwood
Oates
O'Hara
Charles O'Neill
John J. O'Neill
Peel
Perry
Peters
Pettibone
Randall
Reagan
Riggs
Robertson
Ryan
Sayers
Scranton

Mr. Seymour
Skinner
Snyder
Sowden
Springer
Stahlnecker
Stephenson
St. Martin
Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Storm
Swinburne
Tarsney
Taulbee
John M. Taylor
Zach Taylor
Tillman
Townshend
Trigg
Van Schaick
Viele
James H. Ward
William Warner
Archibald J. Weaver
James B. Weaver
Alexander C. White
Wilkins
Willis
Wilson
Worthington.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Barbour
Barnes
Belmont
Bland
Bragg
Thomas M. Browne
Brumm
Burnes
Butterworth
James E. Campbell
Timothy J. Campbell
Candler
Cobb
Samuel S. Cox
Croxton
Curtin
Davenport
Alex. C. Davidson

Mr. Dawson
Ellsberry
Ermentrout
Evans
Geddes
Eustace Gibson
Glover
Guenther
Heard
David B. Henderson
Henley
Hiscock
Kelley
Ketcham
Long
Lore
Lovering
Lowry
Markham

Mr. Maybury
McComas
McCreary
McKenna
Miller
Mills
Mitchell
Morrow
Muller
Murphy
Negley
O'Ferrall
Outhwaite
Parker
Payson
Phelps
Pidcock
Pindar
Rockwell

Mr. Romeis
Rusk
Sawyer
Scott
Seney
Spriggs
Charles Stewart
Symes
Thompson
Throckmorton
Tucker
Van Eaton
Wade
Wallace
Wellborn
West
Whiting
Wise
Woodburn.

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Townshend, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriaitons, to which was referred the bill of the House No. 10397 (invalid pension appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with a recommendation that the said amendments be non-concurred in, and a conference asked with the Senate thereon.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Townshend moved that the House non-concur in the said amendments;

Pending which,

Mr. Steele moved to concur in the said amendments; which motion was disagreed to, and the said amendments were accordingly non-concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Townshend,

Ordered, That the House request a conference with the Senate upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Townshend also, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the message of the President of the United States submitting an estimate for the payment of pensions to soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war under the act approved January 29, 1887, reported a bill (H. R. 11202) making appropriations to pay pensions to soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and for other purposes; which was read twice and, with the accompanying report (No. 4110), referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Archibald J. Weaver, as a privileged question, called up the message of the President of the United States returning with his objections the bill of the House (H. R. 1406) granting a pension to Simmons W. Harden,

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the bill on reconsideration pass?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 141 / Nays ..... 99 / Not voting 78

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. James E. Campbell	Mr. Geddes	Mr. Howard
John J. Adams	Cannon	Gilfillan	Jackson
Charles H. Allen	Carleton	Goff	James
John A. Anderson	Caswell	Grosvenor	James T. Johnston
Atkinson	Cooper	Grout	Ketcham
Baker	Cutcheon	Hanback	Kleiner
Bayne	Davis	Harmer	La Follette
Bingham	Dingley	Hayden	Laird
Bound	Dorsey	Haynes	Lawler
Boutelle	Dunham	Thomas J. Henderson	Le Fevre
Brady	Ely	Hepburn	Lehlbach
Charles E. Brown	Everhart	Hermann	Libbey
William W. Brown	Farquhar	Hiestand	Lindsley
Buchanan	Felton	Hires	Little
Buck	Fleeger	Hiscock	Lyman
Bunnell	Foran	Hitt	McComas
Burrows	Frederick	Holman	McKenna
Butterworth	Fuller	Holmes	McKinley
Bynum	Funston	Hopkins	Millard
Jacob M. Campbell	Gallinger	Houk	Milliken

Mr. Moffatt	Mr. Ranney	Mr. John W. Stewart	Mr. Wade
Morrill	Reed	Eben F. Stone	Wadsworth
Morrow	Rice	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.	Wait
Nelson	Romeis	Strait	Wakefield
O'Donnell	Rowell	Struble	A. J. Warner
O'Hara	Ryan	Symes	William Warner
Charles O'Neill	Scranton	Taraney	Archibald J. Weaver
John J. O'Neill	Seney	Taulbee	James B. Weaver
Osborne	Sessions	Ezra B. Taylor	Weber
Payne	Smalls	Ike H. Taylor	West
Payson	Spooner	Zach Taylor	Alexander C. White
Perkins	Spriggs	John R. Thomas	Milo White
Peters	Springer	Ormsby B. Thomas	Whiting
Pettibone	Steele	Townshend	Wilkins
Plumb	Stephenson	Van Schaick	Wolford.
Price			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles M. Anderson	Mr. Dargan	Mr. James H. Jones	Mr. Reese
Bacon	Alex. C. Davidson	James T. Jones	Richardson
Ballentine	R. H. M. Davidson	King	Rogers
Barksdale	Dawson	Laffoon	Sayers
Barry	Dibble	Landes	Seymour
Bennett	Dockery	Lanham	Shaw
Blanchard	Dougherty	Mahoney	Singleton
Blount	Dunn	McCreary	Skinner
Boyle	Eden	McMillin	Sowden
Bragg	Forney	McRae	Stahlnecker
C. R. Breckinridge	Charles H. Gibson	Miller	Charles Stewart
W.C. P. Breckinridge	Glass	Mills	St. Martin
Burnes	Green	Mitchell	Storm
Cabell	Hall	Morgan	Swope
Caldwell	Halsell	Morrison	John M. Taylor
Felix Campbell	Hammond	Muller	Tillman
Timothy J. Campbell	Harris	Neal	Turner
Catchings	Hatch	Norwood	Van Eaton
Clements	Heard	Oates	Viele
Cobb	Hemphill	Peel	James H. Ward
Cowles	John S. Henderson	Perry	Thomas B. Ward
William R. Cox	Herbert	Pidcock	Wheeler
Culberson	Hill	Pindar	Wilson
Curtin	Hutton	Randall	Winans.
Daniel	Thomas D. Johnston	Reagan	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Davenport	Mr. Lore	Mr. Robertson
John M. Allen	Eldredge	Loutitt	Rockwell
Barbour	Ellsberry	Lovering	Rusk
Barnes	Ermentrout	Lowry	Sadler
Belmont	Evans	Markham	Sawyer
Bland	Findlay	Martin	Scott
Bliss	Fisher	Matson	Snyder
Thomas M. Browne	Ford	Maybury	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Brumm	Gay	McAdoo	Swinburne
Burleigh	Eustace Gibson	Merriman	Thompson
Candler	Glover	Murphy	Throckmorton
Clardy	Guenther	Neece	Trigg
Collins	Hale	Negley	Tucker
Compton	David B. Henderson	O'Ferrall	Wallace
Comstock	Henley	Outhwaite	Wellborn
Conger	Hudd	Owen	Willis
Samuel S. Cox	Irion	Parker	Wise
Crain	Frederick A. Johnson	Phelps	Woodburn
Crisp	Kelley	Riggs	Worthington.
Croxton	Long		

So the House on reconsideration refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Baker, as a privileged question, submitted a preamble and resolution for reference to the Committee on Rules; which the Clerk proceeded to read;

When

Mr. Randall objected to the reading of the same.

The question was then put as required by Rule XXXI, viz:

Shall the preamble and resolution be read?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 1 / Nays ..... 1 / Not voting ..... 6 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present

e who voted in the affirmative are—

	Mr. Fleeger	Mr. Lehlbach	Mr. Romeis
E. Adams	Fuller	Libbey	Rowell
H. Allen	Funston	Lindsley	Ryan
A. Anderson	Gallinger	Little	Sawyer
on	Gilfillan	Long	Sessions
am	Goff	Loutitt	Smalls
	Grosvenor	McComas	Steele
le	Grout	McKenna	Stephenson
	Harmer	McKinley	John W. Stewart
s E. Brown	Hayden	Millard	Strait
m W. Brown	Haynes	Milliken	Struble
nan	Thomas J. Henderson	Moffatt	Swinburne
	Hepburn	Morrill	Symes
ll	Hermann	Morrow	Ezra B. Taylor
ns	Hiestand	Nelson	Zach Taylor
M. Campbell	Hires	O'Donnell	John R. Thomas
n	Hiscock	Charles O'Neill	Ormsby B. Thomas
ll	Hitt	Osborne	Van Schaick
r	Holmes	Owen	Wadsworth
	Hopkins	Payne	Wait
on	Houk	Payson	Wakefield
	Jackson	Perkins	William Warner
y	James	Peters	Archibald J. Weaver
	Frederick A. Johnson	Pettibone	Weber
m	James T. Johnston	Plumb	West
	Kleiner	Price	Alexander C. White
art	La Follette	Reed	Milo White
har	Laird	Rice	Whiting.

e who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. R. H. M. Davidson	Mr Laffoon	Mr. Singleton
tine	Dibble	Landes	Snyder
s	Dockery	Lanham	Sowden
	Dougherty	Lawler	Spriggs
tt	Dunn	Le Fevre	Springer
ard	Eden	McAdoo	Stahlnecker
	Eldredge	McCreary	St. Martin
	Foran	McMillin	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
	Gay	McRae	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
kreckinridge	Geddes	Merriman	Storm
P. Breckinridge	Charles H. Gibson	Miller	Swope
s	Glass	Morgan	Taulbee
a	Green	Morrison	John M. Taylor
	Hall	Muller	Tillman
ell	Halsell	Neal	Townshend
E. Campbell	Hammond	Neece	Turner
by J. Campbell	Harris	Norwood	Van Eaton
on	Hatch	Oates	Viele
ngs	Heard	Peel	James H. Ward
nts	Hemphill	Perry	Thomas B. Ward
	John S. Henderson	Pindar	A. J. Warner
on	Henley	Randall	James B. Weaver
ock	Hill	Reagan	Wheeler
s	Holman	Reese	Wilkins
m R. Cox	Howard	Richardson	Willis
	Hudd	Rogers	Wilson
	Hutton	Rusk	Winans
son	Irion	Sayers	Wise
	James H. Jones	Seney	Wolford
n	James T. Jones	Seymour	Worthington.
C. Davidson	King	Shaw	

e not voting are—

	Mr. Davenport	Mr. Lore	Mr. Riggs
. Adams	Dawson	Lovering	Robertson
M. Allen	Ellsberry	Lowry	Rockwell
e M. Anderson	Ermentrout	Lyman	Sadler
	Evans	Mahoney	Scott
ir	Felton	Markham	Scranton
dale	Findlay	Martin	Skinner
nt	Fisher	Matson	Spooner
	Ford	Maybury	Charles Stewart
	Forney	Mills	Eben F. Stone
es M. Browne	Frederick	Mitchell	Tarsney
n	Eustace Gibson	Murphy	Ike H. Taylor
gh	Glover	Negley	Thompson
worth	Guenther	O'Ferrall	Throckmorton
Campbell	Hale	O'Hara	Trigg
r	Hanback	John J. O'Neill	Tucker
	David B. Henderson	Outhwaite	Wade
s	Herbert	Parker	Wallace
d S. Cox	Thomas D. Johnston	Phelps	Wellborn
n	Kelley	Pidcock	Woodburn.
	Ketcham	Ranney	

e House refused to allow the preamble and resolution to be read.

On motion of Mr. Springer, the morning hour for the call of committees was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Springer also, by unanimous consent, leave was granted members having reports of a private nature to file the same with the Clerk.

Under the following order,

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 11157) for the relief of Rufus Lowe and C. M. Loftin, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4111) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Cutcheon, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10831) to authorize the Kansas Valley Railroad Company to construct and operate a railway through the Fort Riley military reservation, in Kansas, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 4112) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Charles M. Anderson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6268) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Amos Shirey, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4113) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2834) granting a pension to Mrs. Hettie K. Painter, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4114) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Morrill also, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 376) granting a pension to L. V. Hollyfield, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 4115) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were severally ordered to lie on the table, viz:

H. R. 3523. A bill for the relief of Sarah E. Starling. (Report No. 4116.)

H. R. 4105. A bill granting a pension to James V. Bodine. (Report No. 4117.)

H. R. 734. A bill granting a pension to Oxley Johnson. (Report No. 4118.)

H. R. 7527. A bill granting a pension to Aaron Sternes. (Report No. 4119.)

H. R. 677. A bill granting a pension to Annie M. Broderick. (Report No. 4120.)

H. R. 7325. A bill granting a pension to Henry W. Goodnight. (Report No. 4121.)

H. R. 6633. A bill for the relief of Philip Kincheloe. (Report No. 4122.)

H. R. 676. A bill granting a pension to T. N. McClure. (Report No. 4123.)

H. R. 3526. A bill for the relief of Catharine Mehan. (Report No. 4124.)

Ordered, That the accompanying reports be printed.

Mr. Richardson, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the findings of the Court of Claims upon the case of the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary and High School of Virginia, reported a bill (H. R. 11203) for the relief of the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary and High School of Virginia; which was read twice and, with the accompanying report (No. 4125), referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

No further reports being submitted,

Mr. Culberson, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 9116) to provide for holding terms of United States courts at Texarkana, Arkansas, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 9116) to provide for holding terms of United States courts at Texarkana, Arkansas, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert:

That terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern judicial district of the State of Arkansas shall be held twice each year at the city of Texarkana, in said eastern judicial district, commencing on the second Monday in January and July, to be known as the Texarkana division of said district.

SEC. 2. *That all process, civil and criminal, against persons residing in the counties of Columbia, Howard, Hempstead, La Fayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, and Sevier shall be made returnable to said courts, respectively, at said city of Texarkana: Provided, That all crimes and offenses heretofore committed within the division created by this act shall be prosecuted, tried, and determined in the same manner and with the same effect as if this act had not been passed.*

SEC. 3. *That the clerk of the courts for said district shall appoint a deputy for the said division, who shall keep an office open at all times, in the city of Texarkana, and shall there keep the records, files, and documents pertaining to the courts authorized by this act.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

D. B. CULBERSON,
JOHN H. ROGERS,
L. B. CASWELL,
Managers on the part of the House.

JAMES F. WILSON,
RICHARD COKE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Culberson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Randall, private business was dispensed with for to-day.

And then,

On motion of Randall, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 10072 (sundry civil appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate hereto, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Neece and Mr. Snyder, respectively, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 9642. An act to provide for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico; and

H. R. 2929. An act to amend the act dividing the State of Missouri into two judicial districts, and to divide the eastern and western districts thereof into divisions, establish district and circuit courts of the United States therein, and provide for the times and places for holding such courts, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. A. J. Warner, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,)

Mr. McMillin, having called the House to order, laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker; which was read at the Clerk's desk, viz:

SPEAKER'S ROOM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 18, 1887.

I hereby designate Hon. Benton McMillin to preside at the session of the House this evening.

JOHN G. CARLISLE,
Speaker.

Hon. JOHN B. CLARK, Jr.,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to request the House to return to the Senate bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 2944. An act making appropriation for the jetties in Charleston Harbor.

S. 3107. An act granting a pension to Catharine F. Ellsworth.

The Senate have agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on amendments of the House and Senate, respectively, to bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 10. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882.

H. R. 9116. An act to provide for holding terms of United States courts at Texarkana, Arkansas, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 7596) to enable foreign executors and administrators to sue in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Winans, the House then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Hatch reported that the committee, having, under the previous order of the House, had under consideration bills on the Private Calendar reported from the Committees on Pensions and Invalid Pensions, and bills for the removal of political disabilities, had directed him to report the same severally without amendment, and with a favorable recommendation, viz:

H. R. 4678. A bill restoring to the pension roll the names of James Monohan, minor child of Richard Monohan, deceased, late a private in Company A, One hundred and eighty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

H. R. 8828. A bill granting a pension to Giles Wright.

H. R. 6823. A bill granting a pension to Peter P. Hoffman.

H. R. 7952. A bill granting a pension to Mary Parrott.

H. R. 9213. A bill granting a pension to Mary Corbett.

H. R. 8437. A bill granting a pension to Thomas Weekley.

H. R. 5171. A bill granting a pension to Missouri Anderson.

H. R. 6423. A bill for the relief of Mary Kaylor.

H. R. 3963. A bill granting a pension to Henry P. Reed.

H. R. 11199. A bill for the relief of Thomas B. Nalle.

H. R. 11200. A bill for the relief of Charles H. Lee.

S. 1326. An act granting a pension to Caroline E. Pratt.

S. 1170. An act granting a pension to Nancy C. Smith.

S. 1930. An act granting a pension to John Duffy.

S. 2308. An act granting a pension to Henry Lafner.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally with amendments, viz:

H. R. 9248. A bill to increase the pension of Richard Foreman.

H. R. 6656. A bill for the relief of Mary Tarbell.

H. R. 9301. A bill granting a pension to Joseph Jones.

H. R. 8355. A bill for the relief Sarah A. Jones.

H. R. 6162. A bill granting a pension to Joseph Potter.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the Senate of the following titles, had directed him to report the same with an adverse recommendation, viz:

S. 158. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Mykins.

S. 1459. An act granting an increase of pension to Walter A. Donaldson.

S. 2263. An act granting a pension to Colonel James H. Blood.

S. 2687. An act granting a pension to William B. Barnes.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 3963, H. R. 4678, H. R. 5171, H. R. 6423, H. R. 6823, H. R. 7952, H. R. 8437, H. R. 8828, H. R. 9213, H. R. 11199, and H. R. 11200, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed (two thirds voting in favor of the said bills numbered H. R. 11199 and H. R. 11200).

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and

also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House to the said bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 6162, H. R. 6656, H. R. 8355, H. R. 9248, and H. R. 9301, were then severally agreed to, and the bills as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the title of the said bill H. R. 6162 be amended so as to read as follows, viz:

"A bill granting a pension to Joseph M. Potter."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of the Senate numbered, respectively, S. 1170, S. 1326, S. 1930, and S. 2308, reported without amendment from the Committee of the Whole House, were read the third time and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills of the Senate numbered, respectively, S. 158, S. 1459, S. 2263, and S. 2687, reported with an adverse recommendation from the Committee of the Whole House, were severally indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Winans moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Hopkins asked unanimous consent that the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 11115) to increase the pension of Alonzo B. Chatfield, and the same be considered in the House;

When

Objection was made to the said request.

Mr. Wise moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Matson moved that the House take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Hatch, at 10 o'clock and 9 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Charles H. Allen: Petition of J. A. Garfield Post, No. 120, and of Abraham Lincoln Post, No. 11, Grand Army of the Republic, of Massachusetts, respecting the veto of the dependent pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Baker: Protest of Hon. G. L. G. Seely, Lyman Wall, and others, citizens of Monroe County, New York, against the repeal of the oleomargarine law; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bound: Resolutions of the Poorman's Spring Fishing Club, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in favor of the passage of Senate bill 2436, relating to the care and government of the Yellowstone National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Memorial of members of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, asking the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, memorial of ex-soldiers of Manton, and of Ithica, Michigan, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the same committee.

By Mr. Frederick: Petition of members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Iowa, for the speedy passage of Senate bill 2362, to promote the political and commercial prosperity of the American nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of ex-soldiers and sailors of the late war, of Linn County, Iowa, for the passage of the bill reviving the arrears-of-pension act; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Fuller: Resolution of Charles City (Iowa) Post, Grand Army of the Republic, condemning action of the President in vetoing the dependent pension bill as unjust to the soldiers of the Union Army; to the same committee.

By Mr. Geddes: Petition of members of Andrews Post, No. 132, of Ashland, of Armstrong Post, No. 278, of Hayesville, and of Springle Post, No. 208, Grand Army of the Republic, of Shiloh, Ohio, unanimously requesting the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the same committee.

By Mr. Grosvenor: Resolution of Melvin Clarke Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Ohio, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the veto of the President; to the same committee.

By Mr. Grout: Petition of A. A. Niles and 147 others, citizens of Morristown, Vermont, praying for the passage of the dependent soldiers' pension bill over the President's veto; to the same committee.

By Mr. Haynes: Resolutions of Stover Post, No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in favor of the dependent pension bill, so-called; to the same committee.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Petition of J. H. Case and 46 others, citizens of Winthrop, Iowa, opposing any change of the oleomargarine law; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Shell Rock, and of Hubbard, Iowa, favoring the passage of Senate bill 2362; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Hepburn: Petition of L. P. Sigler and 153 others, soldiers of the United States, of Decatur County, Iowa, praying for the passage of House bill 10457, notwithstanding the objections of the President; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hitt: Memorial and resolutions of John A. Davis Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Freeport Illinois, demanding that the disabled soldiers' pension bill pass notwithstanding the President's veto; to the same committee.

By Mr. Holman: Petition of J. G. Robbins and 31 others, citizens of Decatur County, Indiana, in favor of the passage of the pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Holmes: Petition of Mrs. C. A. Lorbeer and Mrs. Rose L. Humboldt County, Iowa, praying for the pass

bill 2362, to promote the political and commercial prosperity of the American nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. King: Petition of W. P. Towne, administratrix of Ezra B. Towne, of Madison Parish, Louisiana, asking that his war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Ezra B. Towne, of Madison Parish, Louisiana; to the same committee.

By Mr. Long: Memorial of a committee representing the marble sawmills of the United States, relative to tariff on marble; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lovering: Petition of Post No. 4 and of Post No. 11, Grand Army of the Republic, of Massachusetts, urging the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of Massachusetts, in favor of coast defenses, and the building of a navy; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McKinley: Petition of James Young Post, No. 376, Grand Army of the Republic, of Ohio, protesting against the curtailing the revenues of the Government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Matson: Petition of George G. Meade Post, No. 5, of Washington, District of Columbia; of Phil. H. Sheridan Post, No. 34, of Salem, Massachusetts, and of Lincoln Post, No. 3, of Washington, District of Columbia, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the veto of the President; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Millard: Resolutions of Cander Post, No. 383, Grand Army of the Republic, of New York, in favor of passing the dependent pension bill over the veto of the President; to the same committee.

By Mr. Peel: Papers relating to the claim of John Johnson, of Washington County, Arkansas; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Pidcock: Petition of George B. McClellan Post, No. 99, and of John W. Mains and others, ex-soldiers of New Jersey, for the passage of the dependent pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ranney: Petition of the James A. Garfield Post, No. 120, of Massachusetts, in favor of the dependent pension bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Riggs: Petition of J. C. Wieser and 85 others, citizens and ex-soldiers of Roodhouse, Illinois, in favor of the dependent pension bill, to the same committee.

By Mr. Seymour: Resolution of the general assembly of Connecticut, favoring measures to speedily secure adequate protection, both by fortifications and batteries, to our defenseless coast; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Steele: Petition of James P. Ross and 100 others, of Wabash, Indiana; asking the passage of the Miller bill relating to exotic diseases; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Swope: Resolutions of the Sedgwick Post, No. 37, of York, Pennsylvania, in favor of the dependent pension bill, lately passed by Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Schaick: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in reference to the erection of a public building; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, papers pertaining to bill for relief of William Gannon, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wakefield: Petition of W. J. Martin, a Democrat, of Mankato, Minnesota, asking for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the same committee.

By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of Elizabeth F. Coleman, of Limestone unty, Alabama, for reference of claims to the Court of Claims; to the mmittee on War Claims.
By Mr. Willis: Papers to be filed with bill for relief of Annie Spillin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Wilson: Petition of the executive committee of the Woman's ristian Temperance Union of the District of Columbia, for the passage the bill for the establishment of a hospital and reformatory for inriates; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.
The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing nporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:
By Mr. James: Of 201 citizens of Brooklyn, New York.
By Mr. Lovering: Of 177 citizens of Marblehead, Massachusetts.
By Mr. O'Donnell: Of members of the Woman's Christian Temperce Union of Middleville, of Bellevue, Michigan, and of the grand lodge the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Michigan.
By Mr. West: Resolution of Heroes' Lodge, No. 18, Loyal Orange stitution, of Greenpoint, New York.
The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House the following exitive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:
. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting upplemental list of claims allowed by the accounting officers of the easury under exhausted appropriations; to the Committee on Appropations and ordered to be printed.
I. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting imates from the Postmaster-General of deficiency appropriations for fiscal years 1885 and 1886; to the Committee on Appropriations and ered to be printed.
II. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting upplemental report of the surveyor-general of New Mexico upon vate land claim No. 107, known as the grant to the town of Socorro; he Committee on Private Land Claims and ordered to be printed.
V. A letter from the Attorney-General, transmitting a communica- from the United States attorney for the Territory of Wyoming, in tion to the inadequacy of fees and mileage allowed to the United tes attorney and marshal and to jurors and witnesses in that Terri-y; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice l ordered to be printed.
The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of House (H. R. 10658) to change the lines between the eastern and stern districts of North Carolina, with amendments of the Senate reto, and a message requesting a conference thereon.
On motion of Mr. Bennett, by unanimous consent, the House having ceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were non-conred in, and the request for a conference agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.
The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the nse of the following titles, with amendments of the Senate thereto, viz:
H. R. 8880. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across Tennessee River at or near Chattanooga, Tennessee.
H. R. 6764. An act to provide for holding terms of the United States rts at Vicksburg, Mississippi.
H. R. 7209. An act to authorize the construction of a gravel road to Richmond National Cemetery, near Richmond, Virginia.
H. R. 4535. An act granting a pension to Adelisa Perry.

H. R. 10091. An act for the construction of a stable for the use of the horses and wagons for the offices of the House of Representatives.

H. R. 5652. An act for the relief of James W. Goodrich.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, by unanimous consent, the said amendments were severally concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 3288) for the increase of the naval establishment; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House messages from the Senate requesting the return to the Senate of bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 2944. An act making appropriations for the jetties in Charleston Harbor.

S. 3107. An act granting a pension to Catharine F. Ellsworth.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bills to the Senate, in compliance therewith.

The Speaker also, under the statute, laid before the House a concurrent resolution of the Senate, providing for the printing of 2,000 additional copies of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture on the International Sheep and Wool Show of Philadelphia in 1880; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Lowry, for ten days;

To Mr. Maybury, for one day; and

To Mr. Alexander C. White, for three days.

Mr. McRae, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 10. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882;

S. 1458. An act to provide for holding terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan at Bay City, in said district; and

H. R. 9116. An act to provide for holding terms of the United States courts at Texarkana, Arkansas, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Bennett, Mr. Culberson, and Mr. Hepburn as managers on the part of the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 10658) to change the lines between the eastern and western judicial districts of North Carolina.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Matson, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the message of the President of the United States returning with his objections the bill of the House (H. R. 10457) for the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support, reported the same with a report (No. 4126) and a recommendation that said bill be passed, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

The same having been read,

On motion of Mr. Matson, the further consideration of the said bill, message, and report was postponed until Thursday next after the reading of the Journal.

Ordered, That said bill and report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2288) to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes, was ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Hemphill in place of Mr. Scott, excused, as a manager on the part of the House at the conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 199) for the retirement and recoinage of the trade-dollar.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cobb, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7887) to repeal all laws providing for pre-emption of the public lands, the laws allowing entry for timber-culture, the laws authorizing the sale of desert lands, and for other purposes, reported that the committee were unable to agree.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, the further consideration of the said bill, amendments, and report was postponed until the sundry civil appropriation bill, with amendments of the Senate thereto, shall have been disposed of.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2208. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to deliver to the rightful owners the contents of certain boxes deposited in the Treasury Department by the Secretary of War;

S. 2519. An act granting an increase of pension to Richard B. Rians;

H. R. 2646. An act granting to the Kanawha and Ohio Railroad Company the right to lay its track through United States lock-and-dam property in the Great Kanawha Valley, State of West Virginia;

H. R. 5289. An act affirming the action of the President of the United States in annulling and revoking an order dismissing Martin H. McChesney from service in the armies of the United States, and honorably discharging said McChesney from said service;

H. R. 6538. An act to define the boundaries of the collection districts of Miami and Sandusky, Ohio;

H. R. 7819. An act to establish the order of promotion in the Medical Department of the Army;

H. R. 7996. An act for the relief of William J. Mulvey;

H. R. 8030. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to credit the Territory of Dakota with certain sums for ordnance and ordnance stores issued to said Territory, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10473. An act granting a pension to William Reddick;

H. R. 10795. An act granting a pension to Elenor C. Ransom; and

H. R. 7596. An act to enable foreign executors and administrators to sue in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes,

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Randall, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Peel, by unanimous consent, leave was granted members having reports to file the same with the Clerk.

Under the foregoing order,

On motion of Mr. Bragg, the Committee on Military Affairs was dis-

charged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2837) relative to the selection of the town-site of Wallace, Kansas, and the same was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

Mr. Bragg, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 3023) to authorize the Kansas, Texas and Southwestern Railway Company to build its road across the Fort Hays military reservation, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4127) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Crisp, from the Committee on Commerce, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the former without and the latter with an amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 11103. A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near the foot of Mussel Shoals Canal, and for other purposes. (Report No. 4128.)

H. R. 11061. A bill to authorize the Tombigbee Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Columbus, Mississippi. (Report No. 4129.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendment, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Geddes, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 11130) relating to private claims or demands against the United States, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4130) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Hailey from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which were referred bills of the Senate of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 2789. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the Shoshone and Bannock tribes of Indians for the relinquishment of their title to so much of the lands of the Fort Hall Reservation, in Idaho Territory, as is required for the uses and purposes of the Utah and Northern Railway Company and the Oregon Short-Line Railway Company, either separately or conjointly. (Report No. 4131.)

S. 2778. An act granting to the Billings, Clark's Fork and Cooke City Railroad Company the right of way through the Crow Indian Reservation. (Report 4132.)

S. 3026. An act granting to the Washington and Idaho Railroad Company the right of way through the Cœur d'Alene Indian Reservation. (Report No. 4133.)

S. 3041. An act granting the Spokane and Palouse Railway Company the right of way through the Cœur d'Alene Indian Reservation. (Report No. 4134.)

S. 3184. An act granting the Utah Midland Railway Company the right of way through the Uncompahgre and Uintah Reservations, in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes. (Report No. 4135.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Hailey also, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2855) to authorize a change of location of a certain Indian school building in Washington Territory, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4136) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Hailey also, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10355) granting the right of way to the Yankton and Missouri Valley Railway Company through the Yankton Indian Reservation, in Dakota, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 4137) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11204), with the same title, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 10355 lie on the table.

Mr. Hailey also, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1211) to accept and ratify an agreement made with the confederated tribes and bands of Indians occupying the Yakama Reservation, in the Territory of Washington, for the extinguishment of their title to so much of said reservation as is required for the use of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and to make the necessary appropriations for carrying out the same, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 4138) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. John R. Thomas, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 340) to equalize the pay of graduates of the Naval Academy, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4139) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. John R. Thomas also, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 882) to regulate the pay of graduates of the Naval Academy, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 4140) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. John R. Thomas also, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 109) authorizing the President of the United States to accept, in behalf of the United States, the sword of Captain Samuel Chester Reid, tendered as a gift by his son, Samuel C. Reid, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4141) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said joint resolution and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Buchanan, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Resolved, That Wednesday next, February 23, the House take a recess at 5 o'clock p. m. until 7.30 p. m., the evening session to be devoted solely to the consideration of bills reported favorably from the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Baker, as a privileged question, called up the preamble and resolution submitted by him on yesterday for reference to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Randall made the point of order that only the second of said resolutions was in order for reference to the Committee on Rules and to be printed in the Record.

The Speaker sustained the first point of order, and held that the resolution only had been referred to the Committee on Rules; and as to the second point held that it was for the House to decide what should appear in the *Record*.

Mr. Randall moved that all of the paper presented be expunged from the Record except the resolution changing the order of business.

Mr. Randall moved the previous question thereon; which was ordered.

After debate for thirty minutes,

Under the operation of the previous question, the said motion of Mr. Randall was agreed to, and the following resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Resolved, That on Thursday, the 24th day of February, 1887, immediately after reading the Journal, the said pending bills for the admission of Dakota, Washington, and Montana shall be considered in the House as if in Committee of the Whole, in the order named, and such consideration shall be continued until a vote upon the passage thereof, respectively, shall be had; and inasmuch as under the rulings of the Speaker the foregoing resolutions must be referred to the Committee on Rules for consideration and report, it is further

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

Mr. Lanham, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 199) for the retirement and recoinage of the trade-dollar, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and (under the operation of the previous question) agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House tothe bill of the Senate (S. 199) for the retirement and recoinage of the trade-dollar, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 1, and agree to the same amended to read as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause in sections 1 and 2 and insert:

That for a period of six months after the passage of this act United States trade-dollars, if not defaced, mutilated, or stamped, shall be received at the office of the Treasurer or any assistant treasurer of the United States in exchange for a like amount, dollar for dollar, of standard silver dollars, or of subsidiary coins of the United States.

SEC. 2. *That the trade-dollars received by, paid to, or deposited with the Treasurer or any assistant treasurer or national depositary of the United States shall not be paid out or in any other manner issued, but, at the expense of the United States, shall be transmitted to the coinage mints and recoined into standard silver dollars or subsidiary coin, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury: Provided, That the trade-dollars recoined under this act shall not be counted as part of the silver bullion required to be purchased and coined into standard dollars as required by the act of February* 28, 1878.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its amendment numbered 2.

S. W. T. LANHAM,
JNO. J. HEMPHILL,
C. N. FELTON,
Managers on the part of the House.
JNO. P. JONES,
JAS. B. BECK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Lanham moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 228. An act for the relief of James Roach;

H. R. 1173. An act to correct the record of Captain Edmond G. Fechét;

H. R. 1741. An act for the relief of William E. Bond;

H. R. 2517. An act for the relief of the estate of Edwin T. Pilkenton, deceased;

H. R. 2998. An act granting a pension to Henry Mericle;

H. R. 5345. An act for the relief of Mary J. Gilbert;

H. R. 6027. An act granting a pension to William McFadden;

H. R. 6312. An act for the relief of James M. Grigsby;

H. R. 6952. An act granting a pension to Charles Riddle;

H. R. 7310. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Arlanta F. Taylor;

H. R. 8485. An act granting a pension to Isaac Askie;

H. R. 8597. An act for the relief of Henry Neal;

H. R. 9119. An act granting a pension to Robert Potts;

H. R. 9339. An act granting the right of way to the Prescott and Arizona Central Railway Company across the Fort Whipple military reservation in Arizona;

H. R. 9486. An act to correct the military record of Captain James H. Bone, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10048. An act to authorize the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad to build its road across the Fort Meade military reservation; and

H. R. 10353. An act for the relief of Andrew J. Edgerly;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 199) for the retirement and recoinage of the trade-dollar.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2451) for the relief of Mrs. Julia De Quindre, ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Blair, Mr. Sawyer, and Mr. Palmer as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Randall, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 10072 (sundry civil appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill of the Senate (S. 199) for the retirement and recoinage of the trade dollar;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, at 5 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Charles H. Allen: Resolutions of Post 172, Grand Army of the Republic, of Bolton, Massachusetts, respecting the veto of the dependent pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bland: Petition of John W. Edwards, president Board of Trustees First Baptist church of Jefferson City, Missouri, asking the reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Boutelle: Petition of citizens of Pembroke, Maine, in favor of granting a pension to Alvaretta Wilbur; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolutions of Edwin Libby Post, No. 16, Grand Army of the Republic, of Rockland, Maine, urging the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the same committee.

By Mr. Bunnell: Resolutions of Moody Post, No. 53, Grand Army of the Republic, of Pennsylvania, condemning the action of the President in vetoing the dependent pension bill, and requesting its passage over the veto; to the same committee.

By Mr. Burrows: Petition of Orcutt Post, No. 79, Grand Army of the Republic, of Michigan, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the same committee.

By Mr. James E. Campbell: Petition of soldiers of Clermont County, Ohio, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the veto; to the same committee.

By Mr. Conger: Petition of Crocker Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Des Moines, Iowa, urging the immediate passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the same committee.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Petition of citizens and ex-soldiers of Utica; of McGinley Post, No. 201; of Colonel Jefferds Post, No. 330, and of Andrews Post, No. 294, Grand Army of the Republic, of Michigan, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the same committee.

By Mr. Dinglee: Petition of Sedgwick Post, and of Edwin Libby Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Bath and Rockland, Maine, asking for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the same committee.

By Mr. Dockery: Petition of Captain Stanley Post, No. 79, and of Neal Post, No. 124, Grand Army of the Republic, of Missouri, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ely: Resolutions of Abraham Lincoln Post, No. 11, Grand Army of the Republic, of Massachusetts, in favor of the dependent pension bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Foran: Petition of the Nebraska State Humane Society, in favor of Senate bill 2434, for the care of the National Park; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Gallinger: Petition of Storer Post, No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire; O. W. Lull Post, No. 11, of Milford, and of Colonel A. S. Twitchell, president of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, against the veto of the dependent pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Grout: Petition of Jarvis Post and of William P. Russell

Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Vermont, in favor of the dependent soldiers' pension bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Haynes: Memorial of John L. Perley, jr., Post, No. 37, Grand Army of the Republic, of Laconia, New Hampshire, in favor of the dependent pension bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Resolution of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Waverly, Iowa, urging the passage of Senate bill 2362; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolutions of E. C. Buckner Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Eldora, Iowa, urging the passage of the dependent soldiers' pension bill over the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hepburn: Petition of Davis City Post, No. 306, Grand Army of the Republic, praying for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the same committee.

Also, petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Shenandoah, and of Humeston, Iowa, praying for the passage of Senate bill 2362; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Holman: Petition of S. E. O'Neel and 33 others, citizens of Jefferson County, Indiana, in favor of the passage of the pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, paper in support of House bill 11138, for the relief of Frank Wempe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Peter Richmond and 57 others, citizens of Ohio County, Indiana, praying for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lyman: Petition of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, in favor of the passage of House bill 7544; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolutions of Post No. 9, of Griswold, and of Post No. 123, of Owen, Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCreary: Petition of Mary L. Cleveland, widow of John H. Cleveland, for a pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mahoney: Petition of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, relating to the forwarding of obscene matter through the United States mails; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, letter of N. J. Rice, regarding the rights of commercial travelers in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, protest against the British extradition treaty, from the Geraldine Club of New York City; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of surveyors of New York, earnestly asking the passage of House bill 10523; to the Select Committee on American Shipbuilding and Ship-owning Interests.

By Mr. Matson: Petition of George G. Meade Post, No. 48, of Lebanon, Missouri; of George Strong Post, No. 19, of Fairfield, Iowa, and of Augustine Post, No. 197, of Smithfield, Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic; and of George W. Tuley and 107 others, citizens of Tipton, Indiana, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of John A. Forsyth and 22 others, for the passage of the pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Millard: Petition of Mrs. Mary C. Henderson, of Washington, District of Columbia, for relief; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Nelson: Petition of Austin D. Carroll Post, of H. W. Van Rensselaer Post, and of A. Edwards Welch Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Minnesota, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'Hara: Petition of Board of Trade of Socorro, New Mexico, for the passage of an act to quiet certain land titles; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Osborne: Resolutions of the Grand Army of the Republic of Pennsylvania, for the repeal of the limitations in the arrears act of 1879, so that all invalid soldiers shall share alike and their pensions begin with date of disability or discharge and not date of application; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Randall: Memorial of the Rhode Island Radical Peace Society, against expenditures for war vessels and fortifications; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Romeis: Petition of Forsyth Post, No. 15, Grand Army of the Republic, of Toledo, Ohio, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Shaw: Memorial of the American Forestry Congress, relative to timber lands, &c.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Steele: Petition of J. M. Bosworth, commander Grand Army of the Republic, of Pennville, Indiana, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Struble: Petition of Mrs. R. J. Peirce and Mrs. A. B. Schaffer, president and vice-president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Ida Grove, Iowa, in favor of Senate bill No. 2362, to promote the political and commercial prosperity of the American nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Petition of Giddings Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Ohio, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thompson: Resolutions of Codot Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Gallipolis, Ohio, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the same committee.

By Mr. Townshend: Papers relating to the bill for the relief of John Kimmel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wakefield: Resolutions of the A. Edward Welch Post, No. 75, Grand Army of the Republic, of Red Wing, Minnesota, condemning the President's veto of the dependent pension bill, &c.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ward: Resolutions of the board of directors of the public library of Chicago, Illinois, relative to Dearborn Park for a public library building; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, petition of the Travelers' Protective Association of the United States, in favor of House bill 1621; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, petition of N. K. Fairbank & Co., of Chicago, Illinois, for a change in the oleomargarine law; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. William Warner: Petition of J. W. Sanford, of Jackson County, Mississippi, for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Archibald J. Weaver: Petition of the Nebraska State Humane Society, asking for the passage of the Senate bill 2436 for the protection of the National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Weber: Resolutions of Sprout Post, No. 76, Grand Army of the Republic, of New York, asking for the passage of the dependent

n bill over the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid
ons.

Mr. Wheeler: Petition of John Edgar, of Thomas Langston, of
Langston, of Henry Greene, and of James A. Gattis, of Jackson
y; and of Lucy A. Stovall, of Franklin County, Alabama, asking
ace of their claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on
Claims.

Mr. Milo White: Petition of A. E. Welch Post, of Burnside Post,
Army of the Republic, of Red Wing and Kassen, Minnesota, and
). Butler, of Madison, Wisconsin, favoring the passage of the de-
nt pension bill over the President's veto; to the Committee on
d Pensions.

following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing
rary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illit
were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

Mr. Bound: Of 87 citizens of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Hall: Of 40 citizens of Clay, Iowa.

Mr. Jackson: Of 44 citizens of New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Markham: Of 169 citizens of San Buenaventura, California.

Mr. John R. Thomas: Of 139 citizens of Anna, Illinois.

Speaker, under the rules, laid before the House the following
ge from the President of the United States; which was read, re-
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed,

House of Representatives of the United States:

nsmit herewith to the House of Representatives a report from
cretary of State, in response to a resolution of that body of the
stant, inquiring as to the action of this Department to protect
terests of American citizens whose property was destroyed by
used by insurgents at Aspinwall in 1885.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

ECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 19, 1887.

nanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

Mr. Frederick, indefinitely;

Mr. Grosvenor, for three days;

Mr. James, for two days;

Mr. Laffoon, for two days; and

Mr. Winans, indefinitely.

Speaker, as a privileged question, laid before the House the bill
House (H. R. 1630) to increase the pension of the widow of the
aptain Dominick Lynch, United States Navy, with amendments
Senate thereto, erroneously referred to the Committee on Naval
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ered, That said committee be discharged from the further consid-
n of said bill and the same be referred to the Committee on In-
Pensions.

John S. Henderson, as a privileged question, from the Committee
ctions, to which was referred the contested-election case of Kidd
eele, from the eleventh Congressional district of Indiana, sub-
a report (No. 4142) in writing thereon, accompanied by the fol-
resolutions; which were ordered to be printed and laid over for
esent, viz:

lved, That Meredith H. Kidd was not elected a Representative
Forty-ninth Congress from the eleventh district of Indiana, and
ed to a seat therein.

Resolved, That George W. Steele was duly elected such Representative, and is entitled to retain his seat.

Mr. Cobb, as a privileged question, called up the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7887) to repeal all laws providing for the pre-emption of the public lands, the laws allowing entries for timber-culture, the laws authorizing the sale of desert lands, and for other purposes.

Mr. Springer moved to postpone the further consideration of the said bill, amendments, and report until to-morrow; which motion was disagreed to.

After debate,

Mr. Cobb moved the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb moved that the House further insist upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate, and agree to a further conference thereon;

Pending which,

Mr. Perkins moved that the House recede from its disagreement to that part of the amendment of the Senate numbered section 8 and agree to the same with an amendment; which motion was disagreed to.

The previous question was then ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion of Mr. Cobb was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker announced the appointment of committees of conference on the part of the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses as follows, viz:

On the bill (H. R. 10397) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Cabell, and Mr. Long.

On the bill (S. 929) for the relief of Albert H. Emery, Mr. Trigg, Mr. Dougherty, and Mr. Gallinger.

On the bill (S. 1582) for the relief of Alpheus R. French, Mr. Eldredge, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Struble.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted an additional report on the bill of the House No. 11028 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill); which was ordered to be printed as Part 3 of Report No. 3916 and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on and after to-morrow the hour for the daily meeting of the House be 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles:

H. R. 4535. An act granting a pension to Adeliza Perry;

H. R. 5652. An act for the relief of James W. Goodrich;

H. R. 6764. An act to provide for holding terms of the United States courts at Vicksburg, Mississippi;

H. R. 7209. An act to authorize the construction of a graveled road to the Richmond National Cemetery, near Richmond, Virginia;

H. R. 8880. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Chattanooga, Tennessee;

H. R. 10091. An act for the construction of a stable for the use of the horses and wagons for the use of the offices of the House of Representatives;

S. 1170. An act granting a pension to Nancy C. Smith;

S. 1326. An act granting a pension to Caroline E. Pratt;

S. 1930. An act granting a pension to John Duffy; and

S. 2308. An act granting a pension to Henry Laffner;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Storm, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That members having bills to introduce have leave to file the same with the Clerk for proper reference, under the rule.

Under the foregoing order,

Bills of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Frederick A. Johnson: A bill (H. R. 11205) for the erection of a monument on the site of old Fort Ticonderoga, State of New York; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Burleigh: A bill (H. R. 11206) granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Lemon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCreary: A bill (H. R. 11207) for the relief of Alexander Curd; to the same committee.

By Mr. Laffoon: A bill (H. R. 11208) for holding terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Kentucky at Owensboro in said district, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 11209) for the relief of Daniel Ward; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11210) for the relief of John Kimmel; to the same committee.

By Mr. Nelson: A bill (H. R. 11211) for the relief and civilization of the Red Lake Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Cabell: A bill (H. R. 11212) for the relief of Daniel Thomas; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Eden: A bill (H. R. 11213) granting a pension to George W. Ragle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hall: A bill (H. R. 11214) granting a pension to Emily Millhour; to the same committee.

By Mr. Buck: A bill (H. R. 11215) directing the Secretary of State to deliver two drafts to the State Bank of Hartford, Connecticut; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Gallinger: A bill (H. R. 11216) for the protection of the public service; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. Fleeger: A bill (H. R. 11217) to increase the pension of James Cole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lore: A bill (H. R. 11218) to establish and maintain a life-saving station on the Atlantic coast, in Delaware, between Indian River and Ocean City; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morrow: A bill (H. R. 11219) to provide mortars and heavy guns for the armament of the forts, coast defenses, and vessels of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Foran: A bill (H. R. 11220) to regulate the compensation of

watchmen in the Departments of the Government; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

By Mr. Holman: A bill (H. R. 11221) granting a pension to Sarah R. Sauks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Rogers: A bill (H. R. 11252) to grant to the Fort Smith and El Paso Railway Company a right of way through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Under the same order, resolutions and memorials of State and Territorial legislatures were presented and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Hailey: Memorial of the legislative assembly of Idaho, praying for an additional justice of the supreme court of Idaho; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ely: Resolution of the legislature of Massachusetts, in favor of coast defenses and the building of a Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Joseph: Joint resolution of the legislative assembly of New Mexico, indorsing House resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate status and needs of the Territory and report suitable legislation to the next Congress; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. James T. Johnston: Joint resolution of the legislature of Indiana, in favor of the passage of the bill granting a pension to the widow of John A. Logan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Boutelle: Resolutions of the legislature of Maine, in relation to our trade relations with the Dominion of Canada: to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

And then,

On motion of Mr. McMillin, at 4 o'clock and 59 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Charles H. Allen: Resolutions of Post No. 35, Grand Army of the Republic, of Chelsea, Massachusetts, respecting the President's veto of the dependent pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bayne: Petition of Charles Uhlinger and 24 others, veterans of the Union Army, of East Deer Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the same committee.

By Mr. Bliss: Protest of the Emmett Club and of the Sarsfield Club of Brooklyn, and of the James Stephens Club of New York, against the extradition treaty with Great Britain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of Thomas D. Dakin Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Brooklyn, New York, asking for the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker anti-polygamy bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bragg: Protest of citizens of Beaver Dam, Dodge County, Wisconsin, sustaining the President's veto of the dependent pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bunnell: Petition of the Travelers' Protective Association of the United States, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, asking for the abolition of the unjust tax imposed upon commercial travelers in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, petition of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, asking legislation to prevent obscene literature being carried through the mails; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Pennsylvania, urging the repeal of the limitation of arrears act of 1879, so that all soldiers shall share alike and pensions begin at date of disability or discharge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Burleigh: Petition of the mayor and city council of Socorro, New Mexico, opposing bill (H. R. 9985) for the confirmation of private-land claim 107; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: Petition of members of Fred. C. Ward Post, No. 468, Grand Army of the Republic, of Altoona, Pennsylvania, asking for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Carleton: Petition of the mayor and city council of Socorro, New Mexico, relative to certain land grants; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, in favor of House bill 2776; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Conger: Petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Guthrie County, Iowa, for the passage of Senate bill 2362; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of John Dillin Post, of Marengo, and of Thomas Canady Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Swan, Iowa, for the immediate passage of the dependent pension bill over the veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Memorial of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Pennsylvania, for repeal of limitation of back pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. Everhart: Petition of the mayor and city council of Socorro, New Mexico, praying that certain unoccupied lands within limits of said city be confirmed to said authorities to be disposed of for the benefit of public schools; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Fleeger: Resolutions of C. S. Chase Post, No. 50, Grand Army of the Republic, of Titusville, Pennsylvania, unanimously advocating the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolutions passed at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, for the repeal of limitations in arrears act of 1879 relative to pensions, and for the passage of pension laws recommended by the national committee of the Grand Army of the Republic; to the same committee.

By Mr. Fuller: Petition of Mrs. Mary P. Mixer, president, and Miss E. C. Stebbins secretary, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of New Hampton, Iowa, in favor of Senate bill 2362, to promote the political and commercial prosperity of the American nation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolutions of John Dillin Post, No. 233, Grand Army of the Republic, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Grout: Memorial of the Holstein Freisian Association of America, for the passage of the pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Remonstrance of W. S. Rounds and 244 others, citizens of Black Hawk County, Iowa, against any change in the oleomargarine law; to the same committee.

Also, papers from James Chapman, of Rhodes, and resolutions of John Dillin Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Marengo, Iowa, urging the passage of the dependent pension bill over the veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John S. Henderson: Petition of the mayor and city council of Socorro, New Mexico, against the confirmation of private land claim 107; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Hepburn: Petition of Post No. 385, of Woodburn; of Thomas Houston Post, of Redding; of Leon Post, No. 251; and of Carleton Post, No. 24, Grand Army of the Republic, of Iowa, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Wayne County, Iowa, in favor of Senate bill 2362; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Jackson: Petition of the Nebraska State Humane Society, for the passage of Senate bill 2436 for government of the National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Lindsley: Petition of D. O. Thomas, of Hobart; of Bradford Post, of Sidney; of John Plasket Post, of Hancock; of Lefevre Post, of Highland; of Ward Post, of Ellenville, New York, Grand Army of the Republic, and of Private James Johnston, Company C, One hundred and twentieth New York Volunteers, against the veto of the dependent pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Long: Memorial of Post No. 72 and Post No. 35, Grand Army of the Republic, and of the Women's Relief Corps, and of the trustees of Soldiers' Home, Massachusetts, for the passage of House bill 10457; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lovering: Resolutions of Major-General Hiram G. Berry Post, No. 40; of James A. Garfield Post, No. 120; of Theodore Winthrop Post, No. 35, Grand Army of the Republic, and of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home of Massachusetts, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lyman: Petition of John T. Drake Post, of Iowa, and of John Dillin Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Marengo, Iowa, and of John W. Miller and others, of Hillsdale Mills, Iowa, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the same committee.

By Mr. Matson: Petition of James Gavin Post, No. 380, of Saint Paul, Indiana, and of Charles Sumner Post, No. 9, of Washington, District of Columbia, in favor of the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the same committee.

By Mr. Millard: Resolution of Walter C. Hull Post, No. 461, of Waverly, and of Eldredge Post, No. 199, of Whitney's Point, New York, for the passage of the dependent pension bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Milliken: Petition of the mayor of Socorro, New Mexico, to confirm a grant of land to that city; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Moffatt: Joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, in favor of the passage of bill to adjust accounts between the United States and the various States and Territories and District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nelson: Joint resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, for immediate adjustment of land grants in that State; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, joint resolution of the same, for the cancellation of certain entries of public lands made to certain railroad companies; to the same committee.

Also, joint resolution of same, for an appropriation of $10,000 for the improvement of the Minnesota River at Belle Plaine, and an appropriation for the improvement of the Red River of the North and its tributaries; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of Reynolds Post, of Alexandria, Minnesota, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'Donnell: Joint resolution of the Michigan legislature, in favor of a law to adjust certain accounts between the United States and the several States and Territories and District of Columbia as set forth in House bill 2776; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Osborne: Petition of the mayor and city council of Socorro, New Mexico, to confirm a grant of land to said city; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Outhwaite: Petition of Thomas Lilley Post, of Georgesville, and of Morrison Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Ashville, Ohio, in favor of the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pindar: Resolutions of W. A. Musson Post, No. 223, of Gilbertsville, and of Stanton Post, No. 28, Grand Army of the Republic, of New York, urging the passage of the dependent pension bill; to the same committee.

Also, petition of the mayor and city council of Socorro, New Mexico, relative to certain land grants, &c.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Price: Petition of J. N. Nichols Post, No. 177, Grand Army of the Republic, of Wisconsin, relating to dependent pension and President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Randall: Petition of Merritt Peckham, of Utica, New York, that fortifications be constructed of wrought and cast iron; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Richardson: Petition of the heirs of J. M. Bickley, of Davidson County; of the surviving executors of Samuel J. Holland; of James S. Oakley; and of heirs of John Armstrong, of Franklin County; and of Willie Brown; and of estate of Josiah S. Martin, of Rutherford County, Tennessee, asking the reference of their claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Rowell: Petition of McPherson Post, No. 79, of Dunham Post, No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic, and of 37 ex-soldiers of Clinton, Illinois, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Shaw: Petition of the mayor and city council of Socorro, New Mexico, for relief; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Spooner: Memorial of the Rhode Island Radical Peace Society, protesting against appropriations for coast defense, &c.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Petition of Abraham Vosburgh Post, No. 95, Grand Army of the Republic, of Peekskill, New York, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker anti-polygamy bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Strait: Joint resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, requesting an apppropriation of $10,000 for the improvement of the Minnesota River at Belle Plaine and an appropriation for the improvement

of the Red River of the North and its tributaries; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, joint resolution of same, for the cancellation of entries of land by the Winona and Saint Peter Railroad Company in excess of their grant, that the same may be opened to settlement; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, joint resolution of same, for the immediate adjustment of all land grants made to the State for the benefit of certain railroads; to the same committee.

Also, resolutions of A. E. Welch Post, No. 75, of Red Wing, of Jo. Morrow Post, No. 111, of Pine Island, and of Peller Post, No. 89, of Hastings, Minnesota, Grand Army of the Republic, for the passage of the dependent pension bill notwithstanding the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, joint resolution of same, for cancellation of entries of public lands by certain railroads in that State; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, joint resolution of same, for immediate adjustment of the land grants to railroads in said State; to the same committee.

By Mr. Archibald J. Weaver: Petition of the Nebraska Humane Society, in favor of the passage of the bill (S. 2436) known as the Yellowstone Park bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. James B. Weaver: Petition of the officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Oskaloosa, of New Sharon, and of Ottumwa, Iowa, for the passage of Senate bill 2362; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of Samuel Hazlewood, administrator of the estate of Thomas Hazlewood, of Lawrence County, Alabama, for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Milo White: Joint resolutions of the legislature of Minnesota, requesting an appropriation for the improvement of the Red River of the North; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, joint resolution of same, relative to a bridge across the Minnesota River; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, joint resolution of same, urging the adjustment of land grants to railroads in that State; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, joint resolution of same, relative to the Winona and Saint Peter Railroad land grant; to the same committee.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing

temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dougherty: Of 92 citizens of Windsor, Florida.

By Mr. Gilfillan: Of 47 citizens of Cottage Grove, Denmark, Afton, and Woodbury, Minnesota.

By Mr. Lyman: Of 53 citizens of Atlantic, Iowa.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in reference to the acquisition of an addition to the grounds occupied by that Bureau; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an additional list of judgments by the Court of Claims against the United States presented for payment since February 1, 1887; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Director of the Mint in relation to amendment of laws governing annual assay of coin; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Secretary of State in relation to the loss by fire of Government funds at Iquique, Peru, and renewing the recommendation for the relief of the United States consul from liability therefor; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report by the Director of the Mint upon statistics of the production of precious metals for the year 1886; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

VI. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of War of an appropriation to complete the road to the national cemetery at Natchez, Mississippi; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting the opinion of that court dismissing the case of Stephen H. Myers, administrator, &c., against the United States; to the Committee on War Claims.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 2451) for the relief of Mrs. Julia De Quindre, with an amendment of the House thereto disagreed to by the Senate, and a message requesting a conference thereon.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, by unanimous consent, the said amendment was further insisted upon and the request for a conference agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Lovering, Mr. Taulbee, and Mr. Morrill be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cooper, by unanimous consent, was granted indefinite leave of absence.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. William C. P. Breckinridge to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, papers in the case of William Watkins.

The Speaker having stated that the House had omitted to adopt an order directing the Clerk to communicate to the Senate the resolutions adopted by the House on the 8th instant in relation to the late Messrs.

Arnot, Beach, and Dowdney, late Representatives from the State of New York, laid before the House the following order; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Ordered, That the resolutions adopted by the House on the 8th instant in relation to the late Messrs. Arnot, Beach, and Dowdney, late Representatives from the State of New York, be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Bland, as a privileged question, called up the report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions on the message of the President of the United States returning with his objections the bill of the House (H. R. 6136) granting an increase of pension to John W. Farris.

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Will the House, on reconsideration, agree to pass the said bill?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 131 / Nays ..... 74 / Not voting 113

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being taken, as required by the Constitution,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Fleeger	Mr. Lovering	Mr. Seney
Charles H. Allen	Fuller	Lyman	Sessions
John A. Anderson	Geddes	Matson	Snyder
Atkinson	Gilfillan	McAdoo	Springer
Baker	Goff	McComas	Steele
Bayne	Hale	McKenna	John W. Stewart
Bland	Harmer	McKinley	Eben F. Stone
Bliss	Hatch	Millard	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Bound	Haynes	Moffatt	Strait
Brady	Heard	Morrill	Struble
Charles E. Brown	David B. Henderson	Morrison	Swinburne
William W. Brown	Thomas J. Henderson	Morrow	Swope
Buck	Hepburn	Negley	Taulbee
Bunnell	Hiestand	Nelson	Ezra B. Taylor
Burleigh	Hires	O'Donnell	Ike H. Taylor
Burrows	Hiscock	O'Hara	Zach Taylor
Butterworth	Hitt	Charles O'Neill	John R. Thomas
Bynum	Holman	John J. O'Neill	Ormsby B. Thomas
James E. Campbell	Hopkins	Osborne	Thompson
Cannon	Houk	Owen	Townshend
Carleton	Howard	Parker	Van Schaick
Caswell	Jackson	Payne	Wade
Conger	James	Peters	Wadsworth
Davis	Frederick A. Johnson	Plumb	Wakefield
Dingley	James T. Johnston	Price	William Warner
Dorsey	Kelley	Ranney	Archibald J. Weaver
Dunham	Kleiner	Rice	James B. Weaver
Eldredge	La Follette	Rigge	Weber
Evans	Lawler	Romeis	Alexander C. White
Everhart	Libbey	Rowell	Milo White
Farquhar	Lindsley	Ryan	Wolford
Felton	Long	Sawyer	Worthington.
Findlay	Loutitt	Scranton	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Crain	Mr. Hemphill	Mr. Skinner
Bacon	Crisp	John S. Henderson	Charles Stewart
Barksdale	Culberson	Muller	St. Martin
Barnes	Dargan	Murphy	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Belmont	Alex. C. Davidson	Neal	Storm
Bennett	R. H. M. Davidson	Norwood	John M. Taylor
Blount	Dougherty	Oates	Tillman
Boyle	Dunn	Outhwaite	Trigg
Bragg	Eden	Peel	Tucker
C. R. Breckinridge	Ermentrout	Randall	Turner
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Ford	Reagan	Van Eaton
Cabell	Forney	Richardson	Viele
Catchings	Charles H. Gibson	Robertson	James H. Ward
Clements	Glass	Rogers	Thomas B. Ward
Cobb	Green	Sayers	Wilkins
Compton	Hall	Seymour	Willis
Comstock	Halsell	Shaw	Wilson.
Cowles	Hammond	Singleton	Wise
William R. Cox	Harris		

› not voting are—

[. Allen	Mr. Dockery	Mr. King	Mr. Pettibone
ı M. Anderson	Ellsberry	Laffoon	Phelps
ine	Ely	Laird	Pidcock
ır	Fisher	Landes	Pindar
	Foran	Lanham	Reed
m	Frederick	Le Fevre	Reese
ard	Funston	Lehlbach	Rockwell
e	Gallinger	Little	Rusk
s M. Browne	Gay	Lore	Sadler
ı	Eustace Gibson	Lowry	Scott
ıan	Glover	Mahoney	Smalls
	Grosvenor	Markham	Sowden
ıll	Grout	Martin	Spooner
ampbell	Guenther	Maybury	Spriggs
M. Campbell	Hanback	McCreary	Stahlnecker
y J. Campbell	Hayden	McMillin	Stephenson
r	Henley	McRae	Symes
	Herbert	Merriman	Tarsney
	Hermann	Miller	Throckmorton
	Hill	Milliken	Wait
	Holmes	Mills	Wallace
S. Cox	Hudd	Mitchell	A. J. Warner
n	Hutton	Morgan	Wellborn
	Irion	Neece	West
on	Thomas D. Johnston	O'Ferrall	Wheeler
	James H. Jones	Payson	Whiting
ort	James T. Jones	Perkins	Winans
n	Ketcham	Perry	Woodburn.

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on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment
enate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2539) authorizing the Sec-
f the Treasury to exchange property purchased at Abingdon,
a, as a site for a public building for more suitable property, sub-
the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed

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on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House No.
thorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange property
ed at Abingdon, Virginia, as a site for a public building for
itable property, having met, after full and free conference, have
to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as
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the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of
ate numbered 2 and 3, and agree to the same.
the House agree to the Senate amendment numbered 1 with the
g amendment: at the end of said amendment numbered 1 add
owing: *but nothing in this act shall be construed to require an ex-
f site;* and that the Senate agree to the same.

C. P. SNYDER,
BERIAH WILKINS,
W. W. BROWN,
Managers on the part of the House.
WILLIAM MAHONE,
JOHN C. SPOONER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

ed, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.
nanimous consent, bills of the following titles were introduced,
y read twice, and referred as follows, viz:
r. Clifton R. Breckinridge: A bill (H. R. 11223) for the relief of
; H. Tucker and others; *to the* Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11224) for the relief of J. J. Evans, A. G. Wilson, and James Boyd, trustees; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Culberson: A bill (H. R. 11225) to authorize the Choctaw, Chicasaw, Cherokee, Creek, and Seminole Nations of Indians, respectively, to lease lands within their respective boundaries for mining purposes, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and to validate leases heretofore made for said purposes by the proper authorities of any of said nations; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Mitchell: A bill (H. R. 11226) granting relief to employés of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

Mr. Pindar, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, viz:

Resolved, That the President cause to be communicated to the House copies of all the correspondence, documents, and evidence on file in the archives of the State Department relating to the claims of John A. Machado against the Government of Great Britain for the unlawful seizure of the bark Mary Varney, at Bathurst, in the river Gambia, on the west coast of Africa, in 1854, by the British collector of Gambia; and also of the ship Thomas Watson, at Gericoffee, on the west coast of Africa, by the British war steamer Bloodhound, in 1857; and to communicate to the House the terms and conditions upon which negotiations with the British Government were entered into for the settlement of these claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House No. 10399 (invalid pension appropriation bill) disagreed to by the House, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Gorman as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed with an amendment the bill of the House No. 10419 (river and harbor appropriation bill), ask a conference with the House on the said amendment, and have appointed Mr. McMillan, Mr. Conger, and Mr. Ransom as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have agreed to the following resolution of the House, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That 15,000 additional copies be printed of the report on Internal Commerce by William F. Switzler, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, being Part 2 of the Report on Commerce and Navigation, submitted by him on the 20th day of December, 1886; 10,000 for the use of the House and 5,000 for the use of the Senate.

The Senate have passed a bill (S. 2636) to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 8th instant, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 51. An act to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes.

The President of the United States has also notified the Senate that *bills* of the Senate of the following titles, received by him on January

27 ultimo, and not having been returned by him to the Senate within the ten days prescribed by clause 2, section 7, of article 1 of the Constitution, had become laws without his approval, viz:

S. 2098. An act for the relief of Rosella E. Hibbert; and

S. 2301. An act granting a pension to Lucy E. Anderson.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Randall, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 10072 (sundry civil appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto, had directed him to report the same, with a recommendation that amendments numbered 3, 4, 154, 158, 161, 172, 189, 193, 197, 205, 206. 207, 208, 212, 218, 219, 220, 221, 229, 232. 255, 266, and 257 be concurred in, and that the remaining amendments be non-concurred in, except amendments numbered 39, 55, 58, and 179, in which concurrence was recommended with certain amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Randall moved the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the report was agreed to, and the said amendments severally concurred in with and without amendment as recommended, and non-concurred in as recommended, without a division, except the following, viz:

Amendment numbered 197, viz:

For the education of children of school age in the Territory of Alaska, without reference to race, twenty-five thousand dollars.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ... 142 / Nays ... 82 / Not voting ... 94 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams
Charles H. Allen
John A. Anderson
Atkinson
Baker
Bayne
Belmont
Bliss
Bound
Brady
C. R. Breckinridge
W. C. P. Breckinridge
Charles E. Brown
William W. Brown
Brumm
Buck
Bunnell
Burleigh
Burrows
Butterworth
Bynum
Jacob M. Campbell
Cannon
Caswell
Collins
Conger
Davis
Dingley
Dorsey
Dougherty
Dunham
Ely
Everhart
Farquhar
Felton
Findlay

Mr. Fleeger
Foran
Ford
Fuller
Funston
Gilfillan
Goff
Grout
Hale
Harmer
Hatch
Hayden
Haynes
Heard
David B. Henderson
Thomas J. Henderson
Hepburn
Herman
Hiestand
Hill
Hires
Hiscock
Hitt
Hopkins
Houk
Howard
Jackson
James
Frederick A. Johnson
James T. Johnston
Kelley
King
Kleiner
La Follette
Laird
Lehlbach

Mr. Libbey
Lindsley
Long
Lovering
Lyman
Mahoney
McComas
McKenna
McKinley
Millard
Milliken
Moffatt
Morrow
Murphy
Neece
Negley
Nelson
O'Donnell
O'Ferrall
Charles O'Neill
John J. O'Neill
Osborne
Owen
Parker
Payne
Perkins
Plumb
Price
Ranney
Rice
Rogers
Rowell
Rusk
Ryan
Sawyer
Scranton

Mr. Sessions
Smalls
Snyder
Spooner
Steele
Stephenson
John W. Stewart
Eben F. Stone
Strait
Struble
Swinburne
Tarsney
Esra B. Taylor
Ike H. Taylor
Zach Taylor
John R. Thomas
Ormsby B. Thomas
Thompson
Van Schaick
Viele
Wade
Wadsworth
Wait
Wakefield
William Warner
Archibald J. Weaver
James B. Weaver
Weber
West
Alexander C. White
Milo White
Whiting
Willis
Worthington.

reached in its regular order the bill of the House No. 11020 (naval appropriation bill), objection had been made to passing over the same.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the said bill be passed over?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the House directed the bill to be passed over by the said committee.

And thereupon the committee, without further order, resumed its session; and after some time the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having reached in its regular order the bill of the House No. 11028 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), objection had been made to passing over the same.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the said bill be passed over?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the House directed the said bill to be passed over.

And thereupon the committee, without further order, resumed its session; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having had under consideration amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 10793 (Post-Office appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Blount moved that the House again resolve itself into the said committee for the purpose of considering general appropriation bills;

Pending which,

Mr. Blount moved that when the said committee again resumes consideration of the said bill H. R. 10793 general debate thereon be limited to two hours;

Pending which,

Mr. Burrows moved to amend the said motion by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *three*.

After debate,

Mr. Blount demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment submitted by Mr. Burrows was disagreed to.

The second motion submitted by Mr. Blount was then agreed to.

The question recurring, and being put, on the first motion of Mr. Blount, the same was agreed to, and accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having had under consideration amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 10793 (post-office appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

The hour of 3 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Speaker laid before the House the following resolutions of the Senate; which were read, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate has learned with deep regret of the decease of Austin F. Pike, late a member of this body from the State of New Hampshire.

Resolved, That the business of the Senate be now suspended, that appropriate tribute may be paid to the high character and distinguished public services of the deceased Senator.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That, as an additional mark of respect, the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. Haynes submitted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That this House has heard with deep sorrow of the death of Austin F. Pike, late a Senator from the State of New Hampshire.

Resolved, That the business of the House be suspended, that appropriate honors may be paid to the memory of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to transmit to the family of the deceased a copy of these resolutions.

Resolved, That, as an additional mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, this House do now adjourn.

After remarks upon the life, character, and public services of the deceased, the said resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

And accordingly, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bacon (by request): Petition of citizens of the fifteenth district of New York, relative to certain lands on and adjoining Manhattan Island; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Baker: Petition of citizens of Brockport, New York, in relation to certain lands on and adjoining Manhattan Island; to the same committee.

By Mr. Barbour: Papers relating to the claim of Lucy Hudson, of Culpeper County, Virginia; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bayne: Petition of John S. Robb and others, citizens of the twenty-third district of Pennsylvania, praying such enactment as will vest the title to certain lands adjoining Manhattan Island, New York, in the heir-at-law of the original patentees; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Blanchard: Petition of Mrs. Clara Prudhomme and of Mrs. Marie Eliza Payne, of Louisiana, for reference of claim to Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Marie E. Payne, of Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana; to the same committee.

By Mr. Bunnell: Petition of soldiers and citizens of the fifteenth district of Pennsylvania, favoring the Lovering bill giving each soldier, sailor, or marine a pension of $8 per month the remainder of his life; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Caldwell: Petition of citizens of the sixth district of Tennessee, for amendments to Senate bill 3022; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. James E. Campbell: Petition of citizens of the third district of Ohio, for the passage of Senate bill 3022 with amendments; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Cannon: Petition of J. R. C. Pearce and others, of Illinois, for relief; to the same committee.

By Mr. Carleton: Petitions of citizens of the seventh district of Michigan, relative to certain grant of land in New York; to the same committee.

By Mr. Cowles: Petition of J. H. Kelley and others, of Baton, Caldwell County, North Carolina, for repeal of internal-revenue laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, in favor of refunding direct taxes collected from the several States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dockery: Memorial asking certain changes in the patent laws; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Dorsey: Petition of the mayor and citizens of Socorro, New Mexico, for the passage of House bill 9985; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, petition of Humane Society of Nebraska, for the passage of Senate bill 2436; to the same committee.

By Mr. Eden: Petition of citizens of sixteenth district, Illinois, asking the passage of Senate bill 3022 with amendments; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Findlay: Petition of Herman Cook and others, of the fourth district of Maryland, for relief; to the same committee.

By Mr. Fisher: Petition of G. W. Short and 230 others, and of E. J. Wooleim and 112 others, to secure their rights under Senate bill 3022 and amendments; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ford: Petitions of sundry citizens of Indiana, relative to certain lands in New York; to the same committee.

By Mr. Foran: Petition of O. C. Smith and others, citizens of Ohio, relative to certain grants of land in New York State; to the same committee.

By Mr. Frederick: Petition of citizens of the fifth district of Iowa, relative to certain grants of land on Manhattan Island, New York; to the same committee.

By Mr. Fuller: Petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Ossian, Iowa, for the passage of Senate bill 2362, for the political and commercial prosperity of American nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Gallinger: Petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Dover, New Hampshire, asking for an official inquiry concerning the alleged international traffic in young girls for immoral purposes; to the same committee.

By Mr. Goff: Petition of Joseph W. Cox, of Brooke County, West Virginia, relative to certain grant of land in New York; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Grout: Petition of Ezra Stetson Post, No. 72, Grand Army of the Republic, of Vermont, condemning the President's veto of the dependent pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Guenther: Petition of 189 citizens of Wisconsin, praying that Senate bill 3022 be amended as indicated, and passed; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Heard: Petition of citizens of the sixth district of Missouri, in favor of legislation to secure to themselves and others rights which they claim to have under certain patents granted to Richard Nicholls in 1666 and 1667; to the same committee.

By Mr. John S. Henderson: Resolution of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina, favoring the Hatch agricultural experiment station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Thomas J. Henderson: Petition of citizens of Illinois, for the passage of Senate bill 3022, with certain amendments; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Hepburn: Petition of N. L. Van Zant and others, citizens of the eighth district of Iowa, praying for the passage of Senate bill 3022, with amendments; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hires: Petition of William B. Hatch Post, No. 37, Grand Army of the Republic, of New Jersey, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Also, joint resolution of same, for an appropriation for the improvement of the Minnesota River at Belle Plaine, Minnesota; to the same committee.

Also, joint resolution of same, for cancellation of entries of public lands by certain railroads in that State; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, joint resolution of same, for immediate adjustment of the land grants to railroads in said State; to the same committee.

By Mr. Archibald J. Weaver: Petition of the Nebraska Humane Society, in favor of the passage of the bill (S. 2436) known as the Yellowstone Park bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. James B. Weaver: Petition of the officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Oskaloosa, of New Sharon, and of Ottumwa, Iowa, for the passage of Senate bill 2362; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of Samuel Hazlewood, administrator of the estate of Thomas Hazlewood, of Lawrence County, Alabama, for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Milo White: Joint resolutions of the legislature of Minnesota, requesting an appropriation for the improvement of the Red River of the North; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, joint resolution of same, relative to a bridge across the Minnesota River; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, joint resolution of same, urging the adjustment of land grants to railroads in that State; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, joint resolution of same, relative to the Winona and Saint Peter Railroad land grant; to the same committee.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing

rary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illit-
were severally referred to the Committee on Education.
Mr. Dougherty: Of 92 citizens of Windsor, Florida.
Mr. Gilfillan: Of 47 citizens of Cottage Grove, Denmark, Afton,
oodbury, Minnesota.
Mr. Lyman: Of 53 citizens of Atlantic, Iowa.
Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive and
ommunications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:
. letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting
munication from the Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Print-
reference to the acquisition of an addition to the grounds occu-
y that Bureau; to the Committee on Public Buildings and
ds and ordered to be printed.
A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting
ditional list of judgments by the Court of Claims against the
l States presented for payment since February 1, 1887; to the
ittee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.
A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting
r from the Director of the Mint in relation to amendment of laws
ing annual assay of coin; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights,
easures and ordered to be printed.
A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting
r from the Secretary of State in relation to the loss by fire of
nment funds at Iquique, Peru, and renewing the recommenda-
r the relief of the United States consul from liability therefor;
Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.
A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting
rt by the Director of the Mint upon statistics of the production
cious metals for the year 1886; to the Committee on Coinage,
ts, and Measures.
A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting
imate from the Secretary of War of an appropriation to complete
ad to the national cemetery at Natchez, Mississippi; to the Com-
on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.
. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, trans-
g the opinion of that court dismissing the case of Stephen H.
, administrator, &c., against the United States; to the Commit-
War Claims.
Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of
nate (S. 2451) for the relief of Mrs. Julia De Quindre, with an
lment of the House thereto disagreed to by the Senate, and a
ge requesting a conference thereon.
House having proceeded to their consideration, by unanimous
t, the said amendment was further insisted upon and the request
onference agreed to.
ered, That Mr. Lovering, Mr. Taulbee, and Mr. Morrill be the
gers at the said conference on the part of the House.
ered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.
Cooper, by unanimous consent, was granted indefinite leave of
ce.
unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. William C. P. Breckin-
to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies,
in the case of William Watkins.
Speaker having stated that the House had omitted to adopt an
directing the Clerk to communicate to the Senate the resolutions
d by the House on the 8th instant in relation to the late Messrs.

Arnot, Beach, and Dowdney, late Representatives from the State of New York, laid before the House the following order; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Ordered, That the resolutions adopted by the House on the 8th instant in relation to the late Messrs. Arnot, Beach, and Dowdney, late Representatives from the State of New York, be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Bland, as a privileged question, called up the report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions on the message of the President of the United States returning with his objections the bill of the House (H. R. 6136) granting an increase of pension to John W. Farris.

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Will the House, on reconsideration, agree to pass the said bill?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 131 / Nays ..... 74 / Not voting 113

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being taken, as required by the Constitution,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Fleeger	Mr. Lovering	Mr. Seney
Charles H. Allen	Fuller	Lyman	Sessions
John A. Anderson	Geddes	Matson	Snyder
Atkinson	Gilfillan	McAdoo	Springer
Baker	Goff	McComas	Steele
Bayne	Hale	McKenna	John W. Stewart
Bland	Harmer	McKinley	Eben F. Stone
Bliss	Hatch	Millard	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Bound	Haynes	Moffatt	Strait
Brady	Heard	Morrill	Struble
Charles E. Brown	David B. Henderson	Morrison	Swinburne
William W. Brown	Thomas J. Henderson	Morrow	Swope
Buck	Hepburn	Negley	Taulbee
Bunnell	Hiestand	Nelson	Ezra B. Taylor
Burleigh	Hires	O'Donnell	Ike H. Taylor
Burrows	Hiscock	O'Hara	Zach Taylor
Butterworth	Hitt	Charles O'Neill	John R. Thomas
Bynum	Holman	John J. O'Neill	Ormsby B. Thomas
James E. Campbell	Hopkins	Osborne	Thompson
Cannon	Houk	Owen	Townshend
Carleton	Howard	Parker	Van Schaick
Caswell	Jackson	Payne	Wade
Conger	James	Peters	Wadsworth
Davis	Frederick A. Johnson	Plumb	Wakefield
Dingley	James T. Johnston	Price	William Warner
Dorsey	Kelley	Ranney	Archibald J. Weaver
Dunham	Kleiner	Rice	James B. Weaver
Eldredge	La Follette	Rigge	Weber
Evans	Lawler	Romeis	Alexander C. White
Everhart	Libbey	Rowell	Milo White
Farquhar	Lindsley	Ryan	Wolford
Felton	Long	Sawyer	Worthington.
Findlay	Loutitt	Scranton	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Crain	Mr. Hemphill	Mr. Skinner
Bacon	Crisp	John S. Henderson	Charles Stewart
Barksdale	Culberson	Muller	St. Martin
Barnes	Dargan	Murphy	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Belmont	Alex. C. Davidson	Neal	Storm
Bennett	R. H. M. Davidson	Norwood	John M. Taylor
Blount	Dougherty	Oates	Tillman
Boyle	Dunn	Outhwaite	Trigg
Bragg	Eden	Peel	Tucker
C. R. Breckinridge	Ermentrout	Randall	Turner
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Ford	Reagan	Van Eaton
Cabell	Forney	Richardson	Viele
Catchings	Charles H. Gibson	Robertson	James H. Ward
Clements	Glass	Rogers	Thomas B. Ward
Cobb	Green	Sayers	Wilkins
Compton	Hall	Seymour	Willis
Comstock	Halsell	Shaw	Wilson.
Cowles	Hammond	Singleton	Wise
William R. Cox	Harris		

› not voting are—

	Mr. Dockery	Mr. King	Mr. Pettibone
:. Allen	Ellsberry	Laffoon	Phelps
, M. Anderson	Ely	Laird	Pidcock
ine	Fisher	Landes	Pindar
r	Foran	Lanham	Reed
	Frederick	Le Fevre	Reese
m	Funston	Lehlbach	Rockwell
ard	Gallinger	Little	Rusk
e	Gay	Lore	Sadler
› M. Browne	Eustace Gibson	Lowry	Scott
	Glover	Mahoney	Smalls
an	Grosvenor	Markham	Sowden
	Grout	Martin	Spooner
ll	Guenther	Maybury	Spriggs
ampbell	Hanback	McCreary	Stahlnecker
M. Campbell	Hayden	McMillin	Stephenson
y J. Campbell	Henley	McRae	Symes
r	Herbert	Merriman	Taraney
	Hermann	Miller	Throckmorton
	Hill	Milliken	Wait
	Holmes	Mills	Wallace
S. Cox	Hudd	Mitchell	A. J. Warner
n	Hutton	Morgan	Wellborn
	Irion	Neece	West
on	Thomas D. Johnston	O'Ferrall	Wheeler
	James H. Jones	Payson	Whiting
ort	James T. Jones	Perkins	Winans
n	Ketcham	Perry	Woodburn.

› House, on reconsideration, refused to pass the said bill.
otion of Mr. Randall, the morning hour for the call of committees
rts was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.
nyder, as a privileged question, from the committee of confer-
on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment
enate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2539) authorizing the Sec-
f the Treasury to exchange property purchased at Abingdon,
, as a site for a public building for more suitable property, sub-
the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed

›ommittee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two
on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House No.
ithorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange property
ed at Abingdon, Virginia, as a site for a public building for
itable property, having met, after full and free conference, have
to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as
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the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of
ate numbered 2 and 3, and agree to the same.
the House agree to the Senate amendment numbered 1 with the
g amendment: at the end of said amendment numbered 1 add
›wing: *but nothing in this act shall be construed to require an ex-*
f site; and that the Senate agree to the same.

C. P. SNYDER,
BERIAH WILKINS,
W. W. BROWN,
Managers on the part of the House.
WILLIAM MAHONE,
JOHN C. SPOONER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

ed, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.
ıanimous consent, bills of the following titles were introduced,
y read twice, and referred as follows, viz:
r. Clifton R. Breckinridge: A bill (H. R. 11223) for the relief of
: H. Tucker and others; *to the* Committee on Claims.

Resolved, That George W. Steele was duly elected such Representative, and is entitled to retain his seat.

Mr. Cobb, as a privileged question, called up the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7887) to repeal all laws providing for the pre-emption of the public lands, the laws allowing entries for timber-culture, the laws authorizing the sale of desert lands, and for other purposes.

Mr. Springer moved to postpone the further consideration of the said bill, amendments, and report until to-morrow; which motion was disagreed to.

After debate,

Mr. Cobb moved the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb moved that the House further insist upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate, and agree to a further conference thereon;

Pending which,

Mr. Perkins moved that the House recede from its disagreement to that part of the amendment of the Senate numbered section 8 and agree to the same with an amendment; which motion was disagreed to.

The previous question was then ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion of Mr. Cobb was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker announced the appointment of committees of conference on the part of the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses as follows, viz:

On the bill (H. R. 10397) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Cabell, and Mr. Long.

On the bill (S. 929) for the relief of Albert H. Emery, Mr. Trigg, Mr. Dougherty, and Mr. Gallinger.

On the bill (S. 1582) for the relief of Alpheus R. French, Mr. Eldredge, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Struble.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted an additional report on the bill of the House No. 11028 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill); which was ordered to be printed as Part 3 of Report No. 3916 and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on and after to-morrow the hour for the daily meeting of the House be 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles:

H. R. 4535. An act granting a pension to Adeliza Perry;

H. R. 5652. An act for the relief of James W. Goodrich;

H. R. 6764. An act to provide for holding terms of the United States courts at Vicksburg, Mississippi;

H. R. 7209. An act to authorize the construction of a graveled road to the Richmond National Cemetery, near Richmond, Virginia;

H. R. 8880. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Chattanooga, Tennessee;

H. R. 10091. An act for the construction of a stable for the use of the horses and wagons for the use of the offices of the House of Representatives;

S. 1170. An act granting a pension to Nancy C. Smith;

S. 1326. An act granting a pension to Caroline E. Pratt;

S. 1930. An act granting a pension to John Duffy; and

S. 2308. An act granting a pension to Henry Laffner;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Storm, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That members having bills to introduce have leave to file the same with the Clerk for proper reference, under the rule.

Under the foregoing order,

Bills of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Frederick A. Johnson: A bill (H. R. 11205) for the erection of a monument on the site of old Fort Ticonderoga, State of New York; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Burleigh: A bill (H. R. 11206) granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Lemon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCreary: A bill (H. R. 11207) for the relief of Alexander Curd; to the same committee.

By Mr. Laffoon: A bill (H. R. 11208) for holding terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Kentucky at Owensboro in said district, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 11209) for the relief of Daniel Ward; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11210) for the relief of John Kimmel; to the same committee.

By Mr. Nelson: A bill (H. R. 11211) for the relief and civilization of the Red Lake Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Cabell: A bill (H. R. 11212) for the relief of Daniel Thomas; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Eden: A bill (H. R. 11213) granting a pension to George W. Ragle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hall: A bill (H. R. 11214) granting a pension to Emily Millhour; to the same committee.

By Mr. Buck: A bill (H. R. 11215) directing the Secretary of State to deliver two drafts to the State Bank of Hartford, Connecticut; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Gallinger: A bill (H. R. 11216) for the protection of the public service; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. Fleeger: A bill (H. R. 11217) to increase the pension of James Cole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lore: A bill (H. R. 11218) to establish and maintain a life-saving station on the Atlantic coast, in Delaware, between Indian River and Ocean City; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morrow: A bill (H. R. 11219) to provide mortars and heavy guns for the armament of the forts, coast defenses, and vessels of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Foran: A bill (H. R. 11220) to regulate the compensation of

watchmen in the Departments of the Government; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

By Mr. Holman: A bill (H. R. 11221) granting a pension to Sarah R. Sauks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Rogers: A bill (H. R. 11252) to grant to the Fort Smith and El Paso Railway Company a right of way through the Indian Territory and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Under the same order, resolutions and memorials of State and Territorial legislatures were presented and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Hailey: Memorial of the legislative assembly of Idaho, praying for an additional justice of the supreme court of Idaho; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ely: Resolution of the legislature of Massachusetts, in favor of coast defenses and the building of a Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Joseph: Joint resolution of the legislative assembly of New Mexico, indorsing House resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate status and needs of the Territory and report suitable legislation to the next Congress; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. James T. Johnston: Joint resolution of the legislature of Indiana, in favor of the passage of the bill granting a pension to the widow of John A. Logan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Boutelle: Resolutions of the legislature of Maine, in relation to our trade relations with the Dominion of Canada: to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

And then,

On motion of Mr. McMillin, at 4 o'clock and 59 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Charles H. Allen: Resolutions of Post No. 35, Grand Army of the Republic, of Chelsea, Massachusetts, respecting the President's veto of the dependent pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bayne: Petition of Charles Uhlinger and 24 others, veterans of the Union Army, of East Deer Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the same committee.

By Mr. Bliss: Protest of the Emmett Club and of the Sarsfield Club of Brooklyn, and of the James Stephens Club of New York, against the extradition treaty with Great Britain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of Thomas D. Dakin Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Brooklyn, New York, asking for the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker anti-polygamy bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bragg: Protest of citizens of Beaver Dam, Dodge County, Wisconsin, sustaining the President's veto of the dependent pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bunnell: Petition of the Travelers' Protective Association of the United States, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, asking for the abolition of the unjust tax imposed upon commercial travelers in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, petition of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, asking legislation to prevent obscene literature being carried through the mails; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Pennsylvania, urging the repeal of the limitation of arrears act of 1879, so that all soldiers shall share alike and pensions begin at date of disability or discharge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Burleigh: Petition of the mayor and city council of Socorro, New Mexico, opposing bill (H. R. 9985) for the confirmation of private-land claim 107; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Jacob M. Campbell: Petition of members of Fred. C. Ward Post, No. 468, Grand Army of the Republic, of Altoona, Pennsylvania, asking for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Carleton: Petition of the mayor and city council of Socorro, New Mexico, relative to certain land grants; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, in favor of House bill 2776; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Conger: Petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Guthrie County, Iowa, for the passage of Senate bill 2362; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of John Dillin Post, of Marengo, and of Thomas Canady Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Swan, Iowa, for the immediate passage of the dependent pension bill over the veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Memorial of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Pennsylvania, for repeal of limitation of back pension; to the same committee.

By Mr. Everhart: Petition of the mayor and city council of Socorro, New Mexico, praying that certain unoccupied lands within limits of said city be confirmed to said authorities to be disposed of for the benefit of public schools; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Fleeger: Resolutions of C. S. Chase Post, No. 50, Grand Army of the Republic, of Titusville, Pennsylvania, unanimously advocating the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolutions passed at the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, for the repeal of limitations in arrears act of 1879 relative to pensions, and for the passage of pension laws recommended by the national committee of the Grand Army of the Republic; to the same committee.

By Mr. Fuller: Petition of Mrs. Mary P. Mixer, president, and Miss E. C. Stebbins secretary, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of New Hampton, Iowa, in favor of Senate bill 2362, to promote the political and commercial prosperity of the American nation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolutions of John Dillin Post, No. 233, Grand Army of the Republic, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Grout: Memorial of the Holstein Freisian Association of America, for the passage of the pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Remonstrance of W. S. Rounds and 244 others, citizens of Black Hawk County, Iowa, against any change in the oleomargarine law; to the same committee.

Also, papers from James Chapman, of Rhodes, and resolutions of John Dillin Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Marengo, Iowa, urging the passage of the dependent pension bill over the veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John S. Henderson: Petition of the mayor and city council of Socorro, New Mexico, against the confirmation of private land claim 107; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Hepburn: Petition of Post No. 385, of Woodburn; of Thomas Houston Post, of Redding; of Leon Post, No. 251; and of Carleton Post, No. 24, Grand Army of the Republic, of Iowa, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Wayne County, Iowa, in favor of Senate bill 2362; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Jackson: Petition of the Nebraska State Humane Society, for the passage of Senate bill 2436 for government of the National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Lindsley: Petition of D. O. Thomas, of Hobart; of Bradford Post, of Sidney; of John Plasket Post, of Hancock; of Lefevre Post, of Highland; of Ward Post, of Ellenville, New York, Grand Army of the Republic, and of Private James Johnston, Company C, One hundred and twentieth New York Volunteers, against the veto of the dependent pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Long: Memorial of Post No. 72 and Post No. 35, Grand Army of the Republic, and of the Women's Relief Corps, and of the trustees of Soldiers' Home, Massachusetts, for the passage of House bill 10457; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lovering: Resolutions of Major-General Hiram G. Berry Post, No. 40; of James A. Garfield Post, No. 120; of Theodore Winthrop Post, No. 35, Grand Army of the Republic, and of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home of Massachusetts, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lyman: Petition of John T. Drake Post, of Iowa, and of John Dillin Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Marengo, Iowa, and of John W. Miller and others, of Hillsdale Mills, Iowa, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the same committee.

By Mr. Matson: Petition of James Gavin Post, No. 380, of Saint Paul, Indiana, and of Charles Sumner Post, No. 9, of Washington, District of Columbia, in favor of the passage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the same committee.

By Mr. Millard: Resolution of Walter C. Hull Post, No. 461, of Waverly, and of Eldredge Post, No. 199, of Whitney's Point, New York, for the passage of the dependent pension bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. Milliken: Petition of the mayor of Socorro, New Mexico, to confirm a grant of land to that city; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Moffatt: Joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, in favor of the passage of bill to adjust accounts between the United States and the various States and Territories and District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nelson: Joint resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, for immediate adjustment of land grants in that State; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, joint resolution of the same, for the cancellation of certain en-es of public lands made to certain railroad companies; to the same nmittee.

Also, joint resolution of same, for an appropriation of $10,000 for the prove:nent of the Minnesota River at Belle Plaine, and an appropri-on for the improvement of the Red River of the North and its tribu-ies; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of Reynolds Post, of Alexandria, Minnesota, for the ssage of the dependent pension bill over the President's veto; to the mmittee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'Donnell: Joint resolution of the Michigan legislature, in 'or of a law to adjust certain accounts between the United States d the several States and Territories and District of Columbia as set th in House bill 2776; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Osborne: Petition of the mayor and city council of Socorro, w Mexico, to confirm a grant of land to said city; to the Committee the Public Lands.

By Mr. Outhwaite: Petition of Thomas Lilley Post, of Georgesville, d of Morrison Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Ashville, Ohio, favor of the passage of the dependent pension bill over the Presi-nt's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pindar: Resolutions of W. A. Musson Post, No. 223, of Gil-rtsville, and of Stanton Post, No. 28, Grand Army of the Republic, New York, urging the passage of the dependent pension bill; to the ne committee.

Also, petition of the mayor and city council of Socorro, New Mexico, ative to certain land grants, &c.; to the Committee on the Public nds.

By Mr. Price: Petition of J. N. Nichols Post, No. 177, Grand Army the Republic, of Wisconsin, relating to dependent pension and Presi-nt's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By. Mr. Randall: Petition of Merritt Peckham, of Utica, New York, it fortifications be constructed of wrought and cast iron; to the Com-ttee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Richardson: Petition of the heirs of J. M. Bickley, of David-n County; of the surviving executors of Samuel J. Holland; of James Oakley; and of heirs of John Armstrong, of Franklin County; and of llie Brown; and of estate of Josiah S. Martin, of Rutherford County, nnessee, asking the reference of their claims to the Court of Claims; the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Rowell: Petition of McPherson Post, No. 79, of Dunham st, No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic, and of 37 ex-soldiers of nton, Illinois, for the passage of the dependent pension bill over the o; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Shaw: Petition of the mayor and city council of Socorro, New xico, for relief; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Spooner: Memorial of the Rhode Island Radical Peace Society, testing against appropriations for coast defense, &c.; to the Commit-on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Petition of Abraham Vosburgh Post, No. 95, and Army of the Republic, of Peekskill, New York, in favor of the munds-Tucker anti-polygamy bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Strait: Joint resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, re-esting an appppropriation of $10,000 for the improvement of the Min-ota River at Belle Plaine and an appropriation for the improvement

of the Red River of the North and its tributaries; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, joint resolution of same, for the cancellation of entries of land by the Winona and Saint Peter Railroad Company in excess of their grant, that the same may be opened to settlement; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, joint resolution of same, for the immediate adjustment of all land grants made to the State for the benefit of certain railroads; to the same committee.

Also, resolutions of A. E. Welch Post, No. 75, of Red Wing, of Jo. Morrow Post, No. 111, of Pine Island, and of Peller Post, No. 89, of Hastings, Minnesota, Grand Army of the Republic, for the passage of the dependent pension bill notwithstanding the President's veto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Struble: Resolutions of L. G. Ireland Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Sibley, Iowa, protesting against the injustice done the old soldiers by the late veto of the President, and urging the passage of the dependent pension bill over the veto; to the same committee.

By Mr. Thomas: Petition of the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, praying for the passage of Senate bill to create experimental stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, remonstrance of the same, against any modification of the present oleomargarine law; to the same committee.

By Mr. Wakefield: Joint resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, for an appropriation for the improvement of the Red River of the North in said State; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, joint resolution of same, for an appropriation for the improvement of the Minnesota River at Belle Plaine, Minnesota; to the same committee.

Also, joint resolution of same, for cancellation of entries of public lands by certain railroads in that State; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, joint resolution of same, for immediate adjustment of the land grants to railroads in said State; to the same committee.

By Mr. Archibald J. Weaver: Petition of the Nebraska Humane Society, in favor of the passage of the bill (S. 2436) known as the Yellowstone Park bill; to the same committee.

By Mr. James B. Weaver: Petition of the officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Oskaloosa, of New Sharon, and of Ottumwa, Iowa, for the passage of Senate bill 2362; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of Samuel Hazlewood, administrator of the estate of Thomas Hazlewood, of Lawrence County, Alabama, for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Milo White: Joint resolutions of the legislature of Minnesota, requesting an appropriation for the improvement of the Red River of the North; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, joint resolution of same, relative to a bridge across the Minnesota River; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, joint resolution of same, urging the adjustment of land grants to railroads in that State; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, joint resolution of same, relative to the Winona and Saint Peter Railroad land grant; to the same committee.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing

temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dougherty: Of 92 citizens of Windsor, Florida.

By Mr. Gilfillan: Of 47 citizens of Cottage Grove, Denmark, Afton, and Woodbury, Minnesota.

By Mr. Lyman: Of 53 citizens of Atlantic, Iowa.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in reference to the acquisition of an addition to the grounds occupied by that Bureau; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an additional list of judgments by the Court of Claims against the United States presented for payment since February 1, 1887; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Director of the Mint in relation to amendment of laws governing annual assay of coin; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Secretary of State in relation to the loss by fire of Government funds at Iquique, Peru, and renewing the recommendation for the relief of the United States consul from liability therefor; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report by the Director of the Mint upon statistics of the production of precious metals for the year 1886; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

VI. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of War of an appropriation to complete the road to the national cemetery at Natchez, Mississippi; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VII. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting the opinion of that court dismissing the case of Stephen H. Myers, administrator, &c., against the United States; to the Committee on War Claims.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 2451) for the relief of Mrs. Julia De Quindre, with an amendment of the House thereto disagreed to by the Senate, and a message requesting a conference thereon.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, by unanimous consent, the said amendment was further insisted upon and the request for a conference agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Lovering, Mr. Taulbee, and Mr. Morrill be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cooper, by unanimous consent, was granted indefinite leave of absence.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. William C. P. Breckinridge to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, papers in the case of William Watkins.

The Speaker having stated that the House had omitted to adopt an order directing the Clerk to communicate to the Senate the resolutions adopted by the House on the 8th instant in relation to the late Messrs.

Arnot, Beach, and Dowdney, late Representatives from the State of New York, laid before the House the following order; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Ordered, That the resolutions adopted by the House on the 8th instant in relation to the late Messrs. Arnot, Beach, and Dowdney, late Representatives from the State of New York, be transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Bland, as a privileged question, called up the report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions on the message of the President of the United States returning with his objections the bill of the House (H. R. 6136) granting an increase of pension to John W. Farris.

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Will the House, on reconsideration, agree to pass the said bill?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 131 / Nays ..... 74 / Not voting 113

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being taken, as required by the Constitution,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Fleeger	Mr. Lovering	Mr. Seney
Charles H. Allen	Fuller	Lyman	Sessions
John A. Anderson	Geddes	Matson	Snyder
Atkinson	Gilfillan	McAdoo	Springer
Baker	Goff	McComas	Steele
Bayne	Hale	McKenna	John W. Stewart
Bland	Harmer	McKinley	Eben F. Stone
Bliss	Hatch	Millard	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Bound	Haynes	Moffatt	Strait
Brady	Heard	Morrill	Struble
Charles E. Brown	David B. Henderson	Morrison	Swinburne
William W. Brown	Thomas J. Henderson	Morrow	Swope
Buck	Hepburn	Negley	Taulbee
Bunnell	Hiestand	Nelson	Ezra B. Taylor
Burleigh	Hires	O'Donnell	Ike H. Taylor
Burrows	Hiscock	O'Hara	Zach Taylor
Butterworth	Hitt	Charles O'Neill	John R. Thomas
Bynum	Holman	John J. O'Neill	Ormsby B. Thomas
James E. Campbell	Hopkins	Osborne	Thompson
Cannon	Houk	Owen	Townshend
Carleton	Howard	Parker	Van Schaick
Caswell	Jackson	Payne	Wade
Conger	James	Peters	Wadsworth
Davis	Frederick A. Johnson	Plumb	Wakefield
Dingley	James T. Johnston	Price	William Warner
Dorsey	Kelley	Ranney	Archibald J. Weaver
Dunham	Kleiner	Rice	James B. Weaver
Eldredge	La Follette	Rigge	Weber
Evans	Lawler	Romeis	Alexander C. White
Everhart	Libbey	Rowell	Milo White
Farquhar	Lindsley	Ryan	Wolford
Felton	Long	Sawyer	Worthington.
Findlay	Loutitt	Scranton	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Crain	Mr. Hemphill	Mr. Skinner
Bacon	Crisp	John S. Henderson	Charles Stewart
Barksdale	Culberson	Muller	St. Martin
Barnes	Dargan	Murphy	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Belmont	Alex. C. Davidson	Neal	Storm
Bennett	R. H. M. Davidson	Norwood	John M. Taylor
Blount	Dougherty	Oates	Tillman
Boyle	Dunn	Outhwaite	Trigg
Bragg	Eden	Peel	Tucker
C. R. Breckinridge	Ermentrout	Randall	Turner
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Ford	Reagan	Van Eaton
Cabell	Forney	Richardson	Viele
Catchings	Charles H. Gibson	Robertson	James H. Ward
Clements	Glass	Rogers	Thomas B. Ward
Cobb	Green	Sayers	Wilkins
Compton	Hall	Seymour	Willis
Comstock	Halsell	Shaw	Wilson.
Cowles	Hammond	Singleton	Wise
William R. Cox	Harris		

se not voting are—

n	Mr. Dockery	Mr. King	Mr. Pettibone
M. Allen	Ellsberry	Laffoon	Phelps
es M. Anderson	Ely	Laird	Pidcock
ntine	Fisher	Landes	Pindar
ur	Foran	Lanham	Reed
	Frederick	Le Fevre	Reese
iam	Funston	Lehlbach	Rockwell
hard	Gallinger	Little	Rusk
lle	Gay	Lore	Sadler
as M. Browne	Eustace Gibson	Lowry	Scott
m	Glover	Mahoney	Smalls
man	Grosvenor	Markham	Sowden
s	Grout	Martin	Spooner
rell	Guenther	Maybury	Spriggs
Campbell	Hanback	McCreary	Stahlnecker
M. Campbell	Hayden	McMillin	Stephenson
hy J. Campbell	Henley	McRae	Symes
ler	Herbert	Merriman	Tarsney
y	Hermann	Miller	Throckmorton
s	Hill	Milliken	Wait
r	Holmes	Mills	Wallace
el S. Cox	Hudd	Mitchell	A. J. Warner
on	Hutton	Morgan	Wellborn
n	Irion	Neece	West
eon	Thomas D. Johnston	O'Ferrall	Wheeler
l	James H. Jones	Payson	Whiting
nport	James T. Jones	Perkins	Winans
on	Ketcham	Perry	Woodburn.
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he House, on reconsideration, refused to pass the said bill.
notion of Mr. Randall, the morning hour for the call of committees
orts was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.
Snyder, as a privileged question, from the committee of confer-
pon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment
Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2539) authorizing the Sec-
of the Treasury to exchange property purchased at Abingdon,
ia, as a site for a public building for more suitable property, sub-
the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed
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s on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House No.
uthorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange property
ased at Abingdon, Virginia, as a site for a public building for
uitable property, having met, after full and free conference, have
l to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as
s:

t the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of
nate numbered 2 and 3, and agree to the same.
t the House agree to the Senate amendment numbered 1 with the
ng amendment: at the end of said amendment numbered 1 add
lowing: *but nothing in this act shall be construed to require an ex-
of site;* and that the Senate agree to the same.

C. P. SNYDER,
BERIAH WILKINS,
W. W. BROWN,
Managers on the part of the House.
WILLIAM MAHONE,
JOHN C. SPOONER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

red, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.
nanimous consent, bills of the following titles were introduced,
lly read twice, and referred as follows, viz:
Mr. Clifton R. Breckinridge: A bill (H. R. 11223) for the relief of
Tucker and others; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11224) for the relief of J. J. Evans, A. G. Wilson, and James Boyd, trustees; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Culberson: A bill (H. R. 11225) to authorize the Choctaw, Chicasaw, Cherokee, Creek, and Seminole Nations of Indians, respectively, to lease lands within their respective boundaries for mining purposes, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and to validate leases heretofore made for said purposes by the proper authorities of any of said nations; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Mitchell: A bill (H. R. 11226) granting relief to employés of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

Mr. Pindar, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, viz:

Resolved, That the President cause to be communicated to the House copies of all the correspondence, documents, and evidence on file in the archives of the State Department relating to the claims of John A. Machado against the Government of Great Britain for the unlawful seizure of the bark Mary Varney, at Bathurst, in the river Gambia, on the west coast of Africa, in 1854, by the British collector of Gambia; and also of the ship Thomas Watson, at Gericoffee, on the west coast of Africa, by the British war steamer Bloodhound, in 1857; and to communicate to the House the terms and conditions upon which negotiations with the British Government were entered into for the settlement of these claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House No. 10399 (invalid pension appropriation bill) disagreed to by the House, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Gorman as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed with an amendment the bill of the House No. 10419 (river and harbor appropriation bill), ask a conference with the House on the said amendment, and have appointed Mr. McMillan, Mr. Conger, and Mr. Ransom as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have agreed to the following resolution of the House, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That 15,000 additional copies be printed of the report on Internal Commerce by William F. Switzler, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, being Part 2 of the Report on Commerce and Navigation, submitted by him on the 20th day of December, 1886; 10,000 for the use of the House and 5,000 for the use of the Senate.

The Senate have passed a bill (S. 2636) to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 8th instant, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 54. An act to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes.

The President of the United States has also notified the Senate that *bills* of the Senate of the following titles, received by him on January

27 ultimo, and not having been returned by him to the Senate within the ten days prescribed by clause 2, section 7, of article 1 of the Constitution, had become laws without his approval, viz:

S. 2098. An act for the relief of Rosella E. Hibbert; and

S. 2301. An act granting a pension to Lucy E. Anderson.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Randall, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hammond reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 10072 (sundry civil appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto, had directed him to report the same, with a recommendation that amendments numbered 3, 4, 154, 158, 161, 172, 189, 193, 197, 205, 206. 207, 208, 212, 218, 219, 220, 221, 229, 232. 255, 266, and 257 be concurred in, and that the remaining amendments be non-concurred in, except amendments numbered 39, 55, 58, and 179, in which concurrence was recommended with certain amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Randall moved the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the report was agreed to, and the said amendments severally concurred in with and without amendment as recommended, and non-concurred in as recommended, without a division, except the following, viz:

Amendment numbered 197, viz:

For the education of children of school age in the Territory of Alaska, without reference to race, twenty-five thousand dollars.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ... 142 / Nays ... 82 / Not voting ... 94

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams
Charles H. Allen
John A. Anderson
Atkinson
Baker
Bayne
Belmont
Bliss
Bound
Brady
C. R. Breckinridge
W. C. P. Breckinridge
Charles E. Brown
William W. Brown
Brumm
Buck
Bunnell
Burleigh
Burrows
Butterworth
Bynum
Jacob M. Campbell
Cannon
Caswell
Collins
Conger
Davis
Dingley
Dorsey
Dougherty
Dunham
Ely
Everhart
Farquhar
Felton
Findlay

Mr. Fleeger
Foran
Ford
Fuller
Funston
Gilfillan
Goff
Grout
Hale
Harmer
Hatch
Hayden
Haynes
Heard
David B. Henderson
Thomas J. Henderson
Hepburn
Herman
Hiestand
Hill
Hires
Hiscock
Hitt
Hopkins
Houk
Howard
Jackson
James
Frederick A. Johnson
James T. Johnston
Kelley
King
Kleiner
La Follette
Laird
Lehlbach

Mr. Libbey
Lindsley
Long
Lovering
Lyman
Maboney
McComas
McKenna
McKinley
Millard
Milliken
Moffatt
Morrow
Murphy
Neece
Negley
Nelson
O'Donnell
O'Ferrall
Charles O'Neill
John J. O'Neill
Osborne
Owen
Parker
Payne
Perkins
Plumb
Price
Ranney
Rice
Rogers
Rowell
Rusk
Ryan
Sawyer
Scranton

Mr. Sessions
Smalls
Snyder
Spooner
Steele
Stephenson
John W. Stewart
Eben F. Stone
Strait
Struble
Swinburne
Tarsney
Ezra B. Taylor
Ike H. Taylor
Zach Taylor
John R. Thomas
Ormsby B. Thomas
Thompson
Van Schaick
Viele
Wade
Wadsworth
Wait
Wakefield
William Warner
Archibald J. Weaver
James B. Weaver
Weber
West
Alexander C. White
Milo White
Whiting
Willis
Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr John M. Allen	Mr. Culberson	Mr. Muller	Mr. Charles Stewart
Bacon	Dargan	Neal	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Ballentine	Alex. C. Davidson	Norwood	Storm
Barbour	R. H. M. Davidson	Oates	Swope
Barksdale	Dawson	Outhwaite	Taulbee
Barnes	Dockery	Peel	John M. Taylor
Bennett	Dunn	Randall	Tillman
Bland	Eden	Reagan	Townshend
Blount	Ermentrout	Richardson	Trigg
Boyle	Fisher	Riggs	Tucker
Bragg	Forney	Robertson	Turner
Burnes	Charles H. Gibson	Sayers	Van Eaton
Cabell	Glass	Scott	Thomas B. Ward
James E. Campbell	Green	Seney	A. J. Warner
Catchings	Hall	Shaw	Wheeler
Clements	Halsell	Singleton	Wilkins
Compton	Hammond	Skinner	Wilson
Cowles	Harris	Sowden	Wise
William R. Cox	Hemphill	Spriggs	Wolford.
Crain	John S. Henderson	Springer	
Crisp	Henley	Stahlnecker	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dibble	Mr. Landes	Mr. Payson
Aiken	Eldredge	Lanham	Perry
Charles M. Anderson	Ellsberry	Lawler	Peters
Barry	Evans	Le Fevre	Pettibone
Bingham	Frederick	Little	Phelps
Blanchard	Gallinger	Lore	Pidcock
Boutelle	Gay	Loutitt	Pindar
Thomas M. Browne	Geddes	Lowry	Reed
Buchanan	Eustace Gibson	Markham	Reese
Caldwell	Glover	Martin	Rockwell
Felix Campbell	Grosvenor	Matson	Romeis
Timothy J. Campbell	Guenther	Maybury	Sadler
Candler	Hanback	McAdoo	Seymour
Carleton	Herbert	McCreary	St. Martin
Clardy	Holman	McMillin	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Cobb	Holmes	McRae	Symes
Comstock	Hudd	Merriman	Throckmorton
Cooper	Hutton	Miller	Wallace
Samuel S. Cox	Irion	Mills	James H. Ward
Croxton	Thomas D. Johnston	Mitchell	Wellborn
Curtin	James H. Jones	Morgan	Winans
Cutcheon	James T. Jones	Morrill	Woodburn.
Daniel	Ketcham	Morrison	
Davenport	Laffoon	O'Hara	

So the said amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith, and request its concurrence in the amendments of the House to the said amendments of the Senate numbered, respectively, 39, 55, 58, and 179.

Mr. Blount, as a privileged question, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to which was referred the bill of the House No. 10973 (post-office appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with a recommendation that amendments numbered 1, 2, and 3 be concurred in, and that amendment numbered 4 be non-concurred in.

Mr. Burrows made the point of order that said bill and amendments should receive their first consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker sustained the point of order on the ground stated, and the bill and amendments were accordingly referred to said committee.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Blount, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having

reached in its regular order the bill of the House No. 11020 (naval appropriation bill), objection had been made to passing over the same.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the said bill be passed over?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the House directed the bill to be passed over by the said committee.

And thereupon the committee, without further order, resumed its session; and after some time the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having reached in its regular order the bill of the House No. 11028 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), objection had been made to passing over the same.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the said bill be passed over?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the House directed the said bill to be passed over.

And thereupon the committee, without further order, resumed its session; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having had under consideration amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 10793 (Post-Office appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Blount moved that the House again resolve itself into the said committee for the purpose of considering general appropriation bills;

Pending which,

Mr. Blount moved that when the said committee again resumes consideration of the said bill H. R. 10793 general debate thereon be limited to two hours;

Pending which,

Mr. Burrows moved to amend the said motion by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *three*.

After debate,

Mr. Blount demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment submitted by Mr. Burrows was disagreed to.

The second motion submitted by Mr. Blount was then agreed to.

The question recurring, and being put, on the first motion of Mr. Blount, the same was agreed to, and accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having had under consideration amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 10793 (post-office appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

The hour of 3 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Speaker laid before the House the following resolutions of the Senate; which were read, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate has learned with deep regret of the decease of Austin F. Pike, late a member of this body from the State of New Hampshire.

Resolved, That the business of the Senate be now suspended, that appropriate tribute may be paid to the high character and distinguished public services of the deceased Senator.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That, as an additional mark of respect, the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. Haynes submitted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That this House has heard with deep sorrow of the death of Austin F. Pike, late a Senator from the State of New Hampshire.

Resolved, That the business of the House be suspended, that appropriate honors may be paid to the memory of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to transmit to the family of the deceased a copy of these resolutions.

Resolved, That, as an additional mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, this House do now adjourn.

After remarks upon the life, character, and public services of the deceased, the said resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

And accordingly, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bacon (by request): Petition of citizens of the fifteenth district of New York, relative to certain lands on and adjoining Manhattan Island; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Baker: Petition of citizens of Brockport, New York, in relation to certain lands on and adjoining Manhattan Island; to the same committee.

By Mr. Barbour: Papers relating to the claim of Lucy Hudson, of Culpeper County, Virginia; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bayne: Petition of John S. Robb and others, citizens of the twenty-third district of Pennsylvania, praying such enactment as will vest the title to certain lands adjoining Manhattan Island, New York, in the heir-at-law of the original patentees; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Blanchard: Petition of Mrs. Clara Prudhomme and of Mrs. Marie Eliza Payne, of Louisiana, for reference of claim to Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Marie E. Payne, of Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana; to the same committee.

By Mr. Bunnell: Petition of soldiers and citizens of the fifteenth district of Pennsylvania, favoring the Lovering bill giving each soldier, sailor, or marine a pension of $8 per month the remainder of his life; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Caldwell: Petition of citizens of the sixth district of Tennessee, for amendments to Senate bill 3022; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. James E. Campbell: Petition of citizens of the third district of Ohio, for the passage of Senate bill 3022 with amendments; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Cannon: Petition of J. R. C. Pearce and others, of Illinois, for relief; to the same committee.

By Mr. Carleton: Petitions of citizens of the seventh district of Michigan, relative to certain grant of land in New York; to the same committee.

By Mr. Cowles: Petition of J. H. Kelley and others, of Baton, Caldwell County, North Carolina, for repeal of internal-revenue laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, in favor of refunding direct taxes collected from the several States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dockery: Memorial asking certain changes in the patent laws; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Dorsey: Petition of the mayor and citizens of Socorro, New Mexico, for the passage of House bill 9985; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, petition of Humane Society of Nebraska, for the passage of Senate bill 2436; to the same committee.

By Mr. Eden: Petition of citizens of sixteenth district, Illinois, asking the passage of Senate bill 3022 with amendments; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Findlay: Petition of Herman Cook and others, of the fourth district of Maryland, for relief; to the same committee.

By Mr. Fisher: Petition of G. W. Short and 230 others, and of E. J. Wooleim and 112 others, to secure their rights under Senate bill 3022 and amendments; to the same committee.

By Mr. Ford: Petitions of sundry citizens of Indiana, relative to certain lands in New York; to the same committee.

By Mr. Foran: Petition of O. C. Smith and others, citizens of Ohio, relative to certain grants of land in New York State; to the same committee.

By Mr. Frederick: Petition of citizens of the fifth district of Iowa, relative to certain grants of land on Manhattan Island, New York; to the same committee.

By Mr. Fuller: Petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Ossian, Iowa, for the passage of Senate bill 2362, for the political and commercial prosperity of American nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Gallinger: Petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Dover, New Hampshire, asking for an official inquiry concerning the alleged international traffic in young girls for immoral purposes; to the same committee.

By Mr. Goff: Petition of Joseph W. Cox, of Brooke County, West Virginia, relative to certain grant of land in New York; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Grout: Petition of Ezra Stetson Post, No. 72, Grand Army of the Republic, of Vermont, condemning the President's veto of the dependent pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Guenther: Petition of 189 citizens of Wisconsin, praying that Senate bill 3022 be amended as indicated, and passed; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Heard: Petition of citizens of the sixth district of Missouri, in favor of legislation to secure to themselves and others rights which they claim to have under certain patents granted to Richard Nicholls in 1666 and 1667; to the same committee.

By Mr. John S. Henderson: Resolution of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina, favoring the Hatch agricultural experiment station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Thomas J. Henderson: Petition of citizens of Illinois, for the passage of Senate bill 3022, with certain amendments; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Hepburn: Petition of N. L. Van Zant and others, citizens of the eighth district of Iowa, praying for the passage of Senate bill 3022, with amendments; to the same committee.

By Mr. Hires: Petition of William B. Hatch Post, No. 37, Grand Army of the Republic, of New Jersey, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hopkins: Petition of citizens of the fifth district of Illinois, for the passage of Senate bill 3022, with amendments; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Jackson: Petitions of citizens of twenty-fourth Congressional district of Pennsylvania, asking the passage of Senate bill 3022 with amendments; to the same committee.

By Mr. Joseph: Petition of citizens of Socorro, New Mexico, requesting the confirmation of a grant of land to the city of Socorro; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Laird: Petition of citizens of second district of Nebraska, asking the passage of Senate bill 3022 with amendments; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Lawler: Petition of citizens of the second district of Illinois, asking the passage of Senate bill 3022 with amendments; to the same committee.

By Mr. Loutitt: Petition of citizens of the second district of California, asking the passage of Senate bill 3022 with amendments; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lyman: Petition of the municipal authorities of the city of Sorocco, New Mexico, against the passage of House bill 9985; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McRae: Papers relating to the claim of Joseph Bean, of John Gibson, and of Jacob Lavender, of Nevada County; of Jacob Cagle, of Polk County, and of James V. Skillen, of Clark County, Arkansas; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Matson: Petition of citizens of the fifth district of Indiana, to enact a law conveying property in certain cases; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Millard: Petition of citizens of the twenty-sixth district of New York, asking the passage of Senate bill 3022 with amendments; to the same committee.

By Mr. Morrill: Petition of committee of mechanics at Leavenworth, Kansas, for an appropriation of what is known as claims of workmen and mechanics under the eight-hour law; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, petition of D. Van O'Blemis, for certain amendments to Senate bill 3022; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Morrison: Petition of sundry citizens of Illinois, in favor of certain patentees; to the same committee.

By Mr. Murphy: Petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in favor of Senate bill 2362; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Nelson: Petition of citizens of the fifth Minnesota district, asking the passage of Senate bill 3022 with amendments; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. O'Donnell: Petition of citizens of the third district of Michigan, asking the passage of Senate bill 3022 with amendments; to the same committee.

By Mr. Payson: Petition of sundry citizens of Illinois, asking the passage of Senate bill 3022 with amendments; to the same committee.

By Mr. Peters: Petitions of citizens of the seventh district of Kansas, asking the passage of Senate bill 3022 with amendments; to the same committee.

By Mr. Pindar: Petition of citizens of the twenty-fourth district of New York, asking the passage of Senate bill 3022 with amendments; to the same committee.

By Mr. Richardson: Papers relating to the claim of John Armstrong; of Joseph M. Holland, executor of Samuel Holland; of Jane Bickley, and of James S. Oakley, of Franklin County; of Henderson Lynch, of Greene County; of B. M. and Louis Tillman, administrators of John McQuiddy, of Bedford County; of Joseph A. Guttrie, of James County; of James Anderson, of Wayne County; and of Willie Brown, of Rutherford County, Tennessee; of Adaline J. Law, of Hinds County; of Rebecca T. Bowen, administratrix of Rose Bowen, of De Soto County; and of George W. Marlar, of Tishomingo, County, Mississippi; of James Cox, of Smythe County, Virginia; of Clara Prudhomme, of Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana; of Hardy Summerline, of Wayne County, North Carolina; of James Johnson, of Thomas G. Burkee, of Wyatt Johnston, of Thompson Ellison, of John H. Hutchins, of W. T. Adams, administrator of C. C. Adams, and of George H. Gilrath, of Chattooga County, and of Andrew J. Cheney, of Cobb County; of Edward M. Taliaferro, guardian of Richard Taliaferro, of Fulton County; of Hezekiah Ellenburg, of Walker County; of Joel R. Prewett, of Paulding County; and of John L. E. J. Crawford, of Savannah, Georgia; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Riggs: Petition of citizens of the twelfth district of Illinois, asking the passage of Senate bill 3022 with amendments; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Rogers: Papers relating to the claim of Josiah Howell, of Crawford County, Arkansas; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Sessions: Petitions of citizens of the thirty-fourth district of New York, asking the passage of Senate bill 3022 with amendments; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Snyder: Petition of Ruth S. Gillilan, of Greenbrier County, West Virginia, praying that the war claim of Michael B. Gillilan be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Spriggs: Petitions of citizens of the twenty-third district of New York, asking the passage of Senate bill 3022 with amendments; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Springer: Petition of citizens of Socorro, New Mexico, relative to an unconfirmed land grant; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: Petition of citizens of Socorro, New Mexico, asking the confirmation of a grant of land to the city of Socorro; to the same committee.

Also, by Mr. Stahlnecker: Petition of citizens of Sing Sing, New York, in favor of certain land patentees; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Tarsney: Petitions of citizens of the eighth district of Michigan, asking the passage of Senate bill 3022 with amendments; to the same committee.

By Mr. Zach Taylor: Petition of James Maydwell, of Memphis, Tennessee, for relief; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Townshend: Petition of citizens of the nineteenth district of Illinois, asking the passage of Senate bill 3022 with amendments; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Viele: Petition of heirs of certain patentees of lands on Manhattan Island, New York; to the same committee.

By Mr. Wait: Petition of Rev. Warren U. Tenney and 120 others, citizens of Killingly and Brooklyn, Connecticut, for such legislation as will better protect women and girls; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Archibald J. Weaver: Petition of citizens of Ohio, in favor of Senate bill 3022 with amendments; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. James B. Weaver: Petition of Peter S. Pearce and 61 others, citizens of Iowa, in favor of Senate bill 3022 with amendments; to the same committee.

By Mr. Weber: Petition of citizens of the thirty-third district of New York, asking the passage of Senate bill 3022 with amendments; to the same committee.

By Mr. Van Eaton: Petition of Lucinda Brown, of heirs of M. A. F. Peters, of Catharine Murchison, of H. G. J. Powers, of Alex Hutchinson, of Bettie B. Willis, of E. O. Lum, of Virginia Lowe, of Sarah Gosehorn, and of Clarissa Sharp, asking the reference of their claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

The following petitions and resolutions for the passage of the dependent relative pension bill, notwithstanding the President's veto, were severally referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions:

By Mr. Charles H. Allen: Of Post No. 42, Grand Army of the Republic, of Lowell, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Atkinson: Of Stevens Post, No. 317; David H. Wilson Post, No. 134; David Geib Post, No. 188; P. B. Housum Post, No. 309; George C. Wilson Post, No. 442; and John L. Snyder Post, No. 408, Grand Army of the Republic, of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Bayne: Of Will F. Stewart Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. William W. Brown: Of G. H. Barnes Post, No. 175; of S. D. Burrows Post, No. 385; of Charles Fribley Post, No. 390; of John D. Musser Post, No. 66, Grand Army of the Republic; of 38 Union soldiers of Tioga County, and of citizens and soldiers of Collomsville, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Bunnell: Of Mallory Post, No. 285; of Oliver Mumford Post, No. 373; of Jacob Maynard Post, No. 377, Grand Army of the Republic, of Pennsylvania, and of soldiers and citizens of Meshoppen, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. James M. Campbell: Of Reuben Ferner Post, No. 318, of Stoyestown, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Carleton: Of the legislature of Michigan, and of Miles Post, No. 113, Grand Army of the Republic, of Saint Clair, Michigan.

By Mr. Conger: Of O. P. Lewin Post, No. 169, Grand Army of the Republic, of Iowa.

By Mr. Cutchen: Of Post No. 316, Grand Army of the Republic, of Michigan.

Also, of General Thomas Post, No. 362, Grand Army of the Republic, of Michigan.

By Mr. Dockery: Of John A. Dix Post, No. 76, Grand Army of the Republic, of Kidder, Missouri.

By Mr. Dorsey: Of Pierce Post, Grand Army of the Republic of Nebraska.

By Mr. Eldredge: Of the legislature of the State of Michigan.

By Mr. Fleeger: Of Colonel John H. Wilson Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Zelienople; of C. Z. Quillan Post, No. 246, Grand Army of the Republic, of Harrisville, and of veteran soldiers and citizens of Jamestown, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Geddes: Of Tod Lee Post, No. 503, of North Fairfield, and of Harker Post, No. 146, of Shelby, Ohio, Grand Army of the Republic.

Ir. David B. Henderson: Of Thomas Post, of Marshalltown; of Post, of Washington, and of Robbins Post, of Waverly, Iowa, Army of the Republic.
Ir. Hepburn: Of Warren Post, No. 11, Grand Army of the Re- of Clarinda, Iowa.
Ir. Hires: Of Thomas M. K. Lee Post, No. 5, and of William B. Post, No. 37, Grand Army of the Republic, of New Jersey.
Ir. Jackson: Of Dan Leasure Post, Grand Army of the Repub- Pennsylvania.
Ir. James: Of Harry Lee Post, No. 21, Grand Army of the Re- of Brooklyn, and of 20 veterans of the late war and their friends, klyn, New York.
Ir. F. A. Johnson: Of Harry Lee Post, No. 21, Grand Army of public, of Brooklyn, New York.
Ir. Lindsley: Of General Grant Post, No. 566, Grand Army of the lic, of Rondout, New York, and of J. H. Wilbur for six brothers rved through the war.
Ir. Lovering: Of Posts (Grand Army of the Republic) No. 89, of y; No. 188, of Ipswich; No. 114, of Merrimac; No. 49, of New- rt; No. 76, of Plymouth; No. 40, of Malden; No. 11, of Charles- No. 30, of Cambridgeport; No. 7, of Boston; No. 56, of Cam- ; No. 80, of Westborough; No. 38, of Brookfield; No. 38, of Spen- o. 10, of Worcester; No. 64, of Clinton; No. 24, of Grafton; No. lanchester; No. 81, of Watertown: No. 153, of Winchendon; No. Otis; No. 84, of South Deerfield; No. 22, of Milford; No. 137, of ouglas; No. 101, of Graveland; No. 103, of Chicopee; No. 85, of No. 86, of Northampton; No. 185, of Lowell; No. 184, of Ashburn- o. 130, of West Medway; No. 46, of Fall River; No. 182, of Som- No. 8, of Middleborough; No. 170, of Mansfield; No. 142, of Sax- ; No. 163, of South Framingham; No. 149, of Charlestown; No. Boston; No. 35, of Chelsea; No. 124, of East Bridgewater; No. Pembroke; No. 20, of Colerain; No. 72, of Stoughton; No. 63, ick: No. 79, of North Adams; No. 39, of Lawrence; No. 129, of tone; No. 47, of Haverhill; No. 68, of Boston; No. 71, of Hol- No. 134, of Boston, and No. 52, of Southeastern Department, of husetts.
Ir. McComas: Of the Grand Army of the Republic, Depart- f Maryland.
r. Matson: Of Hatfield Post, No. 421: of C. R. Burton Post, No. William A. Boyd Post, No. 129, Grand Army of the Republic, ana, and of O. M. Mitchel Post, No. 21, of Atlanta, Georgia.
Ir. Morrill: Of Post No. 130, of Hiawatha, and of post at Merid- nsas, Grand Army of the Republic.
Ir. O'Donnell: Of the legislature of Michigan; of Fairchild f Grass Lake; and of Edward Pomeroy Post, Grand Army of public, of Jackson, Michigan.
John J. O'Neill: Of Henry Weigel and others, citizens of the district of Missouri.
Ir. Riggs: Of H. B. Waterman and others, of Griggsville, and of llen and others, of Hull, Illinois.
Ir. Scranton: Of Post No. 218, Grand Army of the Republic, of , Pennsylvania.
Ir. Struble: Of Kenyon Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of n, Iowa.
Ir. Tarsney: Of the legislature of Michigan.

By Mr. John R. Thomas: Of Coulterville Post, No. 259; of Warren Stewart Post, No. 5; and of William Lawrence Post, No. 338, Grand Army of the Republic, of Illinois.

By Mr. Weber: Of Harry Lee Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of New York.

By Mr. Milo White: Of A. D. Carroll Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Minnesota.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bacon (by request): Of citizens of New York.

By Mr. Blanchard: Resolution of the parish superintendents of education in Louisiana.

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Of 310 citizens of Cambridge, and 167 citizens of Carthage, Maryland.

By Mr. William W. Brown: Of citizens of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Murphy: Of 30 citizens of Sabula, Iowa.

By Mr. Osborne: Of 55 citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Wait: Of Rev. Warren N. Tenney and 76 others, citizens of Killingley, Connecticut.

By Mr. Alexander C. White: Of 228 citizens of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Milo White: Of 26 citizens of Plainview, Minnesota.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House a letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of emoluments of officers of customs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the Senate of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, viz:

S. 2288. An act to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.

S. 2636. An act to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House No. 10419 (river and harbor appropriation bill), with an amendment of the Senate thereto and a message requesting a conference thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and printed.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report from the Director of the Mint upon the production of precious metals for the year 1886, improperly referred on yesterday to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Ordered, That said committee be discharged from the further consideration of said communication and the same be referred to the Committee on Printing.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Buchanan.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on

amendments of the Senate and House, respectively, to bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2539. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange property purchased at Abingdon, Virginia, as a site for a public building for more suitable property.

S. 1131. An act to amend an act to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Detroit, Michigan, approved March 2, 1885.

The Senate insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House No. 10072 (sundry civil appropriation bill) disagreed to by the House; disagree to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 39, 55, 58, and 179; ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Beck as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed, with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House, the bill of the House No. 10802 (District of Columbia appropriation bill).

The Senate have passed resolutions providing for printing the report of Lieutenant Henry T. Allen of his explorations in Alaska; for printing the Flags of all Nations, prepared by order of the Secretary of the Navy by the Bureau of Navigation, and for printing 4,000 additional copies of Wharton's Digest of International Law; in which said resolutions I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 3300. An act to provide for the judicial determination of the rights of the United States in lands granted to the State of Florida for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads, under an act of Congress approved May 17, 1856, and for other purposes.

S. 3268. An act to amend an act approved June 15, 1882, changing the boundaries of the fourth collection district of Virginia.

S. 2992. An act to make Tampa, Florida, a port of entry.

S. Res. 108. A joint resolution providing for the sale of public documents.

S. Res. 103. A joint resolution to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to cause 7,500 copies of the map of the United States and Territories to be printed.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 17th instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1042. An act to pay B. S. James for transporting the United States mails.

S. 574. An act for the relief of Robert Strachan.

S. 2652. An act for the construction of a military telegraph line from Sanford, Florida, to Point Jupiter, Florida, and the establishment of a signal station.

S. 129. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the account for arms, ammunition, and accouterments between the Territory of Montana and the United States.

S. 2477. An act making an appropriation for the establishment and erection of a military post near the city of Denver, in the State of Colorado.

S. 388. An act to grant the right of way through the Fort Bliss military reservation to the Rio Grande and El Paso Railroad Company.

Also, that he did, on the 19th instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1627. An act granting a pension to Mrs. M. C. Miles.

S. 2252. An act granting a pension to Susan A. Duncan.

S. 2353. An act granting a pension to William Barden.

S. 2363. An act granting a pension to Marcel Gagnon.

S. 2391. An act granting a pension to John G. Warren.

S. 2454. An act granting a pension to James S. Furniss.

S. 2660. An act granting a pension to Annie E. Gardiner.

S. 2884. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Anna Etheridge Hooks.

S. 2203. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Emily M. Swift, of Dexter, Michigan.

S. 2218. An act for the relief of Lucy A. Washburn.

S. 2286. An act for the relief of Albert C. Kelley.

Also, that he did, on the 18th instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 785. An act granting a pension to George Ham.

S. 1384. An act granting a pension to Mathias Wondrack.

Also, that he did, on the 16th instant, approve and sign the bill of the Senate (S. 1536) for the purchase of suitable grounds in the city of Owensburgh, in the State of Kentucky, and the erection thereon of a public building for the post-office, United States collector's office, United States commissioner's office, and for the use of other United States officers in said city, and appropriating money for said purposes.

Also, that bills of the Senate of the following titles, having been presented to him for his approval and not having been returned by him to the House of Congress in which they originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, had become laws without his approval, viz:

S. 269. An act for the relief of W. H. Powell.

S. 1368. An act for the relief of Richard H. Porter, surviving partner and assignee of the late firm of R. H. & James Porter.

S. 222. An act to amend section 1661 of the Revised Statutes making an annual appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the militia.

Mr. Belmont, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was recommitted the bill of the Senate (S. 3173) to authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, American trading and other vessels, in certain cases, and for other purposes, with the accompanying report (No. 4087), reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Mr. Rice made the point of order that as the bill affected the revenue it must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that it did not appear on the face of the bill with certainty that it diminished or in any way affected the revenues of the Government.

After debate,

Mr. Belmont moved the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Dingley submitted the following amendment to the amendment reported from the committee, viz:

Add as section 3 the following:

That any vessel of foreign nationality or ownership, within the meaning of the term "vessel" as defined in section 3 of the Revised Statutes, fo and

*in taking fish of any kind within 3 marine miles of any of the ma-
ısts, bays, creeks, or harbors of the United States, or within sea,
river waters of the United States, shall be liable to seizure and for-
and to proceedings to enforce said forfeiture; and any person em-
n or with such vessel found taking fish of any kind in such waters
liable to a fine of $50 for every such offense; and said penalty shall
ı upon the vessel in connection with which such person is employed,
er which penalty such vessel shall be subject to libel: Provided,
is section shall not be construed to affect any right or liberty granted
y or reciprocal agreement, or to affect any exclusive rights of a
regulate fisheries within State jurisdiction: And provided further,
: penalties and forfeitures herein described may be remitted or miti-
ı the Secretary of the Treasury, when incurred without willful dis-
)f law, under such regulations and modes of ascertaining the facts
seem to him advisable.*

previous question was then ordered, and under the operation
the amendment of Mr. Dingley was agreed to.

question then being on the amendment of the committee as
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being put, viz:

the House agree thereto?

s decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 137 / Nays ..... 124 / Not voting 57

'eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
: who voted in the affirmative are—

. Adams	Mr. R. H. M. Davidson	Mr. James T. Jones	Mr. Richardson
I. Allen	Dawson	King	Riggs
ine	Dibble	Kleiner	Robertson
r	Dockery	Laffoon	Rogers
ale	Dougherty	Landes	Rusk
	Dunn	Lanham	Sayers
	Eden	Lawler	Scott
ıt	Ermentrout	Le Fevre	Seymour
t	Findlay	Lovering	Shaw
ard	Fisher	Martin	Singleton
	Foran	Matson	Snyder
	Forney	Maybury	Sowden
	Gay	McCreary	Spriggs
	Geddes	McMillin	Springer
	Charles H. Gibson	McRae	Stahlnecker
reckinridge	Glass	Merriman	Storm
'. Breckinridge	Green	Miller	Swope
	Hall	Mills	Taraney
	Halsell	Mitchell	Taulbee
M. Campbell	Hammond	Morgan	John M. Taylor
E. Campbell	Harris	Morrison	Tillman
n	Hatch	Muller	Townshend
ıgs	Heard	Murphy	Tucker
ts	Hemphill	Neal	Turner
	John S. Henderson	Neece	Van Eaton
ın	Herbert	Norwood	Thomas B. Ward
ck	Hill	Oates	A. J. Warner
	Holman	O'Ferrall	William Warner
ı R. Cox	Howard	John J. O'Neill	James B. Weaver
	Hudd	Outhwaite	Wilkins
	Hutton	Peel	Willis
ıon	Irion	Perry	Wilson
	Thomas D. Johnston	Randall	Wise
	James H. Jones	Reagan	Worthington.

. Davidson

who voted in the negative are—

E. Adams	Mr. William W. Brown	Mr. Conger	Mr. Farquhar
H. Allen	Brumm	Cutcheon	Felton
. Anderson	Buck	Davis	Fleeger
ın	Bunnell	Dingley	Ford
	Burleigh	Dorsey	Frederick
	Burrows	Dunham	Fuller
	Butterworth	Ely	Funston
	Cannon	Evans	Gallinger
E. Brown	Caswell	Everhart	Gilfillan

Mr. Goff	Mr. James T. Johnston	Mr. O'Donnell	Mr. Steele
Grout	Kelley	O'Hara	Stephenson
Guenther	Ketcham	Charles O'Neill	John W. Stewart
Hale	La Follette	Osborne	Strait
Hanback	Laird	Owen	Struble
Harmer	Lehlbach	Parker	Swinburne
Hayden	Libbey	Payne	Symes
Haynes	Lindsley	Perkins	Ezra B. Taylor
David B. Henderson	Little	Peters	Ike H. Taylor
Thomas J. Henderson	Long	Plumb	Zach Taylor
Hepburn	Loutitt	Price	John R. Thomas
Hermann	Lyman	Rice	Ormsby B. Thomas
Hiestand	Markham	Rockwell	Thompson
Hires	McComas	Romeis	Wadsworth
Hiscock	McKenna	Rowell	Wait
Hitt	McKinley	Ryan	Wakefield
Holmes	Millard	Sawyer	Archibald J. Weaver
Hopkins	Moffatt	Scranton	Weber
Houk	Morrill	Sessions	West
Jackson	Morrow	Skinner	Alexander C. White
James	Negley	Smalls	Milo White
Frederick A. Johnson	Nelson	Spooner	Whiting.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Milliken	Mr. Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Charles M. Anderson	Croxton	Payson	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Bacon	Curtin	Pettibone	Throckmorton
Bingham	Davenport	Phelps	Trigg
Boutelle	Eldredge	Pidcock	Van Schaick
Thomas M. Browne	Ellsberry	Pindar	Viele
Buchanan	Eustace Gibson	Ranney	Wade
Burnes	Glover	Reed	Wallace
Caldwell	Grosvenor	Reese	James H. Ward
Felix Campbell	Henley	Sadler	Wellborn
Timothy J. Campbell	Lore	Seney	Wheeler
Candler	Lowry	Charles Stewart	Winans
Clardy	Mahoney	St. Martin	Wolford
Collins	McAdoo	Eben F. Stone	Woodburn.
Cooper			

So the amendment as amended was agreed to.

The bill as amended was then read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Belmont, the previous question was then ordered upon the passage of the bill,

And being put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 256 / Nays ..... 1 / Not voting 61

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Burnes	Mr. Dockery	Mr. Halsell
John J. Adams	Burrows	Dorsey	Hammond
Charles H. Allen	Butterworth	Dunham	Hanback
John M. Allen	Bynum	Dunn	Harmer
John A. Anderson	Cabell	Eden	Harris
Atkinson	Jacob M. Campbell	Ely	Hatch
Bacon	James E. Campbell	Ermentrout	Hayden
Baker	Cannon	Evans	Haynes
Ballentine	Carleton	Everhart	Heard
Barksdale	Caswell	Farquhar	Hemphill
Barnes	Catchings	Felton	David B. Henderson
Barry	Clements	Findlay	John S. Henderson
Bayne	Cobb	Fisher	Thomas J. Henderson
Belmont	Compton	Fleeger	Herbert
Bennett	Comstock	Foran	Hermann
Blanchard	Conger	Ford	Hill
Bland	Cowles	Forney	Hires
Bliss	William R. Cox	Frederick	Hiscock
Blount	Crain	Fuller	Hitt
Bound	Crisp	Funston	Holman
Boyle	Culberson	Gallinger	Holmes
Brady	Curtin	Gay	Hopkins
Bragg	Cutcheon	Geddes	Houk
C. R. Breckinridge	Daniel	Charles H. Gibson	Howard
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Dargan	Gilfillan	Hudd
Charles E. Brown	Alex. C. Davidson	Glass	Hutton
William W. Brown	R. H. M. Davidson	Goff	Irion
Brumm	Davis	Green	Jackson
Buck	Dawson	Grout	Frederick A. Johnson
Bunnell	Dibble	Guenther	James T. Johnston
Burleigh	Dingley	Hall	Thomas D. Johnston

Mr. James H. Jones	Mr. Morgan	Mr Rockwell	Mr. Taulbee
James T. Jones	Morrill	Rogers	Ezra B. Taylor
Kelley	Morrison	Romeis	Ike H. Taylor
King	Morrow	Rowell	John M. Taylor
Kleiner	Muller	Rusk	Zach Taylor
La Follette	Murphy	Ryan	John R. Thomas
Laird	Neal	Sayers	Ormsby B. Thomas
Landes	Negley	Scott	Thompson
Lanham	Nelson	Scranton	Tillman
Lawler	Norwood	Sessions	Townshend
Le Fevre	Oates	Seymour	Tucker
Lehlbach	O'Donnell	Shaw	Turner
Libbey	O'Ferrall	Singleton	Van Eaton
Lindsley	O'Hara	Skinner	Van Schaick
Little	Charles O'Neill	Smalls	Wadsworth
Long	John J. O'Neill	Snyder	Wait
Loutitt	Osborne	Sowden	Wakefield
Lovering	Outhwaite	Spooner	Thomas B. Ward
Lyman	Owen	Spriggs	A. J. Warner
Martin	Parker	Springer	William Warner
Maybury	Payne	Stahlnecker	Archibald J. Weaver
McAdoo	Peel	Steele	James B. Weaver
McComas	Perkins	Stephenson	Weber
McCreary	Perry	Charles Stewart	West
McKenna	Peters	John W. Stewart	Alexander C. White
McKinley	Pettibone	Eben F. Stone	Milo White
McMillin	Plumb	Storm	Whiting
McRae	Price	Strait	Wilkins
Millard	Randall	Struble	Willis
Miller	Reagan	Swinburne	Wilson
Milliken	Rice	Swope	Wise.
Mills	Richardson	Symes	Woodburn.
Moffatt	Robertson	Tarsney	Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Dougherty.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Davenport	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Sawyer
Charles M. Anderson	Eldredge	Markham	Seney
Barbour	Ellsberry	Matson	St. Martin
Bingham	Eustace Gibson	Merriman	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Boutelle	Glover	Mitchell	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Thomas M. Browne	Grosvenor	Neece	Throckmorton
Buchanan	Hale	Payson	Trigg
Caldwell	Henley	Phelps	Viele
Felix Campbell	Hepburn	Pidcock	Wade
Timothy J. Campbell	Hiestand	Pindar	Wallace
Candler	James	Ranney	James H. Ward
Clardy	Ketcham	Reed	Wellborn
Collins	Laffoon	Reese	Wheeler
Cooper	Lore	Riggs	Winans
Samuel S. Cox	Lowry	Sadler	Wolford.
Croxton			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Belmont moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Compton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That Saturday, February 26, 1887, the House take a recess at 5 o'clock p. m. to 7.30 p. m., the evening session to be devoted to the consideration of resolutions relating to Hon. William H. Cole, deceased, late a Representative from the State of Maryland.

Mr. Clifton R. Breckinridge, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 5538) relating to the importing and landing of mackerel caught during the spawning season, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 5538) entitled "An act relating to the im-

porting and landing of mackerel caught during the spawning season,' having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend to their respective, Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

C. R. BRECKINRIDGE,
T. B. REED,
Managers on the part of the House.
THOS. W. PALMER,
GEORGE GRAY,
EUGENE HALE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Clifton R. Breckinridge moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Bragg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2075) for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains, with amendments of the Senate thereto and a message requesting a conference thereon, reported the same with a recommendation that said amendments be non-concurred in and the request for a conference agreed to.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were non-concurred in, and the request for a conference agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Blount, by unanimous consent, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, and leave given members having reports authorized by committees to file the same for proper reference under the rules.

Under the foregoing order,

Mr. William Warner, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 710) for the relief of the State National Bank of Louisiana, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 4143) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. William Warner also, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 968) for the relief of the State National Bank of New Orleans, formerly Louisiana State Bank, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 3001) for the erection of a public building at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4144) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Worthington also, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10771) to amend an act to provide for the ascertainment of the market value of certain property in the city of Chicago, and to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell and convey said property, approved May 27, 1886,

reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4145) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Worthington also, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 3254) for the improvement and enlargement of the court-house and post-office at Omaha, Nebraska, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4146) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Bragg, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 11026) to provide for the manufacture of first-class modern guns for the Navy and sea-coast and other defenses, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 4147) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11228), to provide for public defense, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 11026 lie on the table.

Mr. Barksdale, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 257) to print a revised edition of the Report of the Agricultural Department on Insects Affecting the Orange Culture, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4148) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Kleiner, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10342) for the relief of Reaney, Son, and Archbold, reported a substitute therefor with a report (No. 4149) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11229), with the same title, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 10342 lie on the table.

Mr. Kleiner also, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5086) for the relief of an acting assistant surgeon in the late war, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 4150) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11230), for the relief of Doctor Mary E. Walker, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 5086 lie on the table.

Mr. Lyman, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4549) for the relief of the legal heirs of Fidus Livermore, deceased, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4151) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. La Follette, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4300) for the relief of Cyrenus Beers or his personal representatives, and also the personal representatives of Vail & Robinson, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4152) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Neal, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 9260) for the relief of C. J. Cowles, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4153) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Archibald J. Weaver, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10649) to authorize the constructor of a railroad bridge over the Mississippi River at Grand Tower, Illinois, reported a substitute therefor with a report (No. 4154) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11231), with the same title, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 10649 lie on the table.

Mr. Rogers, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10216) to amend and re-enact section 5 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of Louisiana into two judicial districts," approved March 3, 1881, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 4155) in writing thereon; which said substitute, (H. R. 11232) to subdivide the western judicial district of Louisiana, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 10116 lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Spriggs, the Committee on Accounts was discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of J. Walter Blandford and Henry Neal, and the same were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Spriggs, the Committee on Accounts was discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to pay B. C. Kuehling for services as locksmith; and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Swope, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the former with and the latter without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 9979. A bill granting a pension to Victor, Gertrude, Margaret, and Helen, minor children of Lieutenant George R. McGuire. (Report No. 4156.)

H. R. 2084. A bill granting a pension to John W. Davidson. (Report No. 4157.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10174) for the relief of Elvira Cooper, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4158) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. McKenna, from the Committee on Claims, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the former without and the latter with amendments, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 10674. A bill for the relief of C. A. Williams and others, owners of the schooner Eva. (Report No. 4159.)

H. R. 7594. A bill for the relief of Richard T. Bryan. (Report No. 4160.)

Ordered, That said bills, amendments, and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on the Territories, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 9087) to validate certain acts of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 4161) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11233) to validate and cure defects in certain acts of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, and for other purposes, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 9087 lie on the table.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 925) to grant Dearborn Park, in the city of Chicago, to said city for the use and benefit of public and benevolent institutions, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4462) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Willis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, to which was referred the bill of the House No. 10419 (river and harbor appropriation bill) with an amendment of the Senate thereto and a request for a conference thereon, reported the same with a recommendation that said amendment be non-concurred in and the request for a conference agreed to.

Mr. John A. Anderson made the point of order that as the said amendment made an appropriation it should receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order on the grounds stated, and the said bill and amendment were accordingly referred to that committee.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did, on the 17th instant, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 3110. An act directing the Secretary of War to amend the record of Harrison Dewey.

H. R. 3160. An act to amend section 533 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

H. R. 1684. An act to authorize terms of the circuit court of the United States for the eastern judicial district of North Carolina, at the city of Wilmington, in said district.

Also, that he did, on the 21st instant, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 4097. An act for the relief of William J. Owings.

H. R. 9004. An act for the relief of Caroline P. Bolton.

H. R. 9025. An act for the relief of Mrs. Sophia Sprain, widow, and two minor children of Louis F. Sprain.

H. R. 4028. An act granting a pension to Samuel Sawyer.

H. R. 10103. An act granting a pension to Minerva Abbey.

H. R. 9115. An act for the relief of Eugene E. McLean.

H. R. 7507. An act for the relief of James M. Hagar.

H R. 7218. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tennessee," approved February 25, 1885.

H. R. 2176. An act for the relief of Alexander Goble.

H. R. 914. An act for the relief of Mrs. Fanny S. Conway.

H. R. 9895. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Tradewater River by the Ohio Valley Railway Company.

H. R. 10412. An act to authorize the construction of a high wagon and foot-passenger bridge over the Mississippi River between the city of East Dubuque, in the State of Illinois, and the city of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa.

H. R. 2156. An act for the removal of the charge of desertion from the record of Martin Murphy.

H. R. 2995. An act for the relief of Francis H. Shaw.

H. R. 960. An act for the relief of J. R. McGoldrick.

H. R. 3173. An act for the relief of Samuel H. Flemming.

H. R. 3909. An act for the relief of Harry Fisk.

H. R. 9183. An act for the relief of James R. Marrs.

Also, that he did, on the 22d instant, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 9169. An act to place on the pension-roll the name of Charles T. Wornom.

H. R. 5091. An act to restore the name of Harvey Coburn to the pension-roll.

H. R. 3167. An act to restore the name of Lifurs Roberson to the pension-roll.

H. R. 8847. An act for the relief of Phila Clark.

H. R. 9250. An act for the relief of William B. Barnes.

H. R. 325. An act granting a pension to Catharine Waters.

H. R. 5398. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Cashin.

H. R. 5506. An act granting a pension to Emily Louisa Spicer.

H. R. 6026. An act granting a pension to John Selby.

H. R. 6523. An act granting a pension to Henry Roscoe.

H. R. 7335. An act granting a pension to Michael Todd.

H. R. 7390. An act granting a pension to David B. Caldwell.

H. R. 7547. An act granting a pension to Livingston Clark.

H. R. 7689. An act granting a pension to Caroline C. McNair.

H. R. 7716. An act granting a pension to Lizzie Brown.

H. R. 7748. An act granting a pension to John A. Stucker.

H. R. 7983. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Anna Schier.

H. R. 8151. An act granting a pension to John P. McDonald.

H. R. 8227. An act granting a pension to Seth Weldy.

H. R. 8258. An act granting a pension to Waitie F. Harris.

H. R. 8424. An act granting a pension to James H. Young.

H. R. 8463. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth M. J. Meagher.

H. R. 8601. An act granting a pension to James H. Butler.

H. R. 9009. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Susan E. Barry.

H. R. 9026. An act granting a pension to Nirius Cissell.

H. R. 9130. An act granting a pension to Sarah O'Brien.

H. R. 9157. An act granting a pension to Grant E. Q. Lathermon.

H. R. 9247. An act granting a pension to Mary Grimes.

H. R. 9426. An act granting a pension to Betsey Cooney.

H. R. 9672. An act granting a pension to Clara M. Tannehill.

H. R. 9862. An act granting a pension to Mary J. Magoon.

H. R. 10025. An act granting a pension to Clementine Hartinger.

H. R. 10104. An act granting a pension to Caroline L. Shedd.

H. R. 10152. An act granting a pension to Ellen M. Sturtevant.

Also, that he did this day approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 7732. An act for the relief of Franz Rossrucker.

H. R. 8632. An act for the relief of Emily Luther.
H. R. 6069. An act granting a pension to Owen P. Wilson.
H. R. 7352. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah Randles.
H. R. 7699. An act granting a pension E. A. McFadden.
H. R. 7911. An act granting a pension to Daniel Schultheis.
H. R. 8474. An act granting a pension to James McGlen.
H. R. 8791. An act granting a pension to Sally W. Rice.
H. R. 9443. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth M. King.
H. R. 9444. An act granting a pension to Frederick Richmond.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that he did, on the 11th instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 325, H. R. 3167, H. R. 4028, H. R. 4097, H. R. 5091, H. R. 5398, H. R. 5506, H. R. 6026, H. R. 6069, H. R. 6523, H. R. 7327, H. R. 7335, H. R. 7352, H. R. 7390, H. R. 7547, H. R. 7689, H. R. 7699, H. R. 7716, H. R. 7732, H. R. 7748, H. R. 7911, H. R. 7983, H. R. 8002, H. R. 8151, H. R. 8227, H. R. 8258, H. R. 8424, H. R. 8463, H. R. 8601, H. R. 8632, H. R. 8791, H. R. 8847, H. R. 9004, H. R. 9009, H. R. 9025, H. R. 9026, H. R. 9130, H. R. 9157, H. R. 9169, H. R. 9247, H. R. 9250, H. R. 9426, H. R. 9443, H. R. 9444, H. R. 9672, H. R. 9862, H. R. 10025, H. R. 10082, H. R. 10103, H. R. 10104, H. R. 10152, and H. R. 10412.

Also, that he did, on the 12th instant, present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 79, H. R. 633, H. R. 707, H. R. 898, H. R. 1143, H. R. 1261, H. R. 1336, H. R. 1455, H. R. 1622, H. R. 1993, H. R. 2053, H. R. 2086, H. R. 2173, H. R. 3110, H. R. 3289, H. R. 4806, H. R. 4839, H. R. 5326, H. R. 5651, H. R. 5775, H. R. 6046, H. R. 7083, H. R. 7648, H. R. 7860, H. R. 8297, H. R. 8893, H. R. 9653, H. R. 9918, H. R. 10056, and H. Res. 72.

Also that he did, on the 22d instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 828, H. R. 1173, H. R. 1741, H. R. 2517, H. R. 2998, H. R. 5345, H. R. 6027, H. R. 6312, H. R. 6952, H. R. 7310, H. R. 7596, H. R. 8485, H. R. 8597, H. R. 9119, H. R. 9339, H. R. 9446, H. R. 10048, and H. R. 10353.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that he did, on the 11th instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 914, H. R. 960, H. R. 2156, H. R. 2176, H. R. 2995, H. R. 3173, H. R. 3909, H. R. 5877, H. R. 7218, H. R. 7507, H. R. 8474, H. R. 9715, H. R. 9183, H. R. 9232, and H. R. 9895.

Also, that he did, on the 15th instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 1684, and H. R. 7508.

Also, that he did, on the 22d instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 2208, H. R. 2646, H. R. 5289, H. R. 6538, H. R. 7819, H. R. 7996, H. R. 8030, H. R. 10473, and H. R. 10795.

Also, that he did, this day present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 4535, H. R. 5652, H. R. 6764, H. R. 7209, H. R. 8880, and H. R. 10091.

Mr. McRae, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that he did, on the 15th instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 3160, H. R. 6393, H. R. 6976, H. R. 7775, and H. R. 10305.

Also, that he did, on the 17th instant, present to the President of the

United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 9116, and H. R. 9642.

Also, that he did, on the 19th instant, present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 367, H. R. 2929, H. R. 4308, and H. Res. 215.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House No. 10395 (Military Academy appropriation bill), in which amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed the following resolution, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed the usual number of copies of "a compilation of the laws of the United States relating to the construction of bridges over the navigable waters," including the laws of the second session of the Forty-ninth Congress; and that there be printed, in addition to the usual number, 1,000 copies for the use of the War Department; said compilation to be printed under the direction of the Secretary of War.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 10397 (pension appropriation bill).

Mr. Wait, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution to print and bind the report of the Bureau of Ethnology relating to North American Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Wait, also by unanimous consent, submitted resolutions of the general assembly of the State of Connecticut, in favor of the sea-coast defenses; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Dingley submitted a memorial of the legislature of the State of Maine, in reference to our relations with Canada; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a memorial of the legislature of the State of Maine, favoring the passage of the bill relating to pleuro-pneumonia; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Riggs, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 11227) granting a pension to L. R. Banker; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Barksdale, by unanimous consent, submitted a concurrent resolution to print the report of the Director of the Mint; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Holmes, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution directing the payment of $142 to Ralph T. Moses, an employé in the seal-room of the House; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Charles Stewart, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution directing payment to John Prater for services rendered in the cloak-room of the House; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

An then,

On motion of Mr. Blount, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of general appropriation bills, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having had under consideration amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 10793 (Post-Office appropriation bill), had directed him to report the same with a recommendation that said amendments numbered 1, 2, and 3 be concurred in, and that amendment numbered 4 be non-concurred in.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the House No. 10802 (District appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for the remainder of the week was granted to Mr. Charles M. Anderson.

On motion of Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of Sergeant George Bromley, late of the United States Army, without leaving copies on file.

The Speaker, as a privileged question, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 2797) granting a pension to Lizzie Wright Owen, erroneously referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Ordered, That said committee by discharged from the further consideration of said bill, and the same be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Blount, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Butterworth: Memorial of Edward and John Burke and others, of New York, protesting against the passage of House bill 11011, to regulate duties on imported malt liquors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. William R. Cox: Petition of Marshall Bell and 120 others, citizens of Rockingham County, North Carolina, asking for the repeal of the internal-revenue taxes; to the same committee.

Also, memorial of the trustees of the University of North Carolina, in favor of the Hatch agricultural experiment station bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dunham: Petition of Peter Carey, for restoration to rank and honorable discharge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fleeger: Petition of citizens of Titusville, Pennsylvania, for repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Gilfillan: Joint resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, asking the immediate adjustment of land grants to railroads in said State; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, joint resolution of same, requesting the cancellation of entries of public lands made by certain railroads in said State; to the same committee.

Also, joint resolution of same, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the Red River of the North and tributaries, and of the Minnesota River at Belle Plaine; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Grosvenor: Petition of Mozart Assembly, No. 5111, Knights of Labor, of Cincinnati, Ohio, relative to civilian musicians; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Little: Petition of G. E. Jobe and others, of Xenia, Ohio, praying for the passage of the pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lyman: Petition of Women's Christian Temperance Union of Panora, Iowa, in favor of Senate bill 2362, to promote the political

and commercial prosperity of the American nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Haynes: Resolutions of the Department Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, of New Hampshire, relative to pension legislation; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hepburn: Petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Allerton, President, and Farragut, Iowa, for the passage of Senate bill 3262, to promote the political and commercial prosperity of the American nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Hires: Resolutions of William B. Hatch Post, No. 37, Grand Army of the Republic, of Camden, New Jersey, approving and indorsing the action of President Cleveland in his veto of the so called dependent pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Long: Petition of Thomas S. Robie and 14 others, citizens of Massachusetts, for national arbitration; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Lovering: Petition of 1,345 citizens of different States of the Union, praying the passage of House bill 1096, granting a pension of $8 per month to all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines of thirty days' service in the war of the rebellion; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McComas: Petition of the executors of James Waters, of Frederick County, Maryland, for the payment of his war claim; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of Anne Verneuel, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of A. Kinley and others, respecting special assessments; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Milliken: Resolution of the legislature of Maine, in relation to our trade relations with the Dominion of Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Morrow: Petition of the mayor and citizens of Socorro, New Mexico, for the passage of House bill 9985; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Peters: Affidavit of William K. Copeland, in his own behalf; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Riggs: Petition of John J. Caldwell and others, of Virginia, Illinois, praying for the passage of a private pension bill for David Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Romeis: Petition of Lay Brothers, of Sandusky, Ohio, and 350 others, citizens of the fourth district of Ohio, and of W. F. Benson & Son and 84 others, citizens of Bay City, Michigan, asking for better regulation in regard to importing free fish from Canada or prohibiting free importation of same; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

My Mr. Zach Taylor: Petition of J. B. Hills, administrator of Dr. John Willington, of Shelby County, and of James E. Holston, of Hamblen County, Tennessee, for reference of their claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. John R. Thomas: Petition of officers of the Sixtieth Regiment of Illinois, for the passage of a bill for the relief of H. B. Wiley; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Voorhees: Petition of citizens of Port Angeles, Washington, praying for the favorable consideration of Senate bill 2140, providing for the establishment of a subport of entry and a port of call at said place; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, resolutions of the bar association and citizens of Port Townd, Washington, asking the establishment of a fifth judicial district said Territory and the appointment of a judge therein; to the Comtee on the Territories.

By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of Samuel D. Brock, of Lawrence County; Colson C. Crowell, of Matilda Crowell, and of James M. Burns, of lbert County, Alabama, for reference of their respective claims to the art of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Wilkins: Petition of Joseph Love and others, of Ohio, relve to the tariff on wool; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The following petitions, asking legislation to secure rights to certain rs at law and descendants of patentees claiming lands on and adning Manhattan Island, New York, under patents made in 1666 and 67 by Richard Nichols, then governor of the Colony of New York, re severally referred to the Committee on the Public Lands:

By Mr. Thomas M. Browne: Of William R. Pearce and 128 citizens Henry County, Indiana.

By Mr. Comstock: Of 350 residents of the fifth district of Michigan.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Of citizens of Manistee and Lake Centers, Michi1.

By Mr. Eldredge: Of many citizens of Michigan.

By Mr. Fleeger: Of numerous citizens of the twenty-sixth district of nnsylvania.

By Mr. Geddes: Of A. Heck and sundry citizens of Richland County, io.

By Mr. Gilfillan: Of citizens of Saint Paul, Minnesota.

By Mr. Hatch: Of citizens of the first district of Missouri.

By Mr. John S. Henderson: Of Benjamin F. Hawkes and others, repenting the labor syndicate, &c.

By Mr. Hermann: Of sundry citizens of Oregon.

By Mr. James: Of Rev. J. Hyatt Smith and 15 others, of the third trict of New York.

By Mr. Frederick A. Johnson: Of 88 citizens of Warren County, and 55 citizens of Essex County, New York.

By Mr. Little: Of sundry citizens of the eighth district of Ohio.

By Mr. Loutitt: Of Alex. F. Trousdale and others, of Hill's Ferry, ifornia.

By Mr. Lyman: Of sundry citizens of Iowa.

By Mr. Perkins: Of citizens of Butler County, Labette County, Wil- County, and Montgomery County, Kansas, and of the District of umbia.

By Mr. Plumb: Of E. W. Millard, T. W. Kahler and 148 others, citis of Will County, Illinois.

By Mr. Seney: Of B. F. Montgomery and sundry others, citizens of State of Ohio.

By Mr. Steele: Of Charles Caton and 40 others, of Martz, Clay County, liana.

By Mr. Struble; Of Charles Parker and other citizens of Iowa.

By Mr. Thompson: Of citizens of the twelfth district of Ohio.

By Mr. Voorhees: Of citizens of Washington Territory.

By Mr. Wakefield: Of R. B. Gibson and others, of Faribault, Minnea.

By Mr. William Warner: Of sundry citizens of Missouri.

By Mr. Milo White: Of sundry citizens of the first district of Minota.

By Mr. Wilkins: Of sundry citizens of the fifteenth district of Ohio.

The following petitions and resolutions for the passage of the dependent relative pension bill, notwithstanding the President's veto, were severally referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions:

By Mr. Boutelle: Of Thatcher Post, No. 111, Grand Army of the Republic, of Portland, Maine.

By Mr. Bunnell: Of Major F. W. Tremain Post, No. 81, of Watkins Post, No. 68, and of George P. Scudder Post, No. 340, Grand Army of the Republic, of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Burrows: Of Major M. J. Dickinson Post, No. 345; of Broadhead Post, No. 31; of Abraham Lincoln Post, No. 19, Department of Michigan; of McPherson Post, No. 1, of Little Rock, Arkansas; and of ex-soldiers of Saint Joseph County, Michigan.

By Mr. James E. Campbell: Of Milliken Post, Billy Baur Post, S. R. S. West Post, Mulhaven O'Cain Post, Russ-Mitchell Post, Harrison Wright Post, Wetzel Compton Post, Kilpatrick Post, and L. W. Fagin Post, Department of Ohio.

By Mr. Cannon: Seaver Post, of Charles A. Clark Post, of Kyger Post, No. 204, of Kansas Post, No. 405, Grand Army of the Republic, of Illinois, and of Robert W. Fisk and others, of Ridge Farm, Illinois.

By Mr. Carelton: Of 17 ex-soldiers of Michigan.

By Mr. Conger: Of Kinsman Post; of Farragut Post, No. 95; of J. W. Guthrie Post, No. 252; of Allison Post, No. 34; and of 45 members of John Miller Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Iowa.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Of Post 313, Grand Army of the Republic, of Michigan, and of the legislature of Michigan.

By Mr. Dingley: Of Kimball Post, of Custer Post, and of Thatcher Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Maine.

By Mr. Dockery: Of Wilson Stanley Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Missouri.

By Mr. Dorsey: Of Plainview Post, and of Wakefield Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Nebraska.

By Mr. Fuller: Of J. G. White Post, No. 108, of Charles J. Pixley Post, No. 377; of Farragut Post, No. 95; of Colonel Hughes Post, and of C. H. Huntley Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Mason City, Iowa.

By Mr. Gallinger: Of Pennimass Post, No. 42; of Stoddard Post, No. 86; of Senator Grimes Post, and Louis Bell Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of New Hampshire.

By Mr. Gifford: Of Stephen A. Hurlbut Post, No. 9, Grand Army of the Republic, of Dakota.

By Mr. Gilfillan: Of E. B. Gibbs Post, of Edward Welch Post, and of L. P. Plummer Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Minnesota, and also of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Minnesota.

By Mr. Grosvenor: Of Ross Newport Post, No. 489; of Buell Post, No. 178; of T. J. Mercer Post, No. 529; of Watkins Andrews Post, No. 352; of Potter Post, No. 105; of Middleport Post, No. 125; of Johnson Post, No. 604, Grand Army of the Republic, of Ohio, and of Citizens and Soldiers' Pension Association, of Rutland, Ohio.

By Mr. Grout: Of Frontier Post and of Roberts Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Vermont.

By Mr. Hale: Of citizens of Sullivan County, Missouri.

By Mr. Hall: Of Matthies Post, No. 5, Grand Army of the Republic, of Burlington, Iowa.

By Mr. Haynes: Of Drake Post, No. 36, Grand Army of the Republic, of Lake Village, New Hampshire.

By Mr. Heard: Of citizens of the sixth district of Missouri.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Of Cook Post, of Allison Post, of Anderson Post, of Farragut Post, of Kerry Post, and of Roberts Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Iowa.

By Mr. Hepburn: Of Jos. Ross Post, of David Harding Post, of Farragut Post, No. 95; of Burnside Post; of John P. Shierly Post, No. 421; of Frank Nolan Post, No. 208, Grand Army of the Republic, of Iowa, and of Murry, and of soldiers of Unionville, Iowa.

By Mr. Hermann: Of Sedgwick Post, of James W. Nesmith Post, and of Meade Post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, of Oregon.

By Mr. Hires: Of Samuel Mills Post, No. 76, Grand Army of the Republic, of New Jersey.

By Mr. Holman: Of J. C. Burgoyne and 38 others, citizens of Franklin County, Indiana.

By Mr. Jackson: Of ex-soldiers and others, citizens of Lawrence County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Kleiner: Of Dela Hunt Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Camelton, Indiana.

By Mr. Lindsley: Of John A. Logan Post, of Pratt Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of New York, and of Morris Edwards, of Saugerties, New York. .

By Mr. Little: Of Mitchell Post, of Lewis Post, of David Griffin Post, of McMillen Post, of J. Costo Post, and of Mulhaven O'Cain Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Ohio.

By Mr. Lyman: Of Sam Rice Post, No. 6, and of Farragut Post, No. 95, Grand Army of the Republic, of Iowa.

By Mr. Morrow: Of veterans in the soldiers' home at Yountville, California.

By Mr. Neece: Of Grand Army of the Republic Post, No. 142, of La Harpe; of No. 455, of Carthage; of No. 530, of Browning; of No. 330, of Monmouth; and of No. 172, of Oquawk, of Department of Illinois, and of 122 citizens of Mercer County, Illinois.

By Mr. Nelson: Of E. T. Wood Post, No. 100; of John Kennedy Post, No. 141; and of Emery Upten Post, No. 101, Grand Army of the Republic, of Minnesota.

By Mr. Perkins: Of Oswego Post, of Galina Post, of Altmount Post, of Howard Post, and of Chautauqua Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Kansas.

By Mr. Peters: Of Upton Post, of Lewis Post, of Farragut Post, of Benton Post, of James Shields Post, and of South Haven Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Kansas.

By Mr. Plumb: Of Plano Post, and of Rutland Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Illinois.

By Mr. Riggs: Of Jacob Fry Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Roodhouse, Illinois.

By Mr. Rowell: Of Post, No. 146, Grand Army of the Republic, of Bloomington, Illinois.

By Mr. Scranton: Of George Hill Post, No. 540, and of Scranton Post, No. 319, Grand Army of the Republic, of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Seney: Of Farragut Post, of Trugo Post, and of Gibbon Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Ohio.

By Mr. Steele: Of George W. Lennard Post, of New Castle, Indiana.

By Mr. J. W. Stewart: of Roberts Post, No. 14; of Skinney Post, No. 24; and of John F. Surnott Post, No. 12, Grand Army of the Republic, of Vermont.

By Mr. Struble: Of Hall Post, of Ida Grove Post, of Allison Post, and John Dillon Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Iowa.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Of Brooks Post, of Lincoln Post, of S. H. Day Post, of Kinsman Post, and of Burnham Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Ohio.

By Mr. Wade: Of Frank P. Blair Post, and of Post No. 249, Grand Army of the Republic, of Missouri.

By Mr. Wakefield: Of John A. Logan Post, of John A. Myers Post, and of Lincoln Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Minnesota.

By Mr. William Warner: Of Corporal Dix Post, of George G. Meade Post, of George H. Thomas Post, of Peabody Post, of members of Mulligan Post and of 600 veterans of Frank P. Blair Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Missouri.

By Mr. James B. Weaver: Of Grand Army of the Republic posts at Monroe, at Gilman, and at Audubon, Iowa.

By Mr. Milo White: Of Henry Morton Post, No. 87, and Custer Post, No. 44, Grand Army of the Republic, of Minnesota.

By Mr. Wilson: Of U. S. Grant Post, No. 2; of Meade Post No. 6; of George H. Thomas Post, No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic, of West Virginia, and of David Thomas and 28 others, of Post No. 39, Grand Army of the Republic, of West Virginia.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Bunnell: Of 59 citizens of Lake, and South Canaan, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Eldredge: Of 276 citizens of Hillsdale, and Somerset Centre, Michigan.

By Mr. Evans: Of 359 citizens of Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. McComas: Petition of E. H. Glotfeltz and others, of Garrett, County, Maryland.

By Mr. Payne: Of 77 citizens of Aurelius, New York.

By Mr. Archibald J. Weaver: Of sundry citizens of Nebraska.

The Speaker, as a privileged question, laid before the House the following messages from the President of the United States; which were severally ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I herewith return without approval House bill No. 7327, entitled "An act granting a pension to Anthony McRobertson."

The beneficiary named in this bill was badly wounded in a battle which occurred about the 17th day of November, 1863.

He applied for pension in 1874, and the same was granted in November, 1886, to date from the time of his disability, November 17, 1863.

He is now receiving the highest rate allowed under the general law for cases such as his, and he would be entitled to no more under the special act.

It could not therefore by any possibility be of the least benefit to him, but on the other hand might jeopardize his advantages already gained.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 23, 1887.

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

To the House of Representatives:

I herewith return without approval House bill No. 10082, entitled "An act to increase the pension of Margaret R. Jones."

The beneficiary mentioned in this bill is now receiving the highest rate of pension allowed in cases such as hers under the general law.

All the information which is available to me fails to furnish any reason why this pension should be specially increased, except the general statement in the claimant's petition that she is in necessitous circumstances, and that the rate now allowed her is insufficient for her support.

The further statement in the petition that her husband's death "was caused prematurely by his endeavor to comply with unusual, disrespectful, and indefinite orders," to go to League Island navy-yard, certainly does not in all its bearings furnish conclusive proof that his widow's pension should be increased beyond that furnished others in her situation.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 23, 1887.

to the same committee.

To the House of Representatives:

I return without approval House bill No. 5877, entitled "An act for the relief of William H. Morhiser."

This beneficiary, though apparently not regularly enlisted in the military service of the country during the time covered by this bill for his relief, performed military duty, was captured, and imprisoned. No technicality should be interposed in considering this bill to prevent the receipt by him of the same pay and allowances awarded under like circumstances to soldiers regularly enlisted.

But this bill proposes to appropriate for the benefit of this claimant such sum as pay and allowances as would be allowed a private of cavalry from November 30, 1863, to January 1, 1865. It appears from the records of the War Department that he has already been paid for at least two months of that time.

The bill also provides that there shall also be allowed to the claimant such additional pay and allowances, as commutation of rations and so forth, as were allowed prisoners of war, from July 30, 1864, to January 1, 1865. The records disclose the fact that he has been allowed commutation of rations from July 30, 1864, to December 11, 1864.

As the purpose of this bill, as gathered from the report of the committee to whom it was referred, appears to be to secure for the claimant therein named compensation "at the rate at which other soldiers in the same situation were paid," and as he seems already to have received a considerable part of the compensation provided for in the bill, I am led to suppose that a mistake has been made in framing the same.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 23, 1887.

to the Committee on War Claims.

I herewith return without approval House bill No. 8002, entitled "An act to increase the pension of Loren Burritt."

The beneficiary named in this bill enlisted in October, 1863, and in December of that year was mustered in as major of the Eighth Regiment United States colored troops, was promoted to lieutenant-colonel,

and very badly wounded in February, 1864, and was mustered out with his regiment November 10, 1865.

His condition at the present time is most pitiable, and his helplessness is such that he needs the constant care and assistance of others. He was obliged to give up business about the year 1873.

In 1866 he was pensioned for his wound, which was in the right leg; and such pension has been increased from time to time until he is now in the receipt of seventy-two dollars per month, the highest pension allowed under general laws. This rate was awarded him under a law passed in 1880, increasing from fifty dollars to seventy-two dollars per month the pensions of those who were rendered permanently and totally helpless, so that they required the regular and personal attendance of another.

On the 30th day of June, 1886, there were 1,009 persons on the rolls receiving this rate of pension.

This bill was reported upon adversely by the House Committee on Pensions; and they, while fully acknowledging the distressing circumstances surrounding the case, felt constrained to adverse action, on the ground, as stated in the language of their report, that "there are many cases just as helpless and requiring as much attention as this one, and were the relief asked for granted in this instance it might reasonably be looked for in all."

No man can check, if he would, the feeling of sympathy and pity aroused by the contemplation of utter helplessness as the result of patriotic and faithful military service. But in the midst of all this, I cannot put out of mind the soldiers in this condition who were privates in the ranks, who sustained the utmost hardships of war, but who, because they were privates, and in the humble walks of life, are not so apt to share in special favors of Congressional action. I find no reason why this beneficiary should be singled out from his class, except it be that he was a lieutenant-colonel instead of a private.

I am aware of a precedent for the legislation proposed, which is furnished by an enactment of the last session of Congress, to which I assented, as I think improvidently; but I am certain that exact equality and fairness in the treatment of our veterans is after all more just, beneficent, and useful than unfair discrimination in favor of officers, or the special benefit born of sympathy in individual cases.

I am constrained therefore to agree with the House Committee on Pensions in their views of this bill.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February 23*, 1887.

to the Committee on Pensions.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House communications from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations, viz:

I. A letter in relation to salaries of additional judges in Alabama and California and salaries of United States marshals for the fiscal year 1887, and statements and estimates of appropriations therefor.

II. A letter transmitting, with a letter from the Attorney-General, a statement of unsettled claims for which additional appropriations are required.

III. A letter submitting an estimate of an appropriation for two additional clerks in the office of the United States assistant treasurer in the city of New York; and also an estimate of an appropriation for the storage of silver.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 2992) to make Tampa, Florida, a port of entry; which was read twice.

On motion of Mr. Robert H. M. Davidson, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Davidson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred as follows, viz:

S. 3268. An act to amend an act approved June 15, 1882, changing the boundaries of the fourth collection district of Virginia; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 3300. An act to provide for the judicial determination of the rights of the United States in lands granted to the State of Florida for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads under an act of Congress approved May 17, 1856, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. Res. 103. A joint resolution to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to cause 7,500 copies of the map of the United States and Territories to be printed; to the Committee on Printing.

S. Res. 108. A joint resolution providing for the sale of public documents; to the Committee on Printing.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House No. 10072 (sundry civil appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto disagreed to by the House, except amendments numbered 39, 55, 58, and 159; which were concurred in with amendments.

Mr. Randall moved that the House further disagree to the said amendments non-concurred in, and insist upon its amendments to the amendments of the Senate numbered 39, 55, 58, and 159, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate thereon; which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Randall, Mr. Forney, and Mr. Ryan be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House No. 10395 (Military Academy appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto.

On motion of Mr. Bragg, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally concurred in.

Mr. Bragg moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, also, under the statute, laid before the House the following resolutions of the Senate; which were severally referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

For printing a compilation of the laws of the United States in reference to the construction of bridges over the navigable waters, including the laws of the second session of the Forty-ninth Congress.

For printing the report of Lieutenant Henry T. Allen of his explorations in Alaska.

For printing the "Flags of all Nations," prepared, by order of the Secretary of the Navy, by the Bureau of Navigation.

For printing 4,000 additional copies of Wharton's Digest of International Law.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Bragg, Mr. Charles M. Anderson, and Mr. Negley as managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2075) to provide for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (*the Senate concurring*), That the President be requested to return to the House the bill (H. R. 367) to amend section 536 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the division of the State of Illinois into judicial districts, and to provide for holding the terms of court of the northern district at the city of Peoria.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles:

H. R. 5538. An act relating to the importing and landing of mackerel caught during the spawning season; and

H. R. 2639. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange property purchased at Abingdon, Virginia, as a site for a public building for more suitable property, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. John S. Henderson, as a privileged question, called up the report of the Committee on Elections upon the contested election case of Kidd *v.* Steele, from the eleventh Congressional district of Indiana, the pending question being upon the following resolutions reported from said committee, viz:

Resolved, That Meredith H. Kidd was not elected a Representative in the Forty-ninth Congress from the eleventh district of Indiana, and is not entitled to a seat therin.

Resolved, That George W. Steele was duly elected such Representative, and is entitled to retain his seat.

Pending which,

Mr. Henderson moved the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Henderson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House No. 10802 (District of Columbia appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with a recommendation that said amendments be non-concurred in.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, on motion of Mr. Wilson, the said amendments were non concurred in and a conference requested with the Senate thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson, Mr. Le Fevre, and Mr. David B. Henderson be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then proceeded, by unanimous consent, to the further consideration of the report of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union upon the bill of the House No. 10793 (Post-Office appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto;

When

Amendments numbered 1, 2, and 3 were severally concurred in.

The question then being upon amendment numbered 4, in which non-concurrence was recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, as follows, viz:

After line 22, on page 3, insert the following:

For the transportation of foreign mails by American built and registered steamships, to secure the greater frequency and regularity in dispatch, and a greater speed in the carriage of such mails to Brazil, the Argentine Republic, and the Republics of Uruguay and Paraguay, and other Southern and Central American Republics, five hundred thousand dollars; and the Postmaster-General is authorized to make, after due advertisement for proposals, such contract or contracts with such American steamships, for a term of not less than five years, and at a rate of compensation not exceeding for each outward trip one dollar per nautical mile of the distance in the most direct and feasible sailing course between the terminal points, as shall be found expedient and desirable to secure the ends above set forth; but every such contract shall be subject to be modified or annulled by act of Congress. One of the lines of steamships to carry the mails provided for in this act shall be required to sail to and from a seaport of the Gulf of Mexico or the Mi sissippi River.

Pending which,

Mr. Burrows moved to concur in the said amendment.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House concur therein?

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	130
Nays	157
Not voting	31

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Everhart	Mr. Libbey	Mr. Romeis
John J. Adams	Farquhar	Lindsley	Ryan
Charles H. Allen	Felton	Little	Sawyer
Atkinson	Findlay	Long	Scranton
Baker	Fleeger	Lore	Sessions
Bingham	Foran	Loutitt	Smalls
Blanchard	Funston	Lyman	Spooner
Bound	Gallinger	Martin	Spriggs
Boutelle	Gilfillan	McKenna	Steele
Brady	Goff	McKinley	Stephenson
Thomas M. Browne	Grosvenor	Millard	John W. Stewart
Charles E. Brown	Grout	Milliken	St. Martin
William W. Brown	Harmer	Mitchell	Eben F. Stone
Brumm	Hayden	Moffatt	Swinburne
Buck	Haynes	Morrill	Ezra B. Taylor
Bunnell	Hepburn	Morrow	Ike H. Taylor
Burleigh	Hermann	Negley	Zach Taylor
Burrows	Hiestand	O'Hara	John R. Thomas
Butterworth	Hires	Charles O'Neill	Ormsby B. Thomas
Jacob M. Campbell	Hiscock	Osborne	Thompson
James E. Campbell	Hitt	Owen	Tillman
Caswell	Holmes	Parker	Van Schaick
Compton	Hopkins	Payne	Viele
Conger	Houk	Perkins	Wade
Cooper	Irion	Peters	Wadsworth
Curtin	Jackson	Pettibone	Wait
Cutcheon	James	Phelps	Weber
Davis	Frederick A. Johnson	Plumb	West
Dingley	James T. Johnston	Price	Alexander C. White
Dorsey	Kelley	Ranney	Milo White
Dunham	Ketcham	Rice	Whiting
Ely	King	Rockwell	Woodburn.
Evans	Lawler		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Dougherty	Mr. Landes	Mr. Rowell
John A. Anderson	Dunn	Lanham	Sayers
Bacon	Eden	Le Fevre	Scott
Ballentine	Eldredge	Lehlbach	Seney
Barbour	Ermentrout	Lovering	Seymour
Barksdale	Fisher	Mahoney	Shaw
Barnes	Ford	Matson	Singleton
Barry	Forney	Maybury	Skinner
Bayne	Frederick	McAdoo	Snyder
Belmont	Fuller	McComas	Sowden
Bennett	Geddes	McCreary	Springer
Bland	Charles H. Gibson	McMillin	Stahlnecker
Bliss	Eustace Gibson	McRae	Charles Stewart
Blount	Glass	Merriman	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Boyle	Green	Miller	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Bragg	Guenther	Mills	Storm
C. R. Breckinridge	Hale	Morgan	Strait
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Hall	Morrison	Struble
Burnes	Halsell	Muller	Swope
Bynum	Hammond	Murphy	Tarsney
Cabell	Harris	Neal	Taulbee
Caldwell	Hatch	Neece	John M. Taylor
Felix Campbell	Heard	Nelson	Townshend
Carleton	Hemphill	Norwood	Tucker
Catchings	David B. Henderson	Oates	Turner
Cobb	John S. Henderson	O'Donnell	Van Eaton
Collins	Henley	O'Ferrall	Wakefield
Comstock	Herbert	John J. O'Neill	James H. Ward
Cowles	Hill	Outhwait	Thomas B. Ward
William R. Cox	Holman	Payson	A. J. Warner
Crain	Howard	Peel	William Warner
Crisp	Hudd	Perry	Archibald J. Weaver
Culberson	Hutton	Pindar	James B. Weaver
Daniel	Thomas D. Johnston	Randall	Wellborn
Dargan	James H. Jones	Reagan	Wilkins
Alex. C. Davidson	James T. Jones	Richardson	Willis
R. H. M. Davidson	Kleiner	Riggs	Wilson
Dawson	Mr. Laffoon	Robertson	Wolford
Dibble	La Follette	Rogers	Worthington.
Dockery			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Samuel S. Cox	Mr. Laird	Mr. Symes
Charles M. Anderson	Croxton	Lowry	Throckmorton
Buchanan	Davenport	Markham	Trigg
Timothy J. Campbell	Ellsberry	Pidcock	Wallace
Candler	Gay	Reed	Wheeler
Cannon	Glover	Reese	Winans
Clardy	Hanback	Rusk	Wise
Clements	Thomas J. Henderson	Sadler	

So the said amendment was non-concurred in.

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Blount moved that the House request a conference with the Senate upon said amendment; which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Blount, Mr. Riggs, and Mr. Bingham be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House No. 10793 (Post-Office appropriation bill), disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Mahone, and Mr. Beck as managers at said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House No. 10802 (District of Columbia appropriation bill), disagreed to by the House, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Cockrell as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House
. 10804) to effect a rearrangement of grades of office in the Adju-
leneral's Department of the Army.

Matson, as a privileged question under the special order of the
instant, called up the message of the President of the United
s returning with his objections the bill of the House (H. R. 10457)
e relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers
ailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor
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ding which,

On motion of Mr. Matson, by unanimous consent,

t at 4 o'clock p. m. the previous question shall be considered as
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er debate until 4 o'clock p. m.,

question was put, viz:

l the House, on reconsideration, agree to pass the bill?

l it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 175 / Nays ..... 125 / Not voting 18

hirds not voting in favor thereof.)

yeas and nays being taken, as required by the Constitution,

se who voted in the affirmative are—

	Mr. Funston	Mr. Loutitt	Mr Sawyer
ge E. Adams	Gallinger	Lovering	Scranton
les H. Allen	Geddes	Lyman	Seney
A. Anderson	Gilfillan	Mahoney	Sessions
nson	Goff	Markham	Smalls
r	Grosvenor	Matson	Spooner
e	Grout	Maybury	Spriggs
ham	Guenther	McComas	Steele
	Hale	McKenna	Stephenson
d	Hanback	McKinley	John W. Stewart
elle	Harmer	Merriman	Eben F. Stone
y	Hayden	Millard	Strait
nsa M. Browne	Haynes	Milliken	Struble
les E. Brown	David B. Henderson	Moffatt	Swinburne
iam W. Brown	Thomas J. Henderson	Morrill	Swope
um	Hepburn	Morrow	Symes
	Hermann	Murphy	Tarsney
nell	Hiestand	Neece	Taulbee
eigh	Hires	Negley	Ezra B. Taylor
ows	Hiscock	Nelson	Ike H. Taylor
erworth	Hitt	O'Donnell	Zach Taylor
im	Holman	O'Hara	John R. Thomas
b M. Campbell	Holmes	Charles O'Neill	Ormsby B. Thomas
es E. Campbell	Hopkins	John J. O'Neill	Thompson
on	Houk	Osborne	Townshend
ston	Howard	Owen	Van Schaick
rell	Jackson	Parker	Wade
ger	James	Payne	Wadsworth
er	Frederick A. Johnson	Payson	Wait
heon	James T. Johnston	Perkins	Wakefield
nport	Kelley	Peters	James H. Ward
s	Ketcham	Pettibone	William Warner
ley	Kleiner	Phelps	Archibald J. Weaver
ey	La Follette	Pindar	James B. Weaver
ham	Laird	Plumb	Weber
edge	Landes	Price	West
	Lawler	Randall	Alexander C. White.
s	Le Fevre	Ranney	Milo White
hart	Lehlbach	Rice	Whiting
uhar	Libbey	Riggs	Wilkins
n	Lindsley	Rockwell	Wolford
ger	Little	Romeis	Woodburn
	Long	Rowell	Worthington.
erick	Lore	Ryan	
er			

se who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Barnes	Mr. Blount	Mr. Cabell
J. Adams	Barry	Boyle	Caldwell
M. Allen	Belmont	Bragg	Felix Campbell
n	Bennett	C. R. Breckinridge	Timothy J. Campbell
ntine	Blanchard	W. C. P. Breckinridge	Catchings
nur	Bland	Burnes	Clements
sdale			

Mr. Cobb	Mr. Charles H. Gibson	Mr. McCreary	Mr. Singleton
Collins	Eustace Gibson	McMillin	Skinner
Compton	Glass	McRae	Snyder
Comstock	Green	Miller	Sowden
Cowles	Hall	Mills	Springer
Samuel S. Cox	Halsell	Mitchell	Stahlnecker
William R. Cox	Hammond	Morgan	Charles Stewart
Crain	Harris	Morrison	St. Martin
Crisp	Hatch	Muller	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Culberson	Heard	Neal	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Curtin	Hemphill	Norwood	Storm
Daniel	John S. Henderson	Oates	John M. Taylor
Dargan	Herbert.	O'Ferrall	Tillman
Alex. C. Davidson	Hill	Outhwaite	Trigg
R. H. M. Davidson	Hudd	Peel	Tucker
Dawson	Hutton	Perry	Turner
Dibble	Irion	Reagan	Van Eaton
Dockery	Thomas D. Johnston	Reese	Viele
Dougherty	James H. Jones	Richardson	Thomas B. Ward
Dunn	James T. Jones	Robertson	A. J. Warner
Eden	King	Rogers	Wellborn
Ermentrout	Laffoon	Sayers	Wheeler
Findlay	Lanham	Scott	Willis
Fisher	Martin	Seymour	Wilson
Forney	McAdoo	Shaw	Wise
Gay			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Croxton	Mr. Lowry	Mr. Sadler
Charles M. Anderson	Ellsberry	Pidcock	Throckmorton
Buchanan	Foran	Reed	Wallace
Candler	Glover	Rusk	Winans
Clardy	Henley.		

So the House, on reconsideration, refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles:

H. R. 10395. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888.

H. R. 10804. An act to effect a rearrangement of grades of office in the Adjutant-General's Department of the Army.

S. 2992. An act to make Tampa, Florida, a port of entry.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Lovering, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2997) granting a pension to Mrs. M. C. Woods, reported that the committee were unable to agree.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Lovering moved that the House further insist on its amendments, and request a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Neece, Mr. Swope, and Mr. Conger be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, notifying the House that he did, on the 23d instant, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 9232. An act to amend an act to prohibit the importation and immigration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in the United States, its Territories, and the District of Columbia.

H. R. 8893. An act directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to execute a deed of quitclaim and release to a certain alley in Washington to Cornelia P. Randolph and others.

H. R. 7083. An act to incorporate the trustees of the Young Women's Christian Home in Washington, District of Columbia.

H. R. 1993. An act for the relief of Saint Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 4806. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River at the foot of Pennsylvania avenue east.

H. R. 9918. An act to provide for grading and paving the approaches to the national cemetery near Danville, Virginia.

H. R. 1336. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over Bayou Barnard, in the State of Mississippi.

H. R. 1443. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the Somerville Grand Army of the Republic, of Somerville, Massachusetts, four condemned gun-carriages to be used for monument purposes.

H. R. 79. An act for the relief of Pryor N. Lea.

H. R. 633. An act for the relief of Major G. W. Candee.

H. R. 1261. An act for the relief of Henry A. Paus.

H. R. 2173. An act for the relief of George W. Cousins.

H. R. 5775. An act for the relief of James M. McKamey.

H. R. 898. An act for the relief of the estate of Joseph C. Frazier, deceased.

H. R. 4839. An act for the relief of the personal representatives of E. P. McNeal, deceased.

H. R. 2053. An act for the relief of Rachael J. Floyd.

H. R. 3289. An act to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880.

H. R. 7860. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880.

H. R. 9653. An act to amend section 3058 of the Revised Statutes.

H. R. 1622. An act to prohibit any officer, agent, or servant of the Government of the United States of America to hire or contract out the labor of prisoners incarcerated for violating the laws of the Government of the United States of America.

H. R. 8297. An act for the relief of Frank Shutt.

H. R. 6046. An act for the relief of H. C. Wilkey.

H. R. 5651. An act for the relief of David W. Low.

H. R. 5326. An act for the relief of E. B. Dawson.

H. R. 2086. An act for the relief of Francis M. Bell.

H. R. 1455. An act for the relief of Lysander H. Carroll.

H. R. 707. An act for the relief of J. R. Martin.

H. Res. 72. A joint resolution to provide for the settlement of accounts with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 5190) to enlarge the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture and to create an Executive Department to be known as the Department of Agriculture and Labor, ask a conference with the House on the said amendments and have appointed Mr. Miller, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Jones, of Arkansas as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The President of the United States having returned to the Senate the bill of the Senate (S. 183) for the relief of Thomas F. Hopkins, late of Company C, Sixteenth Maine Volunteers, with his objections to the

same, the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill, and resolved that the said bill do pass, two-thirds of the Senate agreeing to pass the same.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 3173) to authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, American trading and other vessels, in certain cases, and for other purposes, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Frye and Mr. Morgan as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have agreed to the resolution of the House requesting the President of the United States to return to the House the bill of the House (H. R. 367) to amend section 536 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the division of the State of Illinois into judicial districts, and to provide for holding terms of court of the northern district at the city of Peoria.

The Senate have passed a resolution to print the laws relating to the improvement of rivers and harbors; in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Cobb, Mr. William J. Stone, of Missouri, and Mr. Payson as managers on the part of the House at the conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7887) to repeal all laws providing for the pre-emption of the public lands, the laws allowing entries for timber-culture, and for other purposes.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Herbert, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, for the purpose of considering general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr McCreery reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 11020 (naval appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Randall, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25, 1887.

By Mr. Barbour: Petition of citizens of Alexandria County, Virginia, for the erection of a bridge across the Potomac River between the District of Columbia and the Arlington estate; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Bunnell: Petition of the mayor and city council of Socorro, New Mexico, against House bill 9985; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the American Forestry Congress, favoring the establishment of a national department of forests for the protection of forest lands retained by the Government; to the same committee.

By Mr. Catchings: Petition of the heirs of Mary Castleberry, asking reference of claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Conger: Petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of South Des Moines, Iowa, for the passage of Senate bill 2362 to promote the political and commercial prosperity of the American nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Dockery (by request): Petition of Charles S. Marsh, of Clinton County, Missouri, asking that his claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Dorsey: Resolutions in reference to House bill 1621; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Petition of the mayor and councilmen of Socorro, New Mexico, asking for confirmation of title to certain lands to mayor and city government for educational purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Funston: Petition of L. McKinley, pertaining to increase of pension of those who lost a hand, or arm, or foot, or leg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gallinger: Petition of the Dartmouth Alumni Association, in favor of an appropriation for a public building at Hanover, New Hampshire; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Henley: House joint resolution of the legislature of California, favoring an appropriation for the improvement of the mouth of Eel River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Hires: Petition of G. G. Green, praying for the repeal of the internal-revenue laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lyman: Petition of Abe Lincoln Post, No. 29, Grand Army of the Republic, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, relating to certain land to be granted to soldiers, sailors, and marines; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Harlan, and of Elliott, Iowa, for the passage of Senate bill 4362 for the promotion of the political and commercial prosperity of the American nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. McKinley: Resolution of James Institute, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, in favor of the oleomargarine act and of some legislation on the subject of pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Morrison: Petition of Charles F. Wilson and other citizens of Olin, North Carolina, against abolition of internal-revenue laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, opposing the bill to reduce the duty on sugar unless there be a reduction of duty on imported molasses; to the same committee.

Also, memorial of the same, for liberal appropriations for coast and harbor defenses; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Rice (by request): Petition of the United States and Congo National Emigration Steamship Company; to the same committee.

By Mr. Richardson: Petition of Charles Spencer, for allowance of war claim; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of Catherine Ledbetter, of Jackson County, Alabama, for reference of her claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

The following petitions, asking legislation to secure rights to certain heirs at law and descendants of patentees claiming lands on and adjoining Manhattan Island, New York, under patents made in 1666 and 1667 by Richard Nichols, then governor of the Colony of New York, were severally referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. John A. Anderson: Of citizens of Glasco and Solomon City, Kansas.

By Mr. Bunnell: Of citizens of the fifteenth district of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Burleigh: Of citizens of North Creek, Lansingburg, and New York City, New York.

By Mr. Dorsey: Of citizens of Nebraska.

By Mr. Dunham: Of B. F. Paine and 34 others, citizens of Chicago, Illinois.

By Mr. Funston: Of citizens of the second district of Kansas.

By Mr. Hill: Of Mrs. M. W. Strong and many other residents of Ohio.

By Mr. Hitt: Of 10 citizens of Yellow Creek, Stephenson County, Illinois.

By Mr. Lindsley: Of 31 citizens of Greene County, New York.

By Mr. McKenna: Of sundry citizens of California.

By Mr. McKinley: Of sundry citizens of the twentieth district of Ohio.

By Mr. Osborne: Of Benjamin F. Hawkes and others, representing the Labor Syndicate, &c.

By Mr. Rowell: Of sundry citizens of the fourteenth district of Illinois.

The following petitions and resolutions for the passage of the dependent relative pension bill, notwithstanding the President's veto, were severally referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions:

By Mr. John A. Anderson: Petition of Harbine Post, No. 212; of Vermillion Post; of Veteran Post, No. 330; of Miltonvale Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Kansas.

By Mr. Burrows: Of citizens and members of the Grand Army of the Republic of South Haven, Michigan.

By Mr. Conger: Of Pitzev Post, and of Ferguson Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Iowa.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Of Dobson Post, No. 182, of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Michigan.

By Mr. Dorsey: Of Kit Carson Post, and of E. V. Sumner Post, No. 12, Department of Nebraska.

By Mr. Fisher: Of Henry Norton and 40 others, citizens of Harbor Springs, Michigan.

By Mr. Fuller: Of Henry Dix Post, No. 371, Grand Army of the Republic, of McGregor, Iowa.

By Mr. Gifford: Of McArthur Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Gilfillan: Of McCally Post, No. 55, Grand Army of the Republic, of Minnesota.

By Mr. Grout: Petition of Sheridan Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Vermont.

By Mr. Haynes: Of Penniman Post, No. 43, Grand Army of the Republic, of Plymouth, New Hampshire.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Of Moore Post, of Thompson Post, of Hyde Clark Post, and of Reno Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Iowa.

By Mr. Hermann: Petition of Lincoln Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Portland, Oregon.

By Mr. Hitt: Of Shiloh Post, No. 85; of Gilmore Post No. 227; of Holman Post, No. 597; of Cooling Post, No. 316; of Oregon Post, and of W. C. Baker Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Illinois.

By Mr. Hopkins: Of Grand Army of the Republic Posts at Marengo, Genoa, Kirkland, Illinois, and of 47 soldiers of Hampshire, Illinois.

By Mr. Lymann: Of T. Z. Cook Post, No. 235; of Meade Post, No. 50; of Bains Post, No. 103; of J. R. Slack Post, No. 136; of Allison

Post, No. 34, Grand Army of the Republic, of Iowa, and of veteran soldiers of Woodbine, and of Pottawattamie County, Iowa.

By Mr. McKinley: Of Minerva Post, No. 106; of Dennison Post, No. 251; of Abraham Lincoln Post, No. 1; of General Ryan Post, No. 44; of H. G. Blake Post, No. 169; of Charlton Post, No. 438, Grand Army of the Republic; of James A. Garfield Command No. 2, Union Veteran's Union; of Beckley Post, No. 12; of O'Cain Post, No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic; and of Camp No. 40, Sons of Veterans, of Ohio.

By Mr. Millard: Of Vanderburgh Post, No. 12, Grand Army of the Republic, of New York.

By Mr. Nelson: Of McCalley Post, No. 55, of Colorado; of Cobham Post, No. 90; and Reynolds Post, No. 51, Grand Army of the Republic, of Minnesota.

By Mr. Riggs: Of Lowe Post and of Herrington Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Illinois.

By Mr. Rowell: Of Harrison W. Wood Post, No. 173, and of Franklin Post, No. 256, Grand Army of the Republic, of Illinois.

By Mr. Osborne: Petition of A. F. Jones Post, No. 204, Grand Army of the Republic, of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Struble: Of Mower Post, of Colorado; Goodrich Post, and of Dunlap Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Iowa.

By Mr. Archibald J. Weaver: Of Lafayette Post, No. 61; of John A. Andrew Post, and of Kit Carson Post, No. 42, of Nebraska.

By Mr. Milo White: Of Garrison Post, No. 131, and of Burdick Post, No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, of Minnesota.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Burrows: Of 45 citizens of Dowagiac, Michigan.

By Mr. Sawyer; Of 119 citizens of Lima, New York.

By Mr. Ormsby B. Thomas: Of 26 citizens of Forest, Wisconsin.

By Mr. James B. Weaver: Petition of Mrs. J. W. Johnson and 8 others, of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

The Speaker, as a privileged question, laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I herewith return without approval House bill number seventy-six hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An act for the relief of the estate of the late John How, Indian agent, and his sureties."

John How was appointed Indian agent in July, 1878, and upon such appointment gave a bond to the Government in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such agent, and to protect the Government from loss by mismanagement or malfeasance in his official conduct. The parties named in the bill were his sureties on said bond.

On the 23d day of December, 1881, upon a report of inspectors connected with the Indian Bureau, suggesting frauds and mismanagement in the conduct of this agency, Mr. How was suspended from his office, which suspension was approved by the President in January, 1882.

After such suspension the accounts of the agent were examined, and various explanations offered by him in relation thereto. It is stated, however, in a report from the Indian Office, now before me, that such explanations were deemed by that office sufficient to remove only a small part of the items in the *accounts* which were questioned. The

matter was thereupon referred to the Treasury Department for further examination and adjustment.

The Second Comptroller reports that the final settlement of this agent's accounts was pending before the accounting officers for upwards of eighteen months, affording ample opportunity for any explanation which might be deemed necessary and proper, and that on the 21st day of July, 1885, a final adjustment was made of the said accounts, by which a sum very much in excess of the penalty of his bond was found due from said agent to the Government.

A suit was afterwards instituted against the agent and his sureties to recover the amount thus found due, so far as the bond covered the same.

This suit is still pending.

The object of the bill now under consideration is to wholly release and discharge these sureties from any liability upon said bond.

It seems to be the opinion of all the officers of the Government who have examined the matter at all that a debt exists in favor of the Government upon this bond. It is reported that a large amount of evidence has been taken, and that in the opinion of these officers the amount due the Government cannot be reduced to a less amount than the penalty of the bond.

The Second Comptroller states, as results of examinations made in his office and by the Second Auditor, that it appears that many of the vouchers presented by the agent were fictitious, the persons in whose names they were given testifying that services and supplies therein mentioned were never rendered or furnished; that in other cases parties denied the genuineness of vouchers purporting to be made by them; that a large voucher apparently given for cattle was actually given for money loaned, and that supplies bought with Government funds were appropriated for the agent's personal benefit.

I do not suppose that it was intended by the Congress to entirely relieve these sureties, if a condition exists such as is above set out which results in an indebtedness to the Government. The proposed legislation, judging from the report of the House Committee on Claims, seems rather to proceed upon the theory that no sum is due the Government in the premises.

I think it will hardly be claimed that the patient investigation of the accounting officers should be lightly discredited in this case; and it seems to me that justness to the Government and fairness to the sureties seeking relief will presumably be secured by the further prosecution of the suit already instituted, in which the truth of all matters involved can be thoroughly tested.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 24, 1887.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House a message from the Senate, communicating the veto by the President of the United States of the bill of the Senate (S. 183) for the relief of Thomas F. Hopkins, late of Company C, Sixteenth Maine Volunteers, with the action of the Senate thereon, passing the said bill notwithstanding the objections of the President.

On motion of Mr. Springer, the said bill and message were referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally disposed of as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Treasurer recommending an appropriation in the defici-

ency bill for printing silver certificates for the fiscal years 1887 and 1888.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of War to pay demands of Peter Kemp, I. Bassett, and Michael Olt against the Soldiers' Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

III. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting the opinion of that court in the case of Lewis Rothermel against the United States; which was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 5190) to enlarge the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture and to create an Executive Department to be known as the Department of Agriculture and Labor, with amendments of the Senate thereto, and a message requesting a conference thereon; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 3173) to authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, American trading and other vessels, in certain cases, and for other purposes, with an amendment of the House thereto disagreed to by the Senate, and a message requesting a conference thereon.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

On motion of Mr. Belmont, the said amendment was insisted upon and the request for a conference agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Belmont, Mr. Clements, and Mr. Rice be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the statute, laid before the House the following resolution of the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed the usual number of copies of "a compilation of the laws of the United States relating to the improvement of rivers and harbors," including the laws of the second session of the Forty-ninth Congress; and that there be printed in addition to said usual number 1,000 copies for the use of the War Department; said compilation to be printed under the direction of the Secretary of War. And said compilation shall be accompanied by an appendix, containing a tabulated statement of each annual appropriation and allotment for each improvement, by States when practicable, together with a statement giving the total amount for all the improvements by States, and also the aggregate of all the appropriations.

Mr. Burnes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the bill of the House, No. 11234 (general deficiency ppropriation bill); which was read twice and, with the accompanying report (No. 4163), referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hatch moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 372) to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto, and pass the same.

The said motion having been seconded, by unanimous consent,

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended and the said bill was passed.

Ordered, that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Townshend, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House, No. 10397 (pension appropriation bill), submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10397) "making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out from said amendment the word "practicable" and insert in lieu thereof the word *possible;* and the Senate agree to the same.

R. W. TOWNSHEND,
GEO. C. CABELL,
JOHN D. LONG,
Managers on the part of the House.
W. B. ALLISON,
H. L. DAWES,
A. P. GORMAN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Townshend moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, private business for this day was dispensed with.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 306. An act granting a pension to George Schneider.
H. R. 5629. An act granting a pension to Thomas G. Polley.
H. R. 7504. An act granting a pension to Larkin Delph.
H. R. 7971. An act granting a pension to Mary Wood.
H. R. 8205. An act granting a pension to J. W. Gooding.
H. R. 8469. An act granting a pension to John Moran.
H. R. 8486. An act granting a pension to Rebecca Morris.
H. R. 8720. An act granting a pension to William B. Eve.
H. R. 8818. An act granting a pension to Frederick Dierking.
H. R. 9863. An act granting a pension to Mary McCoy.
H. R. 10021. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Lathrop.
H. R. 6188. An act for the relief of John A. Fogg.

H. R. 6712. An act for the relief of William N. Canady.

The Senate have passed with amendments bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 34. An act to authorize the East and West Railroad Company Company of Alabama to maintain a bridge across the Coosa River;

H. R. 679. An act to extend the laws of the United States over certain unorganized territory south of the State of Kansas;

H. R. 3853. An act to authorize the Talladega and Coosa Valley Railroad Company of Alabama to erect a bridge across the Coosa River;

H. R. 6974. An act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States;

H. R. 9858. An act to authorize the Louisiana North and South Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Red River, in Louisiana;

H. R. 10040. An act to provide for holding terms of the United States courts at Mississippi City, Mississippi; and

ask conferences with the House on the said amendments, and have appointed as managers at the said conferences on the part of the Senate Mr. Vest, Mr. Dolph, and Mr. Kenna on the said bill H. R. 34; Mr. Plumb, Mr. Teller, and Mr. Barry on the said bill H. R. 679; Mr. Vest, Mr. Dolph, and Mr. Kenna on the said bill H. R. 3853; Mr. Spooner, Mr. Hoar, and Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, on the said bill H. R. 6974; Mr. Conger, Mr. McMillan, and Mr. Vest on the said bill H. R. 9858; Mr. George, Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, and Mr. Pugh on the said bill H. R. 10040.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S.1119) to organize the hospital corps of the Army of the United States, to define its duty, and fix its pay.

The Senate further insist upon their disagreement to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2997) granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Woods, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2898. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the East River, between the city of New York and Long Island.

S. 2930. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North.

S. 3039. An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Great Kanawha River below the falls, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same.

S. 3095. An act granting to the Rocky Fork and Cooke City Railway Company the right of way through a part of the Crow Indian Reservation, in Montana Territory.

S. 3104. An act to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge over the Mississippi River at Grand Tower, Illinois.

S. 3160. An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge by the Chicago, Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company across the Missouri River at Sioux City, Iowa, and for other purposes.

S. 3165. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That members having reports of a private nature authorized by committees have leave to file the same for reference under the rule.

Under the foregoing order,

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2797) granting a pension to Lizzie Wright Owen, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4163) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Pindar, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2180) granting an increase of pension to William Wallace Young, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4165) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10235) to increase the pension of Alonzo B. Chatfield, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 4166) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11235), with the same title, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 10235) lie on the table.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1399) granting an increase of pension to John Moore, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 4167) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Trigg, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 221) for the relief of William E. Woodbridge, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4168) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Richardson, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the petition of the Union National Bank of New Orleans, reported a bill (H. R. 11236) for the relief of the Union National Bank of Louisiana; which was read twice and, with the accompanying report (No. 4169), referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Peel, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10636) granting the right of way to the Arizona Narrow Gauge Railroad Company through the White Mountain Indian Reservation, in the Territory of Arizona, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 5170) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11237) with the same title, was read twice and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 10636 lie on the table.

Mr. Charles O'Neill, from the Committee on the Library, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 223) granting a gold medal to Charles de Arnaud, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4171) in writing thereon.

Mr. Singleton, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of said committee; which were ordered to be printed with said report.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Gibson, the Committee on Accounts was discharged from the further consideration of resolutions for the relief of Ralph T. Moses and John Prater, and the same were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did, on the 24th instant, approve and sign the bill of the House (H. R. 6393) to authorize the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker, The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2159) granting a pension to Mrs. Almira Ambler; ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, and Mr. Platt as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 9377) for the relief of J. E. Pilcher.

The Senate have passed a resolution to print the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution and of the National Museum for the year ending June 30, 1886, and a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 3296. An act to authorize the printing of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late John A. Logan.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Herbert, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McCreary reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 11020 (naval appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Turner, as a question of privilege, presented the credentials of Charles H. Page as a Representative from the second Congressional district of the State of Rhode Island.

Mr. Page thereupon appeared, and having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Geddes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10195) for the relief of Tomlinson, Hartupu and Company, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 4172) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 11238), with the same title, was read twice, and with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 10195) lie on the table.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 306. An act granting a pension to George Schneider.

H. R. 5629. An act granting a pension to Thomas G. Polley.
H. R. 6188. An act for the relief of John A. Fagg.
H. R. 6712. An act for the relief of William N. Canady.
H. R. 7504. An act granting a pension to Larkin Delph.
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H. R. 8486. An act granting a pension to Rebecca Morris.
H. R. 8720. An act granting a pension to William B. Eve.
H. R. 8818. An act granting a penison to Frederick Dierking.
H. R. 9377. An act for the relief of J. E. Pilcher.
H. R. 9863. An act granting a pension to Mary McCoy.
H. R. 10021. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Lathrop.
H. R. 10397. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the Senate (S. 1119) to organize the hospital corps of the Army of the United States, to define its duty, and fix its pay;

When,

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Herbert moved that the House adjourn.

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	117
Nays	100
Not voting	102

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Mr. Daniel	Mr. Landes	Mr. Sayers
Bacon	Dargan	Lanham	Scott
Barbour	Alex. C. Davidson	Lore	Seney
Barksdale	R. H. M. Davidson	Mahoney	Seymour
Barry	Dibble	Martin	Shaw
Belmont	Dockery	Maybury	Sowden
Bennett	Dunn	McAdoo	Spriggs
Blanchard	Eden	McCreary	Springer
Bland	Eldredge	McMillin	Stahlnecker
Bliss	Ermentrout	McRae	Charles Stewart
Boyle	Fisher	Merriman	St. Martin
Bragg	Ford	Miller	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
C. R. Breckinridge	Forney	Mills	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Green	Mitchell	Storm
Cabell	Halsell	Morgan	Tarsney
Caldwell	Harris	Morrison	John M. Taylor
Felix Campbell	Hatch	Neal	Tillman
Timothy J. Campbell	Hemphill	Norwood	Tucker
Carleton	John S. Henderson	Oates	Turner
Catchings	Henley	Page	Van Eaton
Clements	Herbert	Peel	Viele
Cobb	Hill	Perry	Thomas B. Ward
Comstock	Howard	Pindar	A. J. Warner
Cowles	Hutton	Randall	Wellborn
William R. Cox	Irion	Reagan	Wheeler
Crain	Thomas D. Johnston	Richardson	Willis
Crisp	James H. Jones	Riggs	Wilson
Croxton	King	Rogers	Wise
Culberson	Kleiner	Rusk	Worthington.
Curtin			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John A. Anderson	Mr. Bunnell	Mr. Dingley	Mr. Fleeger
Baker	Burleigh	Dorsey	Foran
Bayne	Burnes	Dunham	Fuller
Bound	Bynum	Ely	Gilfillan
Boutelle	Cannon	Evans	Goff
Brady	Caswell	Everhart	Grosvenor
William W. Brown	Cutcheon	Farquhar	Guenther
Buck	Davis	Felton	Hanback

Mr. Harmer	Mr. Lyman	Mr. Perkins	Mr Struble
Haynes	McComas	Peters	Swinburne
Hepburn	McKenna	Pettibone	Symes
Hermann	Milliken	Phelps	Ike H. Taylor
Hires	Moffatt	Price	Zach Taylor
Holman	Morrill	Rice	John R. Thomas
Holmes	Morrow	Romeis	Ormsby B. Thomas
Hopkins	Neece	Rowell	Thompson
Houk	Negley	Scranton	Townshend
Hudd	Nelson	Sessions	Wadsworth
James	O'Hara	Skinner	Wakefield
James T. Johnston	Charles O'Neill	Smalls	William Warner
Ketcham	John J. O'Neill	Spooner	Archibald J. Weaver
Laird	Osborne	Steele	James B. Weaver
Lehlbach	Owen	Stephenson	Weber
Libbey	Parker	Eben F. Stone	West
Long	Payne	Strait	Wolford.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dawson	Mr. James T. Jones	Mr. Reese
John J. Adams	Dougherty	Kelley	Robertson
Aiken	Ellsberry	Laffoon	Rockwell
Charles H. Allen	Findlay	La Follette	Ryan
Charles M. Anderson	Frederick	Lawler	Sadler
Atkinson	Funston	Le Fevre	Sawyer
Ballentine	Gallinger	Lindsley	Singleton
Barnes	Gay	Little	Snyder
Bingham	Geddes	Loutitt	John W. Stewart
Blount	Charles H. Gibson	Lovering	Swope
Thomas M. Browne	Eustace Gibson	Lowry	Taulbee
Charles R. Brown	Glass	Markham	Ezra B. Taylor
Brumm	Glover	Matson	Throckmorton
Buchanan	Grout	McKinley	Trigg
Burrows	Hale	Millard	Van Schaick
Butterworth	Hall	Muller	Wade
Jacob M. Campbell	Hammond	Murphy	Wait
James E. Campbell	Hayden	O'Donnell	Wallace
Candler	Heard	O'Ferrall	James H. Ward
Clardy	David B. Henderson	Outhwaite	Alexander C. White.
Collins	Thomas J. Henderson	Payson	Milo White
Compton	Hiestand	Pidcock	Whiting
Conger	Hiscock	Plumb	Wilkins
Cooper	Hitt	Ranney	Winans
Samuel S. Cox	Jackson	Reed	Woodburn.
Davenport	Frederick A. Johnson		

So the motion was agreed to; and accordingly, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bayne: Resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, for the passage of the bill refunding the direct tax levied in 1861; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bingham: Resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, requesting the passage of the bill to credit and pay to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of August 5, 1861; to the same committee.

By Mr. Bland: Petition of B. C. Powell, of Saint Joseph, Missouri, asking that his claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bound: Resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in favor of the passage of a bill to credit and pay to the several States and Territories, &c., all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of August 5, 1861; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bunnell: Joint resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, for the passage of the bill to refund to the several States, Territories, and District of Columbia the tax levied and collected under act of August 5, 1861; to the same committee.

By Mr. Burrows: Joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, for the passage of the bill refunding the direct war tax of 1861; to the same committee.

By Mr. Caldwell: Papers relating to the claim of John L. Doxey, of Sumner County, and of Samuel S. Easau, of Davidson County, Tennessee; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Ermentrout: Memorial of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, asking for the purchase of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Fleeger: Resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, for the passage of the bill to refund to the several States, Territories, and District of Columbia the tax levied and collected under act of August 5, 1861; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of citizens of Crawford County, Pennsylvania, for a pension to Mrs. Sarah Tenney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ford: Petition for a pension to James S. Lewis, a soldier of the Seminole war and the late war; to the same committee.

By Mr. Fuller: Petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Waukon and of Portville, Iowa, in favor of Senate bill 2362, to promote the political and commercial prosperity of the American nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Glass: Petition of Mrs. Sallie Ann Overall (formerly Richardson), for the payment of her war claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Guenther: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, recommending anappropriation for a public building in said city; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hall: Petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Lee County, Iowa, for the passage of Senate bill 2362, to promote the political and commercial prosperity of the American nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Holman: Petition of J. B. Buxton and 35 others, citizens of Jefferson County, Indiana, praying for the passage of Senate bill 1636, reducing postage on seeds, &c.; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Holmes: Petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Hubbard, Vernon, and Belmont, Iowa, for the passage of Senate bill 2362; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of S. J. Root and 13 others, citizens of Hamilton and Wright Counties, Iowa, for the passage of Senate bill 1632 to reduce postage on seeds, bulbs, &c.; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Kelley: Petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, for an appropriation for a monument to colored soldiers and sailors; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Lawler: Memorial of the Trade and Labor Assembly of Chicago, Illinois, demanding the abolition of the duty on coal; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Miller: Petition of Magdalena Diebitsch, for reference of her claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Resolutions of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for an appropriation to be made in the river and harbor bill to vest in the United States the ownership of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Osborne: Resolutions of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, favoring the passage of the item in the river and harbor bill providing for the purchase of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canal; to the same committee.

By Mr. Outhwaite: Petition of the Wool-Growers' Association of Perry County, Ohio, against permitting the admission of scoured wool into our ports under the names of ring-waste, thread-waste, &c., at the low duty on waste, and against any reduction of duty on foreign wool; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Parker: Petition of citizens of Socorro, New Mexico, in relation to certain unconfirmed land grant in said city; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Pettibone: Petition and papers in the case of James Jones, late Company H, Eighth Tennessee Cavalry, for removal of the charge of desertion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stephenson: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for an appropriation for a public building in said city; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. William J. Stone, of Missouri: Petition of B. D. Snead and others, for relief of Nelson J. Crook, of Missouri; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of members of the general assembly of Missouri, in favor of the pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, resolutions of Post 10, Grand Army of the Republic, of Missouri, condemning the President's veto of the dependent pension bill, and thanking Senators and members for supporting it; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Storm: Petition of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in behalf of the purchase of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Taulbee: Petition of W. R. Riddle, of Whitesburg, Kentucky, for relief; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ormsby B. Thomas: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for an appropriation for a public building in said city; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Tucker: Petition of the Pastors' Alliance of the District of Columbia and others, for an amendment of the law of divorce in said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Van Schaick: Memorials of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for an appropriation for the erection of a public building in said city; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of M. C. Wade, administrator of Charles L. King, of Colbert County; of William S. Legg, of Limestone County, and of A. Eckeberger, of Lawrence County, Alabama, asking that their war claims be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

The following petitions and resolutions for the passage of the dependent relative pension bill notwithstanding the President's veto were severally referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions:

By Mr. Boutelle: Of Bradbury Post, No. 15, and Theo. Lincoln Post, No. 150, Grand Army of the Republic, of Maine.

By Mr. William W. Brown: Resolutions of Post No. 204, Grand Army of the Republic, of Coudersport, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Cutcheon: Of E. F. Cowles Post, No. 246, Grand Army of the Republic, of Michigan.

By Mr. Dingley: Of Weld Sargent Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Booth Bay, Maine.

By Mr. Dorsey: Of Lander Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Nebraska.

By Mr. Fuller: Of Milo L. Sherman and 41 other soldiers, of Fredericksburg, Iowa.

By Mr. Grout: Of G. G. Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Vermont.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Of Robbins Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Waverly, Iowa.

By Mr. Hitt: Of J. A. Maltby Post, No. 520; and of Polo Post, No. 84, Grand Army of the Republic, of Illinois.

By Mr. Holmes: Of J. C. Taylor Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Algona, Iowa.

By Mr. McComas: Resolutions of Tyler Post, No. 5, Grand Army of the Republic, of Maryland.

By Mr. Nelson: Of J. L. Buzzel Post, No. 24, of Fair Haven, and of Farragut Post, No. 102, Department of Minnesota.

By Mr. Parker: Of Harry Lee Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Brooklyn, New York.

By Mr. Perkins: Of McCune Post, of Cherry Vale Post, of Dexter Post, and of Rough and Ready Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Kansas, and of ex-soldiers of the late war of Fort Scott, Kansas.

By Mr. Peters: Of Warriner Post, of Belle Plaine Post, of Allison Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Kansas, and of James Spencer, and 20 others, ex-soldiers of Kendall, Kansas.

By Mr. Pettibone: Of Burnside Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Greeneville, Tennessee.

By Mr. Ranney: Of Chelsea Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Massachusetts; of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home, Boston, Massachusetts; and of the Women's Relief Corps, of Boston, Massachusetts, representing 5,000 women.

By Mr. Strait: Of McCauly Post, No. 55, and of Michael Cook Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Faribault, Minnesota.

By Mr. Struble: Of Annet Post, of Spencer, and of Hyde Park Post, of Dubuque, Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic.

By Mr. Milo White: Resolutions of the McCauly Post, No. 55, Grand Army of the Republic, of Minnesota.

By Mr. Wilson: Of Coplin Post, No. 56, Grand Army of the Republic, of West Virginia.

The following petitions, asking legislation to secure rights to certain heirs at law and decendants of patentees claiming lands on and adjoining Manhattan Island, New York, under patents made in 1666 and 1667 by Richard Nichols, then governor of the Colony of New York, were severally referred to the Committee on Public Lands:

By Mr. Ketcham: Of H. F. Reynolds, Mrs. H. F. Reynolds, and B. E. Flanders, of Hudson, New York.

By Mr. Parker: Of citizens of Morristown, New York.

By Mr. Shaw: Of numerous citizens of Maryland.

By Mr. Swinburne: Of citizens of the nineteenth district of New York.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Blount: Of citizens of Macon, Georgia.

By Mr. Ranney: Of 16 citizens of Boston, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Alexander C. White: Of 204 citizens of Brockwayville, Pennsylvania.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), I return herewith the bill (H. R. 367) to amend section 536 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the division of the State of Illinois into judicial districts, and to provide for holding terms of court of the northern district at the city of Peoria.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 25, 1887.

The Speaker having laid the said bill before the House,

On motion of Mr. Worthington, by unanimous consent, the vote by which the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read the third time was reconsidered, an amendment submitted by Mr. Worthington striking out, in line 1 section 6, the words "district attorney" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *clerk* agreed to, and the bill as thus amended ordered to be re-engrossed, and being so engrossed, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Worthington moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the Senate of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred as follows, viz:

S. 3095. An act granting to the Rocky Fork and Cooke City Railway Company the right of way through a part of the Crow Indian Reservation, in Montana Territory; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 3296. An act to authorize the printing of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late John A. Logan; to the Committee on Printing.

S. 3165. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 2930. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North; to the same committee.

S. 2898. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the East River between the city of New York and Long Island; to the same committee.

S. 3039. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Great Kanawha River below the falls, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same; to the same committee.

S. 3160. An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge by the Chicago, Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad Company across the Missouri River at Sioux City, Iowa, and for other purposes; to the same committee.

S. 3104. An act to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge over the Mississippi River at Grand Tower, Illinois; to the same committee.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the House of the following titles, with amendments of the Senate thereto,

and messages requesting conferences thereon; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 34. A bill to authorize the East and West Railroad Company of Alabama to maintain a bridge across the Coosa River; to the Committee on Commerce.

H. R. 3853. A bill to authorize the Talladega and Coosa Valley Railroad Company of Alabama to erect a bridge across the Coosa River; to the same committee.

H. R. 9858. A bill to authorize the Louisiana North and South Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Red River, in Louisiana; to the same committee.

H. R. 6974. A bill to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 10040. A bill to provide for holding terms of the United States courts at Mississippi City, Mississippi; to the same committee.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 2159) granting a pension to Mrs. Almira Ambler, with amendments of the House thereto, disagreed to by the Senate, and a message requesting a conference thereon.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

On motion of Mr. Seymour, the House further insisted upon its amendments and agreed to a conference thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Swope, Mr. Neece, and Mr. Conger be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House a concurrent resolution of the Senate, providing for the printing of the report of the Smithsonian Institution and of the National Museum for the year ending June 30, 1886; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Speaker also laid before the House a letter from P. H. Sheridan, Lieutenant-General, and president of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, extending an invitation to the members of the House of Representatives of the United States to attend the ceremonies of unveiling the statue of the late Major-General James A. Garfield, ex-President of the United States, in this city, on the 12th day of May, 1887; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for the remainder of the session was granted Mr. John J. Adams.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw papers from the files of the House as follow, viz:

To Mr. Geddes: In the case of W. F. Hinman; and

To Mr. Van Eaton: In the case of James Burlesan.

Mr. Willis moved to suspend the rules so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House No. 10419 (river and harbor appropriation bill), with an amendment of the Senate thereto, disagree to the said amendment, and agree to the conference asked for thereon;

Pending which,

Mr. Hepburn moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to:

A second being ordered by tellers on the motion of Mr. Willis,

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended, the amendment disagreed to, and the said request for a conference agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Willis, Mr. Blanchard, and Mr. Thomas J. Henderson be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 372. An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the act supplementary thereto.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have chosen John J. Ingalls, a Senator from the State of Kansas, to be President *pro tempore* of the Senate in place of John Sherman, resigned.

The Senate have agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2075. An act to provide for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains.

H. R. 6637. An act relating to contested elections.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2382) granting a pension to Alice Kelly, ask a conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Blair, Mr. Sawyer, and Mr. Cameron as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed a resolution to print the report of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries for the year 1886, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed with an amendment the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 170) authorizing an investigation of the books, accounts, and methods of Pacific railroads which have received aid from the United States, ask a conference thereon, and have appointed Mr. Hoar, Mr. Evarts, and Mr. Pugh as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate further insist upon their amendment numbered 4 to the bill of the House No. 10793 (Post-Office appropriation bill), ask a further conference thereon, and have appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Mahone, and Mr. Beck managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did, on the 24th instant, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 10305. An act to increase the appropriation for the public building at Brooklyn, New York.

H. R. 7775. An act to increase the appropriation for the erection of a public building at Troy, New York.

H. R. 7508. An act granting the right of way to the Annapolis and Baltimore Short Line Railroad Company across the Government farm connected with the *Naval Academy* at Annapolis, Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Thompson, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1582) for the relief of Alpheus R. French, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1582) for the relief of Alpheus R. French, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of "thirty" insert *forty;* and that the House agree to the same.

A. C. THOMPSON,
I. S. STRUBLE,
N. B. ELDREDGE,
Managers on the part of the House.

P. SAWYER,
H. W. BLAIR,
D. M. SABIN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Morrison, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 4833, relating to the taxation of fractional parts of a gallon of distilled spirits, submitted the following report; which was ordered to be printed in the Record and lie over for the present, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 4833, relating to the taxation of fractional parts of a gallon of distilled spirits, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1 and 2, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same amended to read as follows:

At the end of the bill add the following sections:

SEC. 2. *That the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to the production of fruit-brandy, and to punish frauds connected with the same," approved March eight, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, to be extended and made applicable to brandy distilled from apples or peaches: Provided, That each of the warehouses established under said act, or which may hereafter be established, shall be in charge either of a storekeeper or of a storekeeper and gauger, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.*

SEC. 3. *There shall be an allowance of drawback of the tax, represented by tax-paid stamps, on wine spirits, the product resulting from the distillation of fermented grape-juice, including the product commonly known as*

grape brandy, used in the fortification of sweet wines manufactured for exportation and actually exported. The wine-spirits to be used must be received on the premises of the manufacturer of the wine, in the original distiller's packages to which the tax paid stamps are affixed. The use of the wine-spirits, the manufacture and exportation of the wine, and the allowance of drawback shall be under such regulations, bonds, and bills of lading as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall from time to time prescribe. The penal sum of the bonds shall be equal to double the amount of the tax to be secured, and shall be with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the collector required by the regulations to take the bond. The sums found to be due under the provisions of this section shall be paid by the warrant of the Secretary of the Treasury on the Treasurer of the United States out of any money arising from internal duties not otherwise appropriated: Provided, That the allowance of drawback shall be computed on the quantity of brandy in taxable proof gallons actually used from each package for the purpose herein authorized. And no claim for such drawbacks shall be entertained or allowed unless accompanied by such portion of the tax-paid stamp from each such package as shows the serial number thereof, the number of the package from which it was removed, the date of payment of tax, the name of the distiller, and the quantity of brandy contained in the package upon which the tax has been paid, such portion of the tax-paid stamp to be removed by the United States gauger who determines the actual contents of the package at the time it is mingled with the wine. And every person who fraudulently claims, or seeks, or obtains an allowance of drawback on wine spirits, or fraudulently claims any greater allowance or drawback than the tax actually paid thereon, shall forfeit and pay to the Government of the United States triple the amount wrongfully and fraudulently sought to be obtained, and shall be imprisoned not more than ten years; and every person who knowingly aids or abets in the fraudulent collection or fraudulent attempts to collect any drawback upon, or knowingly aids or permits any fraudulent shipment of, any wine-spirits or wine, shall be fined not exceeding five thousand dollars and imprisoned not more than one year. Every person who intentionally relands within the jurisdiction of the United States any wine which has been shipped for exportation under the provisions of this act, or who receives such relanded wine, and every person who aids and abets in such relanding or receiving of such wine, shall be fined not exceeding five thousand dollars and imprisoned not more than three years; and all wines so relanded, together with the vessel from which the same were relanded, within the jurisdiction of the United States, and all boats, vehicles, horses, or other animals used in relanding and removing such wines shall be forfeited to the United States.

SEC. 4. *That wine-spirits as herein described may be withdrawn from special bonded warehouses at the instance of any person desiring to use the same to fortify any wines, in accordance with commercial demands of foreign markets, when such wines are intended for exportation, without the payment of tax on the amount of wine-spirits used in such fortification, under such regulations, and after making such entries, and executing and filing with the collector of the district from which the removal is to be made such bonds and bills of lading, and giving such other additional security to prevent the use of such wine-spirits free of tax otherwise than in the fortification of wine intended for exportation, and for the due exportation of the wine so fortified, as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury; and all of the provisions of law governing the exportation of distilled spirits free of tax, so far as applicable, shall apply to the withdrawal and use of wine-*

spirits and the exportation of the same in accordance with this section; and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is authorized, subject to approval by the Secretary of the Treasury, to prescribe that wine-spirits intended for the fortification of wines under this section shall not be introduced into such wines except under the immediate supervision of an officer of internal revenue, who shall make returns describing the kinds and quantities of wine so fortified, and shall affix such stamps and seals to the packages containing such wines as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. Whenever such wine-spirits are withdrawn as provided herein for the fortification of wines intended for exportation by sea, they shall be introduced into such wines only after removal from storage and arrival alongside of the vessel which is to transport the same; and whenever transportation of such wines is to be effected by land-carriage, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall prescribe such regulations as to sealing packages and vehicles containing the same, and as to supervision of transportation form the point of departure, which point shall be determined as the place where such wine-spirits may be introduced into such wines, to the point of destination, as may be necessary to insure the due exportation of such fortified wines.

SEC. 5. *That all provisions of law relating to the reimportation of any goods of domestic growth or manufacture which were originally liable to an internal-revenue tax shall be, as far as applicable, enforced against any domestic wines sought to be reimported; and duty shall be levied and collected upon the same to the extent of the distilled spirits contained therein which were originally liable to internal-revenue tax; and in case it is impracticable to determine the exact amount of such distilled spirits liable to tax, the rule for levying the duty thereon at the port of entry shall be by considering all the alcohol in such wines, other than sweet wines, in excess of fifteen per cent., to be subject to duty at the rate of ninety cents per proof-gallon, or at the same rate for each fractional gallon; and all domestic wines containing more than twenty four per cent. of alcohol sought to be reimported from foreign countries shall be classed as alcoholic liquors, and taxed at the port of entry at the rate of ninety cents per wine-gallon for each gallon of such liquors, if not exceeding in strength that of proof-spirits, and if exceeding the strength of proof-spirits, then at the rate of ninety cents per proof-gallon: Provided, however, That if any distilled spirits have been added to such wines of domestic growth after they have been exported to foreign ports, or if such wines have been compounded with any foreign wines or other substances not produced from grapes, the rate of duty levied and collected on the same, when reimported, shall be equal to that levied and collected on foreign products of a similar nature.*

SEC. 6. *That any person using wine-spirits or other spirits which have not been tax-paid, in fortifying wine otherwise than as provided for in this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars, and for every offense other than the first also by imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than one year.*

SEC. 7. *That wine-spirits used in fortifying wines may be recovered from such wine only on the premises of a duly authorized grape-brandy distiller; and for the purpose of such recovery wines so fortified may be received as material on the premises of such a distiller, on a special permit of the collector of internal revenue in whose district the distillery is located; and the distiller will be held to pay the tax on a product from such wines*

as will include both the alcoholic strength therein produced by the fermentation of the grape juice and that obtained from the added distilled spirits.

. Amend the title to read "An act providing for the taxation of fractional parts of a gallon of distilled spirits, for the warehousing of fruit brandy, and for the fortification of wines."

And the Senate agree to the same.

WM. R. MORRISON,
H. R. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the House.
NELSON W. ALDRICH,
ISHAM G. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Turner, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6637) relating to contested elections, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6637) relating to contested elections having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, and agree to the bill of the House with the following amendment thereto in the nature of a substitute, as follows: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following in lieu thereof:

That section 127 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be so amended as to read as follows:

All officers taking testimony to be used in a contested-election case, whether by deposition or otherwise, shall, when the taking of the same is completed, and without unnecessary delay, certify and carefully seal and immediately forward the same, by mail or by express, addressed to the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, Washington, District of Columbia; and shall also indorse upon the envelope containing such deposition or testimony the name of the case in which it is taken, together with the name of the party in whose behalf it is taken, and shall subscribe such indorsement.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, upon the receipt of such deposition or testimony, shall notify the contestant and the contestee, by registered letter through the mails, to appear before him at the Capitol, in person or by attorney, at a reasonable time to be named, not exceeding twenty days from the mailing of such letter, for the purpose of being present at the opening of the sealed packages of testimony and of agreeing upon the parts thereof to be printed. Upon the day appointed for such meeting the said Clerk shall proceed to open all the packages of testimony in the case, in the presence of the parties or their attorneys, and such portions of the testimony as the parties may agree to have printed shall be printed by the Public Printer, under the direction of the said Clerk, and in case of disagreement between the parties as to the printing of any portion of the testimony, the said Clerk shall determine whether such portion of the testimony shall be printed; and the said Clerk shall prepare a suitable index to be printed with the record. And the notice of contest and the answer of the sitting member shall also be printed with the record.

If either party, after having been duly notified, should fail to attend, by himself or by an attorney, the Clerk shall proceed to open the packages, and shall cause such portions of the testimony to be printed as he shall determine.

He shall carefully seal up and preserve the portions of the testimony not printed, as well as the other portions when returned from the Public Printer, and lay the same before the Committee on Elections at the earliest opportunity. As soon as the testimony in any case is printed the Clerk shall forward by mail, if desired, two copies thereof to the contestant and the same number to the contestee, and shall notify the contestant to file with the Clerk within thirty days a brief of the facts and the authorities relied on to establish his case. The Clerk shall forward by mail two copies of the contestant's brief to the contestee with like notice.

Upon receipt of the contestee's brief the Clerk shall forward two copies thereof to the contestant, who may, if he desires, reply to new matter in the contestee's brief within like time. All briefs shall be printed at the expense of the parties, respectively, and shall be of like folio as the printed record; and sixty copies thereof shall be filed with the Clerk for the use of the Committee on Elections.

H. G. TURNER,
C. E. BOYLE,
S. E. PAYNE,
Managers on the part of the House.

GEORGE F. HOAR,
JAMES L. PUGH,
WM. P. FRYE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Turner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Bragg, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2075) for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2075) to provide for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate with an amendment as follows: Amend by striking out the name of "James A. Waymire" and insert in lieu thereof the name of *William Blanding;* and the Senate agree to the same.

EDW. S. BRAGG,
C. M. ANDERSON,
JAS. S. NEGLEY,
Managers on the part of the House.

W. J. SEWELL,
JOS. R. HAWLEY,
WADE HAMPTON.
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Bragg moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Herbert, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of general appropriation bills, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McCreary reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House, No. 11020 (Naval appropriation bill) had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Gibson, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the order of the House of the 23d instant, providing for a recess at 5 o'clock p. m. to day until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes, for the consideration of resolutions in relation to the death of William H. Cole, late a Representative from the State of Maryland, be postponed until Monday next at the same hour.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Herbert, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state Union for the consideration of general appropriation bills, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McCreary reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 11020 (naval appropriation bill), had directed him to report the same with amendments and a favorable recommendation.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Herbert moved the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof all of the said amendments except the following, were agreed to, viz:

After line 875 insert—

For the construction of two swift double-bottom steel cruisers, each of about ten thousand tons displacement, of the type of the Newark, except boilers and machinery; four of about one thousand seven hundred tons displacement, of the type of gunboat No. 1 each; and one swift torpedo-boat; said vessels to cost altogether, exclusive of armament, not over four million nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the sum of two million four hundred and seventy thousand dollars is hereby appropriated. That each of the aforesaid vessels shall be built, as near as may be, in compliance with the provisions of the act of August 3, 1886, entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the naval establishment."

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	151
Nays	72
Not voting	96

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Burrows	Mr. Evans	Mr. Hiestand
Charles M. Anderson	Butterworth	Everhart	Hill
Atkinson	Felix Campbell	Farquhar	Hitt
Bacon	Jacob M. Campbell	Felton	Holmes
Baker	Timothy J. Campbell	Fleeger	Hopkins
Barbour	Cannon	Gallinger	Houk
Bingham	Compton	Charles H. Gibson	Irion
Blanchard	Conger	Gilfillan	Jackson
Bound	Crain	Goff	James
Boutelle	Croxton	Grosvenor	Frederick A. Johnson
Brady	Cutcheon	Harmer	James T. Johnston
Bragg	R. H. M. Davidson	Hayden	Ketcham
Charles E. Brown	Davis	Haynes	King
William W. Brown	Dibble	Heard	La Follette
Brumm	Dingley	Hemphill	Laird
Buck	Dunham	David B. Henderson	Lehlbach
Bunnell	Ely	Hepburn	Libbey
Burleigh	Ermentrout	Herbert	Lindsley

Mr. Long	Mr. Charles O'Neill	Mr. Rusk	Mr. Swinburne
Lore	John J. O'Neill	Ryan	Symes
Lyman	Osborne	Sawyer	Tarsney
Mahoney	Owen	Sayers	Zach Taylor
Markham	Page	Scott	John R. Thomas
Martin	Parker	Scranton	Ormsby B. Thomas
Maybury	Payne	Seney	Thompson
McAdoo	Perkins	Seymour	Tillman
McComas	Peters	Snyder	Townshend
McKenna	Pettibone	Sowden	Van Eaton
Merriman	Phelps	Spooner	Viele
Millard	Pindar	Spriggs	Wadsworth
Moffatt	Plumb	Stahlnecker	Wakefield
Morrill	Price	Steele	William Warner
Morrow	Randall	Stephenson	Archibald J. Weaver
Negley	Reed	John W. Stewart	Weber
Nelson	Reese	St. Martin	Wilkins
Norwood	Rigge	Eben F. Stone	Wise.
O'Donnell	Rockwell	Strait	Worthington.
O'Hara	Romeis	Struble	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. William R. Cox.	Mr. Thomas D. Johnston	Mr. Richardson
John A. Anderson	Crisp	James H. Jones	Rogers
Barnes	Culberson	Kleiner	Springer
Bennett	Daniel	Landes	Charles Stewart
Bland	Dargan	Lanham	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Blount	Alex. C. Davidson	Le Fevre	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Boyle	Dunn	McCreary	Storm
C. R. Breckinridge	Eden	McMillin	Swope
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Ford	McRae	Taulbee
Burnes	Forney	Morgan	John M. Taylor
Bynum	Eustace Gibson	Morrison	Trigg
Cabell	Glass	Neal	Tucker
Caldwell	Green	Neece	Turner
Candler	Haisell	Oates	A. J. Warner
Carleton	Hammond	Outhwaite	James B. Weaver
Catchings	Harris	Peel	Wellborn
Cobb	Holman	Perry	Wilson
Cowles	Howard	Reagan	Wolford

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dougherty	Mr. Hudd	Mr. Rowell
Aiken	Eldredge	Hutton	Sadler.
Charles H. Allen	Ellsberry	James T. Jones	Sessions
Ballentine	Findlay	Kelley	Shaw
Barksdale	Fisher	Laffoon	Singleton
Barry	Foran	Lawler	Skinner
Bayne	Frederick	Little	Smalls
Belmont	Fuller	Loutitt	Ezra B. Taylor
Bliss	Funston	Lovering	Ike H. Taylor
Thomas M. Browne	Gay	Lowry	Throckmorton
Buchanan	Geddes	Matson	Van Schaick
James E. Campbell	Glover	McKinley	Wade
Caswell	Grout	Miller	Wait
Clardy	Guenther	Milliken	Wallace
Clements	Hale	Mills	James H. Ward
Collins	Hall	Mitchell	Thomas B. Ward
Comstock	Hanback	Muller	West
Cooper	Hatch	Murphy	Wheeler
Samuel S. Cox	John S. Henderson	O'Ferrall	Alexander C. White
Curtin	Thomas J. Henderson	Payson	Milo White
Davenport	Henley	Pidcock	Whiting
Dawson	Hermann	Ranney	Willis
Dockery	Hires	Rice	Winans
Dorsey	Hiscock	Robertson	Woodburn.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was then engrossed and read the third time.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Herbert moved the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was passed.

Mr. Herbert moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

Mr. Steele moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Timothy J. Campbell, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 263) providing for printing the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Abraham Dowdney; which was read twice.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, and the question being on its engrossment and third reading;

Pending which,

Amendments thereto were submitted by Mr. Randall, Mr. Townshend, Mr. Pettibone, and Mr. Charles H. Gibson, and severally agreed to, and the joint resolution, as amended, engrossed, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the title be amended so as to read as follows, viz:

"A joint resolution providing for printing the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Abraham Dowdney, John Arnot, jr., Lewis Beach, William T. Price, and William H. Cole."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 10394 (Indian appropriation bill).

The Senate have agreed to the reports of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate and House respectively to the bill of the Senate (S. 1582) for the relief of Alpheus R. French; and (H. R. 3280) to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens, &c.

The Senate have agreed to the additional amendments of the House to the bill (H R. 367) to amend section 536 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the division of the State of Illinois into judicial districts, and to provide for holding terms of court of the northern district at the city of Peoria.

Mr. Steele moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of appropriation bills.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

No quorum voted.

Mr. Scott moved a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening, upon which the yeas and nays were ordered;

Pending which,

Mr. Steele moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Holman,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative,

Yeas	144
Nays	7
Not voting	168

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Everhart	Mr. Libbey	Mr Randall
John A. Anderson	Farquhar	Little	Reagan
Bacon	Ford	Long	Reed
Baker	Forney	Lyman	Richardson
Barnes	Gallinger	Mahoney	Romeis
Bennett	Charles H. Gibson	Martin	Sayers
Bland	Gilfillan	Maybury	Scott
Blount	Goff	McAdoo	Seney
Boutelle	Grosvenor	McComas	Seymour
Boyle	Guenther	McCreary	Sowden
Bragg	Halsell	McKenna	Spooner
C. R. Breckinridge	Hammond	McMillin	Spriggs
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Harmer	McRae	Springer
William W. Brown	Hayden	Merriman	Stahlnecker
Buck	Heard	Mills	Stephenson
Burnes	Hemphill	Morgan	Charles Stewart
Butterworth	David B. Henderson	Morrill	St. Martin
Caldwell	Herbert	Morrison	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Felix Campbell	Hiestand	Morrow	Strait
Timothy J. Campbell	Hill	Neal	Swinburne
Carleton	Holman	Neece	Swope
Catchings	Holmes	Nelson	Taraney
Conger	Hopkins	Norwood	John M. Taylor
Cowles	Howard	Oates	Ormsby B. Thomas
William R. Cox	Irion	O'Hara	Tillman
Crain	James T. Johnston	John J. O'Neill	Townshend
Crisp	Thomas D. Johnston	Osborne	Trigg
Dargan	James H. Jones	Outhwaite	Tucker
Alex. C. Davidson	Ketcham	Page	Turner
Davis	King	Payne	Van Eaton
Dawson	Kleiner	Peel	A. J. Warner
Dibble	La Follette	Perkins	William Warner
Dunham	Laird	Perry	James B. Weaver
Dunn	Landes	Pettibone	Weber
Eden	Lanham	Pindar	Wilkins
Ely	Lehlbach	Price	Wise.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Bunnell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Rogers.
Burrows	Fleeger	James	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. R. H. M. Davidson	Mr Kelley	Mr. Sessions
Aiken	Dingley	Laffoon	Shaw
Charles H. Allen	Dockery	Lawler	Singleton
John M. Allen	Dorsey	Le Fevre	Skinner
Charles M. Anderson	Dougherty	Lindsley	Smalls
Atkinson	Eldredge	Lore	Snyder
Ballentine	Ellsberry	Loutitt	Steele
Barbour	Ermentrout	Lovering	John W. Stewart
Barksdale	Evans	Lowry	Eben F. Stone
Barry	Felton	Markham	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Bayne	Findlay	Matson	Storm
Belmont	Fisher	McKinley	Struble
Bingham	Foran	Millard	Symes
Blanchard	Frederick	Miller	Taulbee
Bliss	Fuller	Milliken	Ezra B. Taylor
Bound	Funston	Mitchell	Ike H. Taylor
Brady	Gay	Moffatt	Zach Taylor
Thomas M. Browne	Geddes	Muller	John R. Thomas
Charles E. Brown	Eustace Gibson	Murphy	Thompson
Brumm	Glass	Negley	Throckmorton
Buchanan	Glover	O'Donnell	Van Schaick
Burleigh	Green	O'Ferrall	Viele
Bynum	Grout	Charles O'Neill	Wade
Cabell	Hale	Owen	Wadsworth
Jacob M. Campbell	Hall	Parker	Wait
James E. Campbell	Hanback	Payson	Wakefield
Candler	Harris	Peters	Wallace
Cannon	Hatch	Phelps	James H. Ward
Caswell	Haynes	Pidcock	Thomas B. Ward
Clardy	John S. Henderson	Plumb	Archibald J. Weaver
Clements	Thomas J. Henderson	Ranney	Wellborn
Cobb	Henley	Reese	West
Collins	Hepburn	Rice	Wheeler
Compton	Hermann	Riggs	Alexander C. White
Comstock	Hires	Robertson	Milo White
Cooper	Hiscock	Rockwell	Whiting
Samuel S. Cox	Hitt	Rowell	Willis
Croxton	Houk	Rusk	Wilson
Culbersou	Hudd	Ryan	Winans
Cutcheon	Hutton	Sadler	Wolford
Daniel	Frederick A. Johnson	Sawyer	Woodburn
Davenport	James T. Jones	Scranton	Worthington.

No quorum having voted,

Mr. Holman moved a call of the House;

Pending which,

Mr. Steele moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

A call of the House was then ordered, and the Clerk proceeded to call the roll, when the following members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. John J. Adams, Aiken, Charles H. Allen, John M. Allen, Charles M. Anderson, John A. Anderson, Atkinson, Baker, Ballentine, Barbour, Barksdale, Barnes, Barry, Bayne, Belmont, Bingham, Bliss, Bound, Thomas M. Browne, Charles E. Brown, Brumm, Buchanan, Bynum, Cabell, Jacob M. Campbell, James E. Campbell, Candler, Cannon, Caswell, Clardy, Clements, Cobb, Collins, Compton, Comstock, Cooper, Samuel S. Cox, Croxton, Curtin, Cutcheon, Daniel, Davenport, Robert H. M. Davidson, Dingley, Dockery, Dorsey, Dougherty, Dunham, Eldredge, Ellsberry, Ermentrout, Evans, Felton, Findlay, Fisher, Foran, Frederick, Fuller, Funston, Gallinger, Gay, Geddes, Gilfillan, Glass, Glover, Green, Grout, Hale, Hall, Hammond, Hanback, Harmer, Harris, Hatch, Haynes, John S. Henderson, Henley, Hermann, Hires, Hiscock, Hitt, Houk, Howard, Hudd, Hutton, Frederick A. Johnson, James T. Jones, Kelley, Laffoon, Lawler, Le Fevre, Libbey, Lindsley, Little, Long, Lore, Louttit, Lovering, Lowry, Markham, Matson, McKinley, Millard, Miller, Milliken, Mitchell, Moffatt, Muller, Murphy, Nelson, O'Donnell, O'Ferrall, Charles O'Neill, Owen, Parker, Payne, Payson, Peters, Phelps, Pidcock, Plumb, Ranney, Reese, Rice, Riggs, Robertson, Rockwell, Rogers, Rowell, Rusk, Ryan, Sadler, Scranton, Sessions, Shaw, Singleton, Skinner, Smalls, Snyder, John W. Stewart, Eben F. Stone, William J. Stone of Missouri, Storm, Symes, Taulbee, Ezra B. Taylor, Ike H. Taylor, Zach Taylor, John R. Thomas, Thompson, Throckmorton, Van Schaick, Viele, Wade, Wadsworth, Wait, Wakefield, Wallace, James H. Ward, Thomas B. Ward, Archibald J. Weaver, Wellborn, West, Alexander C. White, Milo White, Whiting, Wilson, Winans, Woodburn.

The doors were thereupon closed and the list of absentees called for excuses;

When

Motions to excuse Messrs. Ballentine, Charles E. Brown, James E. Campbell, Cannon, Croxton, Evans, Fisher, Glass, Gilfillan, John S. Henderson, Frederick A. Johnson, James T. Jones, Kelley, Markham, McKinley, Miller, O'Ferrall, Rogers, Singleton, Taulbee, John R. Thomas, Wait, Whiting, Buchanan, Hiscock, Thomas M. Browne, Hammond, and Wadsworth were severally made and agreed to.

Mr. Holman submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms take into custody and bring to the bar of the House such of its members as are now absent without leave of the House.

Mr. George E. Adams, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the members who voluntarily present themselves at the doors of the Hall of the House before 8 o'clock shall be immediately admitted by the Doorkeeper, and shall not be required to give excuse for their absence.

Mr. Boutelle moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, at 6 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m., the evening session not to extend beyond 12 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

(8 o'clock p. m.)

Mr. Steele moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. George E. Adams, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That all members who voluntarily present themselves at the door of the Hall shall be immediately admitted by the Doorkeeper, and their names reported to the Clerk.

Pending which,

Mr. Steele moved to lay the resolution on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Steele moved to reconsider the vote last taken; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution of Mr. Adams,

Pending which,

Mr. Randall moved the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call; which motion was agreed to.

The doors were thereupon opened.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 10396. An act making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

H. R. 10912. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

The Senate have disagreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1854) authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to credit the District of Columbia with certain moneys in lieu of investing the same in bonds, ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Palmer, Mr. Cheney, and Mr. Harris as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 3342. An act granting the right of way to the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad through the Fort Crawford military reservation.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 2075. An act to provide for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains.

Mr. McRae, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the

committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 6637. An act relating to contested elections.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title:

S. 1582. An act for the relief of Alpheus R. French.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Holman, that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of general appropriation bills, the same was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into said committee; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 11028 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Holman moved to suspend the rules so as to enable him to submit and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 11028) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and pass the same with the amendments following, submitted by the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending which,

Mr. Reed demanded a second, and tellers were ordered on said motion;

Pending which,

Mr. Steele moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

When

Mr. Holman withdrew his said motion.

Mr. Holman moved that the House take a recess until 9 o'clock Monday morning;

Pending which,

Mr. Blanchard moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Holman,

Mr. Gallinger moved to amend the same by striking out "9" and inserting *ten* in lieu thereof; which motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Holman as amended,

Pending which,

Mr. Tarsney moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Holman as amended,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of general appropriation bills, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 11028 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Holman moved that the House take a recess until 9 o'clock Monday morning;

Pending which,

The hour of 12 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Speaker, under its previous order, declared the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bingham: Resolutions of Wendell Phillips Literary Club and of the Thomas Davis Literary Society, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, protesting against the ratification of the pending extradition treaty with Great Britain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Bliss: Resolutions of the legislature of New York, in favor of the bill extending the provisions of the eight-hour law to letter-carriers; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Buchanan: Petition of the mayor and citizens of Socorro, New Mexico, relating to an unconfirmed land grant; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, petition of enlisted men of the Signal Corps, in favor of Mr. Morgan's amendment to House bill 5190; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bunnell: Petition of the Consolidated Cattle-Growers' Association, asking legislation to prevent the destruction of cattle by pleuropneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Burleigh: Joint resolution of the New York legislature, favoring Senate bill to secure to letter-carriers the same right enjoyed by other Government employés; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr Clements: Papers relating to the claim of John H. Roberts; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Croxton: Petition of Captain O. A. Browne, of Accomack County, Virginia, for removal of his political disabilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robert H. M. Davidson: Petition of citizens of Key West, Florida, against the establishment of a quarantine station at or near Key West, Florida; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Evans: Resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, urging the passage of the bill refunding to the States all moneys collected under act of August 5, 1861; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolutions of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, regarding the purchase by the United States of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Everhart: Resolution of the general assembly of Pennsylvania, for the passage of the bill to pay back to the States, &c., all moneys collected under direct tax levied by act of August 5, 1861; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Grosvenor: Papers in the claim of Mrs. Sarah Reheldorfer, widow of Frederick B. Reheldorfer, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, memorial of 200 citizens of Meigs County, Ohio, asking for the relief of Mrs. Agnes Jenkins; to the same committee.

Also, petition and papers for the relief of Richard J. Stone, of Mason County, West Virginia; to the same committee.

Also, petition of the Cattle-Growers' Association of the United States, for legislation on pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of C. B. Reed and many others of the Morgan County (Ohio) Wool-Growers' Association, protesting against discrimination against wool-growers made by the Treasury Department; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Grout: Petition of the Consolidated Cattle-Growers' Association of the United States, in behalf of the pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Halsell: Petition of J. N. Chenoworth and 32 others, asking for a pension to Samuel Piercy, of Barren County, Kentucky; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John S. Henderson: Petition of the Cattle-Growers' Association of the United States, in favor of the Miller or Cary bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hill: Petition praying for prohibition of the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hopkins: Joint resolution of the general assembly of Illinois, concerning swamp lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Jackson: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, urging the passage of the bill to refund to the States the direct tax collected under the act of August 5, 1861; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Frederick A. Johnson: Resolutions of the legislature of New York, regarding application of eight-hour law to letter-carriers; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Lawler: Joint resolution of the general assembly of Illinois, concerning swamp lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Little: Petition of A. R. Ryshett, relating to a certain bill for reclaiming certain railroad lands, and suggesting amendment for protection of Union soldiers; to the same committee.

By Mr. Lyman: Petition of the Consolidated Cattle-Growers' Association of the United States, for relief from the spread of cattle disease; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Mahoney: Resolutions of the legislature of New York, in favor of bill extending the provision of the eight-hour law to letter-carriers; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. O'Donnell: Petition of the mayor and citizens of Socorro, New Mexico, for the confirmation of a certain land grant; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Osborne: Petition of the Consolidated Cattle-Growers' Association of the United States, asking for the passage of the Miller bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Parker: Resolutions of the legislature of New York, in favor of letter-carriers' labor at eight hours per day; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Peters (by request): Petition of John O. Pearce and Francis J. Pearce, and of Charles William Pearce and Frank T. Pearce, in behalf and for the relief of Giles Otis Pearce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pindar: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of New York, in favor of the Senate bill for the relief of letter-carriers; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Randall: Petition of R. L. English and other citizens, in favor of the Blair educational bill; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ranney: Petition of the Consolidated Cattle-Growers' Association, in favor of the pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Riggs: Petition of the general assembly of Illinois, concerning certain swamp lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Rogers: Memorial of the Choctaw Nation, praying for the payment of the judgment rendered November 15, 1886, by the Supreme Court; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. William J. Stone, of Missouri: Petition of Hugh G. Glen, of Cass County, Missouri, asking that his claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Swope: Joint resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, asking for the restoration of moneys paid by the States, Territories, and District of Columbia under the act approved August 5, 1861; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Toole: Petition of citizens of Yellowstone County, Montana, for the establishment of a new land district and land office at Billings, Montana; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Ward: Joint resolutions of the general assembly of Illinois, concerning swamp lands; to the same committee.

Also, petition of the Consolidated Cattle-Growers' Association, in favor of the pleuro-pneumonia bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wakefield: Communications of the Cattle-Growers' Association of the United States, giving reasons for the passage of some bill to restrain the spread of pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wheeler: Petition of William E. Payne, of Madison County, Alabama, for the reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Barbour: Petition of the city council of Alexandria, Virginia, for relief from liability for failure to transfer certain shares of stock of the Alexandria Canal Company; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Catchings: Petition of the heirs of Jane Stamps, and of John P. Tierney, asking reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Croxton: Papers relating to the claim of Richard T. Shrift, of Richmond County, Virginia; to the same committee.

By Mr. Fuller: Petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Brush Creek and of Edgefield, Iowa, asking for the passage of Senate bill 2362, to promote political and commercial prosperity of the American nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Gilfillan: Joint resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, for an appropriation for a survey of the Red River of the North; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Hiestand: Resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, requesting the passage of the bill to refund to the several States and Territories the war taxes paid by them; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jackson: Petition of Consolidated Cattle-Growers' Association of the United States, paying for the passage of bill to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McComas: Petition of Leonard Emmert, of Washington County, Maryland, praying that his war claim be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Charles O'Neill: Communication of the Universal Peace Union, through its president, Alfred N. Love, opposing appropriations

war purposes, especially expensive ordnance and fortifications, and ystem of naval vessels such as exist in the nations of the world; to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Page: Petition for the consideration of charges against Cyrus rris and others; to the Select Committee on Reform in the Civil vice.

By Mr. Strait: Joint resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, ask- for an appropriation for the survey of the Red River of the North; he Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Tucker: Memorial of H. C. Parsons and others upon the pub- debt of Virginia, and for action for relief in respect thereto; to the nmittee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Van Schaick: Memorial of the Merchants' Association of Mil- ıkee, Wisconsin, praying for the passage of the bill for the erection public building at that city; to the Committee on Public Buildings l Grounds.

By Mr. Wakefield: Joint resolutions of the legislature of Minnesota, oring the extension of the reservoir system of the Red River of the rth; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Milo White: Joint resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, avor of the survey of the Red River of the North, with a view of ex- ding the reservoir system to said river; to the same committee.

The following petitions and resolutions for the passage of the de- ident-relative pension bill, notwithstanding the President's veto, e severally referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions:

By Mr. Boutelle: Of James P. Harris Post, No. 60, Grand Army of Republic, of North Dixmont, Maine.

By Mr. Conger: Of James H. Ewing Post, Grand Army of the Re- olic, of Maxwell, Iowa.

By Mr. Dingley: Of David Esaucy Post, Grand Army of the Repub- of Appleton, Maine.

By Mr. Fleeger: Of J. S. Rosenbury Post, No. 538, Grand Army of Republic, of Farmington, Butler County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Fuller: Of members of A. J. Smith Post, No. 120, Grand ny of the Republic, of East Elliport, Iowa.

By Mr. Grout: Of Baxter Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of rport, Vermont.

By Mr. Thomas J. Henderson: Of Norman B. Page Post, No. 511; Parmenus Hills Post, No. 66; of Julius A. Pratt Post, No. 143, Grand ny of the Republic, of Illinois.

By Mr. Jackson: Of the Sons of Veterans, of Beaver Falls, Pa.

By Mr. McComas: Of Grant Post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Repub- of West Virginia.

By Mr. Strait: Of W. R. Baxter Post, Grand Army of the Repub- of Charha, Minnesota.

By Mr. Van Schaick: Of Edwin A. Brown Post, Grand Army of the public, of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

The following petitions, asking legislation to secure rights to certain rs-at-law and descendants of patentees claiming lands on and adjoin- Manhattan Island, New York, under patents made in 1666 and 1667 Richard Nichols, then governor of the colony of New York, were erally referred to the Committee on the Public Lands:

By Mr. Fuller: Of citizens of the fourth Congressional district of ra.

By Mr. Lowry: Of citizens of Indiana.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Carleton: Petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Michigan.

By Mr. Lore: Of 72 voters of Middletown, Delaware.

By Mr. Strait: Of 27 citizens of Welch and Douglas, Minnesota.

By Mr. Wait: Of 158 citizens of Plainfield, Connecticut.

The following petitions and resolutions, for the passage of the dependent-relative pension bill, notwithstanding the President's veto, were severally referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions:

By Mr. George E. Adams: Of John A. Logan Post, No. 540, Grand Army of the Republic, of Illinois.

By Mr. John A. Anderson: Of Sedwick Post, No. 24; of Parson Brownlow Post, No. 359; of Allison Post, No. 16, and of Drew Gove Post, No. 100, Grand Army of the Republic, of Kansas.

By Mr. Bliss: Of Harry Lee Post, No. 21, Grand Army of the Republic, of Brooklyn, New York.

By Mr. Brumm: Of Jerre Helms Post, No. 26, Grand Army of the Republic, of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Bunnell: Of H. C. Pitman Post, No. 93, Grand Army of the Republic, of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Dingley: Of Thomas T. Rideaut Post, No. 26, Grand Army of the Republic, of Bowdoinham, Maine.

By Mr. Dorsey: Of McPherson Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Nebraska.

By Mr. Gifford: Of Phil Kearney Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Yankton, Dakota.

By Mr. Grosvenor: Of Edwards Post, No. 611; of Sergeant Dix Post, and of Bartlett Post, No. 528, Grand Army of the Republic, of Ohio.

By Mr. Hiestand: Of George H. Thomas Post, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Hitt: Of E. B. Harner Post, No. 383, Grand Army of the Republic, of Leaf River, Illinois.

By Mr. Hopkins: Of Farnsworth Post, No. 456, Grand Army of the Republic, of Illinois.

By Mr. Lyman: Of M. S. Holtzinger Post, No. 210; of J. G. White Post, No. 108; of William Lundy Post, No. 271; of Webb Post, No. 353; of Dick Yates Post, No. 364, and of C. A. Abbott Post, No. 201, Grand Army of the Republic, of Iowa.

By Mr. Steele: Of G. W. Shepherd and others, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Ridley, Indiana.

By Mr. John W. Stewart: Of Jesse A. Jewett Post, No. 73, Grand Army of the Republic, of Vermont.

By Mr. Struble: Of Andrew Mills Post, of McDowell Post, and of J. G. White Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Iowa.

By Mr. Wakefield: Of W. C. Durker Post, No. 25, Grand Army of the Republic, of Eagle Lake, Minnesota.

The following petitions, asking legislation to secure rights to certain heirs-at law and descendants of patentees claiming lands on and adjoining Manhattan Island, New York, under patents made in 1666 and 1667 by Richard Nichols, then governor of the colony of New York, were severally referred to the Committee on the Public Lands:

By Mr. Buchanan: Of citizens of the second district of New Jersey.

By Mr. Grosvenor: Of sundry citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. William J. Stone, of Missouri: Of H. C. Adams and others.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Bayne: Of 42 citizens of Bridgeville, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Buchanan: Of 212 citizens of Trenton, Beverly, New Hanover, and Island Heights, and of 195 citizens of Atlantic City, New Jersey.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Of 30 voters and 49 women of New York City.

By Mr. Haynes: Of 95 citizens of Sandwich, New Hampshire.

By Mr. James T. Johnston: Of 103 citizens of Rockville, Indiana.

By Mr. Page: Of 139 citizens of Westerly, Rhode Island.

By Mr. Scranton: Of 88 citizens of Asbley, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Spooner: Of 22 citizens of Middletown, Rhode Island.

By Mr. Weber: Of 45 citizens of Wales and Wales Center, New York.

The Speaker, as a privileged question, laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I herewith return without approval House bill No. 6976, entitled "An act to erect a public building at Portsmouth, Ohio."

It is represented, in support of this bill, that Portsmouth by its last census had a population of 11,321, and that it contains at present not less than 15,000 inhabitants; that it is a place of considerable manufacturing and commercial importance, and that there is no public building for the transaction of the business of the General Government nearer than Columbus or Cincinnati, both about 100 miles distant.

It is further stated in a communication from the promoter of this bill that "there is not a Federal public building in the State of Ohio east of the line drawn on the accompanying map from Cleveland through Columbus to Cincinnati; and when wealth and population and the needs of the public service are considered, the distribution of public buildings in the State is an unfair one."

Here is disclosed a theory of expenditure for public buildings which I can hardly think should be adopted. If an application for the erection of such a building is to be determined by the distance between its proposed location and another public building, or upon the allegation that a certain division of a State is without a Government building, or that the distribution of these buildings in a particular State is unfair, we shall rapidly be led to an entire disregard of the considerations of necessity and public need which it seems to me should alone justify the expenditure of public funds for such a purpose.

The care and protection which the Government owes to the people do not embrace the grant of public buildings to decorate thriving and prosperous cities and villages, nor should such buildings be erected upon any principle of fair distribution among localities.

The Government is not an almoner of gifts among the people, but an instrumentality by which the people's affairs should be conducted upon business principles, regulated by the public needs.

Applying these principles to the case embraced in the bill under consideration, we find that at Portsmouth there is a post-office and an internal-revenue collector's office, for which the Government should provide.

It is represented that the quarters now furnished for these offices are inadequate and that more spacious rooms are desirable. In the post-

office there are six employés, and the collector of internal revenue has five assistants. The annual rent paid for both these offices is $600.

Upon these facts the proposition is to expend $60,000 for a building to accommodate these offices, entailing after its completion quite a large sum annually for its care and superintendence.

Though the sum of $60,000 is the limit fixed for the cost of this building, if it should be completed for this sum it would be an exception to the rule in such cases; and if it is absolutely impossible to do the public business in the quarters now occupied by these offices, which does not appear to be claimed, there can be no difficulty in securing in this enterprising city adequate accommodations at a rent not largely in excess of that at present paid.

Upon the whole it does not appear, as a business proposition, that the building proposed should be undertaken.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, February 26, 1887.

Mr. Randall moved to refer the said bill and message to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally disposed of as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate from the Secretary of the Interior of an appropriation for the subsistence of the remainder of Sitting Bull's band of Indians for the fiscal year 1888; referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in response to an inquiry by the House of Representatives, a letter from the Commissioner of Patents in relation to expenditures and contracts for plates and copies of drawings published by the Bureau of Patents; referred to the Committee on Patents and ordered to be printed in the Record.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a bill of the Senate of the following title; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, viz:

S. 3342. An act granting the right of way to the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad through the Fort Crawford Military Reservation.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, with amendments of the Senate thereto; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 10396. An act making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. R. 10912. An act making an appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. Res. 170. A joint resolution authorizing an investigation of the books, accounts, and methods of Pacific railroads which have received aid from the United States; to the Committee on Pacific Railroads.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House bills of the Senate of the following titles, with amendments of the House thereto, disagreed to by the Senate, and messages requesting conferences upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, viz:

S. 1854. An act authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to credit the District of Columbia with certain moneys in lieu of investing the same in bonds.

S. 2382. An act granting a pension to Alice Kelley.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were insisted upon and requests for conferences agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Hemphill, Mr. James E. Campbell, and Mr. Rowell be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House on the said bill S. 1854; and Mr Swope, Mr. Neece, and Mr. Conger on the said bill S. 2382.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the bill of the House No. 10793 (Post-Office appropriation bill), with an amendment of the Senate thereto, disagreed to by the House, further insisted upon by the Senate, and a message requesting a further conference thereon; which was ordered to lie over for the present.

The Speaker also, under the statute, laid before the House the following resolution of the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (*the House of Representatives concurring*), That the report of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries for the year 1886 be printed, and that there be printed 11,000 extra copies, of which 3,000 shall be for the use of the Senate, 6,000 for the use of the House, 1,500 for the use of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, and 500 for sale by the Public Printer, under such regulations as the Joint Committee on Printing may prescribe, at a price equal to the additional cost of publication and 10 per cent. thereto thereon added, the illustrations to be obtained by the Public Printer under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing.

The Speaker, as a privileged question, laid before the House the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (*the Senate concurring*), That the President be requested to return to the House of Representatives the bill (H. R. 7310) granting a pension to Mrs. Arlanta T. Taylor.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Charles O'Neill, for three days.

To Mr. Bragg, indefinitely.

Mr. Buchanan, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, papers in the cases of James Jones and William Dalton, no unfavorable report having been made.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the morning hour for the call of committees for reports was dispensed with, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Ranney, under leave heretofore granted, submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on the Judiciary upon the bill of the House (H. R. 11201), to allow an appeal from the Court of Claims to the Supreme Court in certain French spoliation claims; which were ordered to be printed as Part 2 of Report No. 4099, and referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. Worthington, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1131) to amend an act to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Detroit, Michigan, approved March 2, 1885, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1131) to amend an act

to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Detroit, Michigan, approved March 2, 1885, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1, 2, and 3, and agree to the same with amendments as follows:

In line 16, page 1, strike out the word "three" and insert *one*.

In line 11, page 2, strike out the word "three" and insert *one*.

In line 18, page 2, strike out the word "three" and insert *one*.

And that the House agree to the same.

N. E. WORTHINGTON,
W. C. MAYBURY,
Managers on the part of the House.
WM. MAHONE,
G. G. VEST,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Worthington moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for the introduction and reference of bills and resolutions;

When

Bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Wheeler: A bill (H. R. 11239) to construct a counterpoise battery for the protection of cannon in coast defense, &c.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11240) increasing the number of Army officers detailed to colleges; to the same committee.

By Mr. Rogers: A bill (H. R. 11241) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River at Fort Smith, Arkansas; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Riggs: A bill (H. R. 11242) granting a pension to Nathan B. Lyon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Milliken: A bill (H. R. 11243) to confirm a grant of land to the city of Socorro, New Mexico; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11244) to amend chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Lovering: A joint resolution (H. Res. 264) providing for printing the annual report of the Commissioner of Labor; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Bland: A bill (H. R. 11245) authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Missouri River at or near the city of Jefferson, Missouri; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Glover: A bill (H. R. 11246) for the relief of Charles F. Frommann; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11247) granting a pension to Tide Buechel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Grosvenor: A bill (H. R. 11248) granting a pension to Richd J. Stone; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11249) granting a pension to Sarah Hedges; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11250) granting a pension to Sarah Riheldarfer; to the same committee.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11251) granting a pension to Agnes Jenkens; to the same committee.

By Mr. Little: A joint resolution (H. Res. 265) directing an inquiry as to the purchase by the United States of the house and premises where the late General Ulysses S. Grant was born; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11252) for the relief of the heirs-at-law of John Gregg, a lieutenant in the Army of the Revolution; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Richardson: A joint resolution (H. Res. 266) authorizing the printing of the report of the Commissioner of Education for 1885 and 1886; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Houk: A bill (H. R. 11253) for the relief of Patrick J. Griffin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 11254) for the relief of George Ramsey; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. James H. Jones: A bill (H. R. 11255) to repeal section 714, in title 13, and chapter 12, of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hailey: A bill (H. R. 11256) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant the right of way for the construction and operation of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, and for ditches and canals, through Indian reservations; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Laffoon: A bill (H. R. 11257) for the relief of A. Hildebrand; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Herbert: A bill (H. R. 11258) for the relief of Weil & Moore; to the Committee on War Claims;

Also, a bill (H. R. 11259) for the relief of Asa Johnston; to the same Committee.

Under the call of the States and Territories resolutions were submitted and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Robert H. M. Davidson: A resolution directing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to investigate the causes of the imprisonment of Civilo Pouble in Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Kleiner:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, directed to pay, and the accounting officers of the Treasury to pass the said account, to N. G. Ordway, for rent of land used for stable for the post-office of the House of Representatives, at the rate of $360 per annum, from July 1, 1885, to June 30, 1887, the sum of $720; to the Committee on Accounts.

Under the same call, resolutions of State legislatures were presented and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Hitt: A joint resolution of the thirty-fifth general assembly of the State of Illinois, concerning swamp and overflowed lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Lawler: A resolution directing the Committee on Naval Affairs to consider, in connection with the pending bills for the construction of war vessels, a letter from Admiral Porter upon the same subject; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Milliken: Resolutions of the legislature of the State of Maine, favoring the Miller bill for the extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia; to the Committee on *Agriculture*.

By Mr. James: A resolution of the legislature of the State of New York, reciting that whereas but eight hours constitute a day's labor for Government employés, laborers, and mechanics, and the Attorney-General has decided that letter-carriers are neither mechanics nor laborers, and hence are not within the terms of the law, therefore that the Representatives of the State of New York be requested to support the Senate bill for the relief of letter-carriers; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Storm: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, requesting her Representatives to vote for the bill to pay and credit to the several States the direct taxes levied and collected under the act of August 5, 1861; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Toole: A memorial of the legislature of Montana, asking that the office of United States surveyor-general in the Territories be not abolished; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Morrow: Resolutions of the legislature of the State of California, in regard to the duty on raisins; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Buck: A resolution calling upon the Postmaster-General for information in regard to boxes at post-offices; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a resolution of the legislature of Connecticut, concerning coast defenses; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stahlnecker: A joint resolution of the New York State legislature, favoring the letter-carriers' bill and forbidding their employment for more than eight hours a day; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, a joint resolution of the New York State legislature, favoring coast defenses and the rehabilitation of the Navy; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The call of States and Territories being completed,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 3114. An act to reimbuse the depositors of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company for losses incurred by the failure of the said company.

S. 3182. An act for the completion of the monument to Mary, the mother of Washington, at Fredericksburg, Virginia.

S. 3225. An act to authorize the Stillwater and Cooke City Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Crow Indian Reservation, and for other purposes.

The Senate have agreed to the resolution of the House requesting the President of the United States to return to the House the bill of the House (H. R. 7310) granting a pension to Mrs. Arlanta T. Taylor.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did, on the 28th instant, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2929. An act to amend the act dividing the State of Missouri into two judicial districts, and to divide the eastern and western districts thereof into divisions, establish district and circuit courts of the United States therein, and provide for the times and places for holding such courts, and for other purposes.

H. R. 9642. An act to provide for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico.

H. R. 9116. An act to provide for holding terms of United States courts at Texarkana, Arkansas, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 215. A joint resolution to provide for printing the Third Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

H. R. 4308. An act to regulate steam-engineering in the District of Columbia.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendments bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5541. An act to prevent the employment of convict labor and alien labor upon public buildings and other public works, and convict labor in the preparation or manufacture of materials for public buildings or other public works, and to regulate the manner of letting contracts therefor.

H. R. 7479. An act to provide a method for settling controversies and differences between railroad corporations engaged in inter-State and Territorial transportation of property and passengers and their employers.

H. R. 10731. An act for the erection of a public building in the city of Binghamton, New York.

The Senate have passed a resolution to deliver to the Commissioner of Education 1,000 copies of the report on education in Alaska, and a bill of the following title, in which said resolution and bill I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 176. An act to increase the endowment of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural College.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1131. An act to amend an act to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Detroit, Michigan, approved March 2, 1885;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Holman (the rules having been suspended for that purpose, two-thirds voting in favor thereof), the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 11028 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Holman moved to suspend the rules so as to enable him to submit and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted on the 26th instant, namely:

"*Resolved*, That on Monday, February 28, the House take a recess from o'clock p. m. to 7.30 o'clock p. m., the evening session to be devoted to the consideration of resolutions relating to the Hon. William H. Cole, deceased, late a Representative from the State of Maryland,"

be modified so that at 8.30 p. m. the House shall resume its legislative business.

A second having been ordered by tellers,

The question was put, viz:
Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 248 / Nays ..... 5 / Not voting 66

two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams
Charles H. Allen
John M. Allen
John A. Anderson
Atkinson
Bacon
Baker
Barbour
Barksdale
Barnes
Barry
Bayne
Belmont
Bennett
Bingham
Blanchard
Bland
Blount
Bound
Boutelle
Boyle
C. R. Breckinridge
W. C. P. Breckinridge
Thomas M. Browne
Charles E. Brown
William W. Brown
Brumm
Buchanan
Buck
Bunnell
Burnes
Burrows
Bynum
Cabell
Caldwell
Felix Campbell
James E. Campbell
Timothy J. Campbell
Candler
Cannon
Carleton
Caswell
Catchings
Clements
Cobb
Comstock
Conger
Cowles
William R. Cox
Crain
Crisp
Croxton
Culberson
Curtin
Cutcheon
Daniel
Dargan
Alex. C. Davidson
R. H. M. Davidson
Davis
Dawson
Dingley
Mr. Dockery
Dorsey
Dougherty
Dunham
Dunn
Eden
Eldredge
Ely
Evans
Everhart
Farquhar
Felton
Fisher
Fleeger
Foran
Ford
Forney
Frederick
Fuller
Funston
Gallinger
Geddes
Gilfillan
Glass
Goff
Green
Grosvenor
Guenther
Hall
Halsell
Hammond
Hanback
Harris
Hatch
Hayden
Haynes
Heard
Hemphill
John S. Henderson
Henley
Hepburn
Herbert
Hermann
Hiestand
Hill
Hires
Hiscock
Hitt
Holman
Hopkins
Houk
Howard
Irion
Jackson
James
James T. Johnston
Thomas D. Johnston
James H. Jones
Ketcham
King
Kleiner
La Follette
Mr. Laird
Landes
Lanham
Lawler
Lehlbach
Libbey
Little
Lore
Lowry
Lyman
Mahoney
Markham
Martin
Matson
Maybury
McAdoo
McComas
McCreary
McKenna
McKinley
McMillin
McRae
Millard
Milliken
Mills
Moffatt
Morgan
Morrill
Morrison
Morrow
Murphy
Neal
Neece
Negley
Nelson
Norwood
O'Donnell
O'Ferrall
O'Hara
Charles O'Neill
John J. O'Neill
Osborne
Outhwaite
Owen
Page
Parker
Payne
Peel
Perkins
Perry
Peters
Pettibone
Phelps
Pindar
Plumb
Price
Randall
Reagan
Reed
Reese
Rice
Richardson
Mr. Riggs
Robertson
Rogers
Romeis
Rowell
Ryan
Sawyer
Sayers
Scott
Scranton
Seymour
Singleton
Skinner
Smalls
Snyder
Spooner
Spriggs
Springer
Stahlnecker
Steele
Stephenson
Charles Stewart
John W. Stewart
St. Martin
Eben F. Stone
Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Wm. J. Stone of Mo
Storm
Strait
Swinburne
Swope
Symes
Tarsney
Taulbee
Ike H. Taylor
John M. Taylor
Zach Taylor
John R. Thomas
Ormsby B. Thomas
Thompson
Tillman
Townshend
Trigg
Tucker
Turner
Van Eaton
Viele
Wadsworth
Wallace
James H. Ward
A. J. Warner
William Warner
Archibald J. Weaver
James B. Weaver
Weber
Wheeler
Alexander C. White
Milo White
Wilkins
Wise
Wolford
Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Compton
Dibble
Mr. Findlay
Mr. Charles H. Gibson
Mr. Shaw.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams
Aiken
Charles M. Anderson
Ballentine
Bliss
Brady
Mr. Bragg
Burleigh
Butterworth
Jacob M. Campbell
Clardy
Collins
Mr. Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
Davenport
Ellsberry
Ermentrout
Gay
Mr. Eustace Gibson
Glover
Grout
Hale
Harmer
David B. Henderson

Mr. Thomas J. Henderson	Mr. Loutitt	Mr. Rusk	Mr. Wait
Holmes	Lovering	Sadler	Wakefield
Hudd	Merriman	Seney	Thomas B. Ward
Hutton	Miller	Sessions	Wellborn
Frederick A. Johnson	Mitchell	Sowden	West
James T. Jones	Muller	Struble	Whiting
Kelley	Oates	Ezra B. Taylor	Willis
Laffoon	Payson	Throckmorton	Wilson
Le Fevre	Pidcock	Van Schaick	Winans
Lindsley	Ranney	Wade	Woodburn.
Long	Rockwell		

So the rules were suspended and the said resolution was passed.

And then

The Speaker, under its previous order, declared the House in recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

Mr. Matson, having taken the chair, laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker; which was read at the Clerk's desk, viz:

SPEAKER'S ROOM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 28, 1887.

I hereby designate Hon. C. C. Matson to preside as Speaker *pro tempore* at the opening of the session to-night.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Speaker.

JOHN B. CLARK, Jr.,
Clerk House of Representatives.

The House then proceeded, under the special order of the 23d instant, as modified on the 26th instant, to the consideration of resolutions relative to the death of William H. Cole, late a Representative from the State of Maryland;

When

Mr. Compton submitted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the business of this House be suspended, that proper honors may be paid to the memory of Hon. William H. Cole, late a Representative in Congress from the State of Maryland.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Cole the country has sustained the loss of a patriotic citizen and most faithful public servant.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House communicate these resolutions to the Senate.

After remarks upon the life, character, and public services of the deceased,

The said resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

And then,

The hour of 8 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived,

Mr. Holman moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, under the special order of to-day, for the further consideration of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill;

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 7021) to provide for the adjustment of land grants made by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads within the State of Kansas, and for the forfeiture of unearned lands, and for other purposes, ask a conference with the House thereon, and have appointed

Mr. Plumb, Mr. Teller, and Mr. Morgan as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed a resolution to print the Report of the Commissioner of Education for the years 1885-'86, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hatch, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the bill of the House No. 10912 (agricultural appropriation bill) with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, with a recommendation that the said amendments be non-concurred in and a conference requested with the Senate thereon.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were non-concurred in and the said conference agreed to.

Mr. Hatch moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Hatch, Mr. Green, and Mr. Milo White be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The question then recurring and being put upon the motion of Mr. Holman, the same was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 11028 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Hepburn moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Holman, at 1 o'clock and 10 minutes a. m. (Tuesday, March 1), the House took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m.

AFTER THE SECOND RECESS.

(10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 1.)

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a communication of the 17th instant from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting, with accompanying papers, two agreements made with the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota under the provisions of the act of May 15, 1886 (24 Stat., 44).

The papers are presented for the consideration and action of Congress.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 28, 1887.

The Speaker also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and draft, and recommending the passage of a bill to provide for the sale of lands allotted and patented to certain members of the Black Bob band of Shawnee Indians, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 7021) to provide for the adjustment of land

grants made by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads within the State of Kansas, and for the forfeiture of unearned lands, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto and a message requesting a conference thereon.

On motion of Mr. John A. Anderson, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were non-concurred in and the request for a conference agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Cobb, Mr. Van Eaton, and Mr. Payson be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House bills of the Senate of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred as follows, viz:

S. 176. An act to increase the endowment of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural College; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 3114. An act to reimburse the depositors of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company for losses incurred by the failure of said company; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. 3182. An act for the completion of the monument to Mary, the mother of Washington, at Fredericksburg, Virginia; to the Committee on the Library.

S. 3225. An act to authorize the Stillwater and Cooke City Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Crow Indian Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Speaker also, under the statute, laid before the House the following concurrent resolutions of the Senate; which were severally referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (*the House concurring*), That the Public Printer be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to deliver to the Commissioner of Education 1,000 copies of the Report on Education in Alaska (Jackson), printed in compliance with a concurrent resolution of August 2, 1886, the distribution of which was not therein directed.

Resolved by the Senate (*the House of Representatives concurring*), That of the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1885 and 1886 there be printed 6,000 copies for the use of the Senate, 12,000 copies for the use of the House, and 20,000 copies for distribution by the Commissioner.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Miller was excused from attendance at evening sessions for the remainder of the session.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Little: Papers in the case of Jesse N. Owen.

To Mr. Perkins: Papers in the pension case of Fred. Hamlin.

Mr. Belmont, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House No. 10396 (consular and diplomatic appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto and a message requesting a conference thereon, reported the same with a recommendation that said amendments be non-concurred in and the request for a conference agreed to.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said report was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Belmont, Mr. William R. Cox, and Mr. Hitt be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Tucker, as a privileged question, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6974) to pro-

vide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States, with amendments of the Senate thereto and a message requesting a conference thereon, reported the same with a recommendation that said amendments be non-concurred in and the request for a conference agreed to.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said report was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Tucker, Mr. Seney, and Mr. Parker be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Townshend, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 11202) making appropriations to pay pensions to soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and for other purposes.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Townshend submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor; which was agreed to, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions provided for under the act entitled "An act granting pensions to soldiers of the Mexican war, and for other purposes," approved January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, as follows: For the balance of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, two million three hundred thousand dollars; for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, four million six hundred thousand dollars; in all, six million nine hundred thousand dollars: Provided, That the whole sum herein appropriated shall be available for expenditure until the close of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

The bill as amended was then engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Townshend moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Payson, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3280) to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens, &c., submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3280) to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens, &c., having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, and agree to the same with amendments as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out all of section 1 and insert as follows:

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons not citizens of the United States, or who have not lawfully declared their intention to become such citizens, or for any corporation not created by or *under the laws of the*

United States or of some State or Territory of the United States, to hereafter acquire, hold, or own real estate so hereafter acquired, or any interest therein, in any of the Territories of the United States or in the District of Columbia, except such as may be acquired by inheritance or in good faith in the ordinary course of justice in the collection of debts heretofore created: Provided, That the prohibition of this section shall not apply to cases in which the right to hold or dispose of lands in the United States is secured by existing treaties to the citizens or subjects of foreign countries, which rights, so far as they may exist by force of any such treaty, shall continue to exist so long as such treaties are in force, and no longer.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out all of section 2 and insert as follows:

SEC. 2. *That no corporation or association more than twenty per centum of the stock of which is or may be owned by any person or persons, corporation or corporations, association or associations, not citizens of the United States, shall hereafter acquire or hold or own any real estate hereafter acquired in any of the Territories of the United States or of the District of Columbia.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out all of section 3 and insert as follows:

SEC. 3. *That no corporation, other than those organized for the construction or operation of railways, canals, or turnpikes, shall acquire, hold, or own more than five thousand acres of land in any of the Territories of the United States; and no railroad, canal, or turnpike corporation shall hereafter acquire, hold, or own lands in any Territory, other than as may be necessary for the proper operation of its railroad, canal, or turnpike, except such lands as may have been granted to it by act of Congress; but the prohibition of this section shall not affect the title to any lands now lawfully held by any such corporation.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out all of section 4 and insert as follows:

SEC. 4. *That all property acquired, held, or owned in violation of the provisions of this act shall be forfeited to the United States, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General to enforce every such forfeiture by bill in equity or other proper process. And in any suit or proceeding that may be commenced to enforce the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the court to determine the very right of the matter, without regard to matters of form, joinder of parties, multifariousness, or other matters not affecting the substantial rights either of the United States or of the parties concerned in any such proceeding arising out of the matters in this act mentioned.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

T. R. COBB,
H. S. VAN EATON,
L. E. PAYSON,
Managers on the part of the House.

P. B. PLUMB,
H. M. TELLER,
E. C. WALTHALL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Payson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Willis, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House 10419 (river and harbor appropriation bill), submitted the following report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10419) making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with amendments as follows:

Strike out, in line 10, "five."

Strike out, in line 15, "fifty" and insert *forty*.

Strike out, in line 19, "five."

Strike out, in line 22, "seven" and insert *five*.

Strike out, in line 24, "ten" and insert *six*.

Strike out, in line 30, "ten" and insert *five*.

Strike out, in line 35, "six" and insert *seven*.

And add, at the end of the paragraph, *of which one thousand dollars shall be used for improving the western channel of said harbor, leading to the Point of Pines.*

In line 37 strike out "twenty" and insert *fifteen*.

In line 39 strike out "twenty" and insert *fifteen*.

In line 41 strike out "ten" and insert *five*.

In line 47 strike out "ten" and insert *five*.

In line 70 strike out "one hundred" and insert *seventy-five*.

In line 83 strike out "fifty" and insert *twenty-five*.

In line 89 strike out "ten" and insert *five*.

In line 105 strike out "twenty" and insert *ten*.

In line 138 strike out "one hundred and insert *seventy-five*.

In line 146 strike out "ten" and insert *five*.

In line 152 strike out "two hundred" and insert *one hundred and seventy-five*.

In line 160 strike out "two hundred" and insert *one hundred and seventy-five*.

In line 173 strike out "one hundred" and insert *seventy-five*.

In line 188 strike out "sixty-five" and insert *sixty*.

In line 206 strike out "seventy-five" and insert *sixty*.

In line 223 strike out "fifty" and insert *forty*.

In line 228 strike out "three" and insert *one*.

In line 236 strike out "thirty" and insert *twenty-five*.

Add to line 266: *And the Secretary of War is authorized to accept a deed of three and thirty-one hundredths acres of land from the Pere Marbuette Lumber Company, for the purpose of constructing the harbor of refuge at Ludington.*

In line 283 strike out "ten" and insert *eight*, and in the same line strike out "five" and insert *four*.

In line 328 strike out "eighty" and insert *sixty*.

In line 346 strike out "fifty" and insert *forty*.

In line 357 strike out "one hundred" and insert *seventy-five*.

In line 376 strike out "eighty" and insert *seventy*.

In line 388 strike out "ten thousand dollars" and insert *seven thousand five hundred dollars.*

In line 392 strike out "five."

In line 397 strike out "fifteen" and insert *ten.*

In line 430 strike out "twenty" and insert *fifteen.*

In line 483 strike out "five."

In line 514 strike out "ten" and insert *five;* and add, after the word "dollars," the words *Improving Nomini Bay and Creek: Continuing improvement, five thousand dollars.*

In line 521 strike out "seventy" and insert *sixty.*

In line 535 strike out "forty" and insert *thirty.*

In line 536 strike out "fifteen" and insert *ten.*

In line 612 strike out "twenty-five" and insert *fifteen.*

In line 696 strike out "fifty" and insert *twenty-five.*

In line 807 strike out the word "opposite" and insert *above.*

In line 808 strike out "including" and insert *and five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary for.*

In line 870 strike out the words "and fifteen."

Strike out the proviso beginning in line 924 down to 934.

In line 968 strike out "fifty" and insert *twenty-five.*

In line 980 strike out "such" and insert *the;* and in the same line strike out the words "by means of a boat railway."

In line 981 strike out the word "and."

In line 1005 strike out "three hundred" and insert *two hundred and twenty-five.*

In line 1008 strike out "eighty" and insert *fifty.*

In line 1025 strike out "three hundred" and insert *two hundred and seventy-five.*

In line 1066 strike out "twenty" and insert *fifteen.*

In lines 1098 and 1099 strike out "two hundred" and insert *one hundred and seventy-five,* and also in line 1109 the same amendment.

In line 1114 strike out "five" and insert *four.*

After line 48, in section 2, insert: *Ohio River, with a view to protecting the channel opposite Cairo.*

In line 91 strike out "Werymouth" and insert *Weymouth.*

ALBERT S. WILLIS,
NEWTON C. BLANCHARD,
THOMAS J. HENDERSON,
Managers on the part of the House.
S. J. R. McMILLAN,
O. D. CONGER,
M. W. RANSOM,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. John A. Anderson raised the question of consideration;

Pending which

Mr. Hepburn made the point of order that the detailed statement required by Rule XXIX, submitted by the conferrees on the part of the House, was not a compliance with said rule.

The Speaker ruled that the question of order presented was one for the decision of the House, and not for the Chair to decide. If in the judgment of the House the statement was insufficient and failed to furnish full information as to the effect of the conference report if adopted, then the House might refuse to consider the report or disagree to it.

The question then recurring upon the question of consideration raised by Mr. Anderson against the said report

And being duly put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said report?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House decided to consider the report, and accordingly proceeded to its consideration.

After debate,

Mr. Willis moved the previous question; which was ordered;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said report?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 178 / Nays ..... 89 / Not voting 52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Ely	Mr. Martin	Mr. Seymour
Bacon	Farquhar	Maybury	Shaw
Baker	Felton	McCreary	Singleton
Barbour	Findlay	McKenna	Skinner
Barksdale	Foran	McKinley	Smalls
Barnes	Forney	McMillin	Snyder
Barry	Funston	McRae	Spooner
Bayne	Geddes	Miller	Stephenson
Belmont	Charles H. Gibson	Mills	Charles Stewart
Bennett	Eustace Gibson	Mitchell	Eben F. Stone
Blanchard	Gilfillan	Moffatt	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Bland	Glass	Morgan	Strait
Blount	Goff	Morrison	Swinburne
Brady	Green	Morrow	Tarsney
C. R. Breckinridge	Groevenor	Muller	Ezra B. Taylor
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Guenther	Murphy	John M. Taylor
Charles E. Brown	Hall	Neal	Zach Taylor
Buck	Halsell	Neece	John R. Thomas
Burleigh	Harris	Negley	Thompson
Burrows	Hemphill	Nelson	Tillman
Butterworth	Thomas J. Henderson	Norwood	Townshend
Cabell	Henley	O'Donnell	Trigg
Caldwell	Herbert	O'Ferrall	Tucker
Candler	Hermann	O'Hara	Turner
Carleton	Hiscock	Charles O'Neill	Van Eaton
Caswell	Hopkins	John J. O'Neill	Van Schaick
Catchings	Houk	Page	Viele
Clements	Howard	Payne	Wait
Compton	Hudd	Payson	Wakefield
Comstock	Irion	Peel	James H. Ward
Crain	Jackson	Perry	William Warner
Crisp	Frederick A. Johnson	Pettibone	Weber
Croxton	James H. Jones	Pindar	Wellborn
Culberson	Kelley	Plumb	West
Curtin	King	Price	Wheeler
Cutcheon	Kleiner	Reagan	Alexander C. White
Daniel	Laffoon	Riggs	Milo White
Dargan	Landes	Robertson	Wilkins
Alex. C. Davidson	Lanham	Rogers	Willis
Davis	Lawler	Romeis	Wilson
Dawson	Libbey	Sawyer	Wise
Dibble	Lindsley	Sayers	Wolford
Dunham	Lore	Scott	Woodburn
Dunn	Lovering	Seney	Worthington.
Eldredge	Markham		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Charles H. Allen	Mr. Jacob M. Campbell	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Ketcham
John M. Allen	Timothy J. Campbell	Gallinger	La Follette
Charles M. Anderson	Cannon	Hale	Laird
John A. Anderson	Cobb	Hammond	Le Fevre
Atkinson	Conger	Harmer	Lehlbach
Bliss	Cowles	Hatch	Little
Bound	William R. Cox	Hayden	Long
Boyle	Dingley	John S. Henderson	Lowry
Thomas M. Browne	Dockery	Hepburn	Lyman
William W. Brown	Dorsey	Hiestand	Mahoney
Buchanan	Ermentrout	Hitt	Matson
Bunnell	Everhart	Holman	McAdoo
Burnes	Fleeger	James	McComas
Bynum	Ford	James T. Johnston	Millard
Felix Campbell	Frederick	Thomas D. Johnston	Milliken

Mr. Morrill	Mr. Reed	Mr. Scranton	Mr. Swope
Osborne	Rice	Springer	Ike H. Taylor
Outhwaite	Richardson	Steele	Wadsworth
Parker	Rockwell	John W. Stewart	Thomas B. Ward
Perkins	Rowell	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.	A. J. Warner
Peters	Rusk	Storm	Archibald J. Weaver
Randall	Ryan	Struble	James B. Weaver.
Ranney			

Those not voting are—

Mr John J. Adams	Mr. R. H. M. Davidson	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sessions
Aiken	Dougherty	Hires	Sowden
Ballentine	Eden	Holmes	Spriggs
Bingham	Ellsberry	Hutton	Stahlnecker
Boutelle	Evans	James T. Jones	St. Martin
Bragg	Fisher	Loutitt	Symes
Brumm	Gay	Merriman	Taulbee
James E. Campbell	Glover	Oates	Ormsby B. Thomas
Clardy	Grout	Owen	Throckmorton
Collins	Hanback	Phelps	Wade
Cooper	Haynes	Pidcock	Wallace
Samuel S. Cox	Heard	Reese	Whiting
Davenport	David B. Henderson	Sadler	Winans.

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Willis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved hat the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion vas agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson. one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in vhich I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Repre-entatives, viz:

S. 3025. An act to extirpate contagious pleuro-pneumonia, foot-and-outh disease, and rinderpest among cattle, and to facilitate the ex-ortation of cattle, and for other purposes.

S. 260. An act to prohibit the mailing of newspaper and other publi-ations containing lottery advertisements, and prescribing a penalty for he violation of the same.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the president of the oard of Commissioners of the District of Columbia in relation to the ccounts of the Standard Underground Cable Company, of Pittsburgh, ennsylvania, for cable laid in the District of Columbia; which was re-rred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Peel, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference pon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the amendments of ie Senate to the bill of the House No. 10394 (Indian appropriation bill), ubmitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed o, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two louses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10394) mak-ig appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the In-ian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various ndian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, aving met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, nd do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, nd 17.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of he Senate numbered 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, and 20, and agree o the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of he Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as ollows: In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment insert seven *housand five hundred dollars; and the* Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the word "twenty" insert *thirty-five*, and add at the end of amended paragraph the following: *of which sum fifteen thousand dollars may be used to carry out the provisions of section third of the act approved February eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty seven, entitled "An act to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes;"* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted insert the following: *For the purchase by the United States of additional land for farming purposes for the Carlisle Industrial School, being the "Parker Farm," so called, containing about one hundred and nine acres, eighteen thousand dollars, to be immediately available;* and the Senate agree to the same.

S. W. PEEL,
T. G. SKINNER,
B. W. PERKINS,
Managers on the part of the House.

H. L. DAWES,
P. B. PLUMB,
WILKINSON CALL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Peel moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Burnes moved to suspend the rules so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House No. 11234 (general deficiency appropriation bill), and pass the same with the following amendments, viz:

On page 2, after line 22, insert:

Silver certificates and legal-tender notes: For printing and finishing additional silver certificates and legal-tender notes of the denominations of one and two dollars, to be expended as follows:

Under the Bureau of Engraving and Printing: For compensation of employés, five thousand five hundred dollars; for plate-printing, fourteen thousand dollars; for materials and miscellaneous expenses, three thousand seven hundred dollars;

Under the office of the Treasurer of the United States: For materials needed in sealing and separating United States securities, five hundred dollars; for salaries for additional pressmen, feeders, and separators, three thousand three hundred dollars; in all, twenty-seven thousand dollars.

And the number of plate-printers and printers' assistants may on the passage of this act be increased to the number provided for in the sundry civil appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

On pages 14 and 15 strike out all of lines 333 to and including line 343.

In line 647 strike out "Rohr" and insert *Rahr*.

In line 692 strike out "C" and insert *G*.

In lines 763 and 764, in lieu of the sum proposed, insert *ninety-nine thousand and seventy-nine dollars and sixty-nine cents.*

On page 34 strike out all of lines 807 to and including line 810.

In line 1071 strike out "one" and insert *two.*

In line 1077 strike out "administratrix" and insert *executrix.*

In line 1080 strike out "Ferkins" and insert *Perkins.*

In line 935 strike out "Husband" and insert *Husbands.*

In line 974 strike out "Getly" and insert *Getty.*

In line 992 strike out "B" and insert *D.*

At the end of the same line strike out "I" and insert *T.*

In line 1007 strike out "B" and insert *V.*

In line 1011 strike out "Bernan" and insert *Vernan.*

In line 1034 strike out "Tamer" and insert *Tanner.*

In line 1047 strike out "Beochan" and insert *Beacham.*

In line 1088 strike out "eight" and insert *six.*

In line 1095 strike out "Bechler" and insert *Beehler.*

In line 1105 strike out "W."

After line 1123 insert the following:

To pay the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Pacific Railroad, otherwise the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company, eighty-five thousand three hundred and ninety-six dollars and twenty-four cents, being in addition to the sum of forty-four thousand eight hundred dollars and seventy four cents appropriated by the act approved August fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, to pay a judgment in favor of said Pacific Railroad, which two sums shall be in full satisfaction of the judgment in favor of the Pacific Railroad reported to Congress in House Executive Document number one hundred and eighty-seven, Forty ninth Congress, second session.

After line 1179 insert:

To pay Henry Neal the difference between the pay of a laborer and the pay of a messenger during the two sessions of the Forty-ninth Congress, four hundred and fifty-one dollars and seventy cents.

On page 49, at the end of line 10, insert the following:

Provided, That if it appear by legal proof, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, that any of the corporations named in said executive document as paying said tax never deducted or withheld the same from the alien holders of such stock or bonds, and that the same is not due to said aliens, payment may be made to the corporation.

On page 67, in line 131, strike out "twelve" and insert *forty-two.*

A second having been ordered, by unanimous consent,

After debate,

Mr. Burnes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following amendment, viz:

On page 15, after line 356, insert the following:

To pay the claim of the estate of T. J. League, deceased, settlement numbered fifty-two hundred and forty-five, certified by the Second Comptroller of the Treasury in House Executive Document number twenty-two, Forty-ninth Congress, second session, ten thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Pending which,

Mr. George E. Adams, by unanimous consent, submitted the following amendment; which was agreed to, viz:

To enable the Clerk of the House to continue and complete the index of claims reported to Congress by the Commissioners of Claims under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and by the Court of Claims under the so-called Bowman act of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-

three, such sum as may be necessary to pay a clerk, from and after March fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the same compensation paid per diem to committee clerks; such employment not to extend beyond December fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Mr. Harris, by unanimous consent, submitted the following amendment; which was agreed to, viz:

Insert after line 1165 the following:

To pay R. T. Moses for services rendered in the sealing-room during the months of December and January of the present session, one hundred and forty-two dollars.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following amendment; which was agreed to, viz:

After line 1182 insert:

To pay Maurice Ruddlestone the difference between the pay of laborer at seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum and that of a messenger at the rate of three dollars and sixty cents per day, from July eleventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty seven, five hundred and eighty-three dollars and forty cents.

The question then recurring and being put upon the amendment of Mr. Burnes, the same was agreed to.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended and the bill as amended pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

So the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 10731. An act for the erection of a public building in the city of Binghamton, New York.

Mr. Neece, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 3280. An act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens, &c.;

H. R. 5541. An act to prevent the employment of convict labor and alien labor upon public buildings and other public works, and convict labor in the preparation or manufacture of material for public buildings or other public works, and to regulate the manner of letting contracts therefor; and

H. R. 7479. An act to provide a method for settling controversies and differences between railroad corporations engaged in inter-State and Territorial transportation of property or passengers and their employés;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 8594) to grant the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway, and for other purposes.

The Senate insist upon their amendments to bills of the House of the following titles, and agree to the conferences requested by the House upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, viz:

H. R. 10912. An act making an appropriation for the Department of

Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

H. R. 10396. An act making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

The Senate have appointed as managers at the said conference upon the first-named bill Mr. Mahone, Mr. Plumb, and Mr. Call, and upon the last-named bill Mr. Allison, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Beck.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did on this day approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 7596. An act to enable foreign executors and administrators to sue in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6312. An act for the relief of James M. Grisby.

H. R. 6538. An act to define the boundaries of the collection district of Miami and Sandusky, in the State of Ohio.

H. R. 8597. An act for the relief of Henry Neal.

H. R. 1741. An act for the relief of William E. Bond.

H. R. 2517. An act for the relief of the estate of Edwin T. Pilkenton, deceased.

H. R. 5289. An act affirming the action of the President of the United States in annulling and revoking an order dismissing Martin H. McChesney from service in the armies of the United States, and honorably discharging said McChesney from said service.

H. R. 2646. An act granting to the Kanawha and Ohio Railroad Company the right to lay its track through United States lock and dam property in the Great Kanawha Valley, State of West Virginia.

H. R. 8030. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to credit the Territory of Dakota with certain sums for ordnance and ordnance stores issued to said Territory, and for other purposes.

H. R. 9339. An act granting the right of way to the Prescott and Arizona Central Railway Company across the Whipple Barracks Military Reservation, in Arizona.

H. R. 10048. An act to authorize the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad to build its road across the Fort Meade Military Reservation.

H. R. 9446. An act for the relief of Robert W. Spang.

H. R. 10353. An act for the relief of Andrew J. Edgerly.

H. R. 228. An act for the relief of James Roach.

H. R. 7997. An act for the relief of William J. Mulvey.

H. R. 1173. An act to correct the record of Captain Edmund G. Fechét.

H. R. 2998. An act granting a pension to Henry Mericle.

H. R. 6027. An act granting a pension to William McFadden.

H. R. 6952. An act granting a pension to Charles Riddle.

H. R. 8485. An act granting a pension to Isaac Askie.

H. R. 10473. An act granting a pension to William Reddick.

H. R. 10795. An act granting a pension to Elenor C. Ransom.

H. R. 5345. An act for the relief of Mary J. Gilbert.

H. R. 10091. An act for the construction of a building for stable and carpenter shop for the accommodation of the offices of the House of Representatives.

H. R. 7209. An act to authorize the construction of a graveled road to the Richmond National Cemetery, near Richmond, Virginia.

H. R. 8880. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Chattanooga, Tennessee.

H. R. 6764. An act to provide for holding terms of United States courts at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

H. R. 5652. An act for the relief of James W. Goodrich.

H. R. 4535. An act granting a pension to Adeliza Perry.

H. R. 10804. An act to effect a rearrangement of grades of officers in the Adjutant-General's Department of the Army.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 8594. An act to grant the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway Company, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 10394. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Holman moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 11028) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, and pass the same, with the amendments already agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, together with sundry amendments submitted by the Committee on Appropriations.

A second having been ordered, by unanimous consent,

After debate for one hour, by unanimous consent,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative (two-thirds voting in favor thereof).

So the rules were suspended and the bill was passed with the said amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Morrison, as a privileged question, called up the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4833) relating to the taxation of fractional parts of a gallon of distilled spirits, submitted by him on the 26th instant;

When

Mr. Butterworth raised the question of consideration.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said report?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 101 / Nays ..... 143 / Not voting 75

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

e who voted in the affirmative are—

d. Allen	Mr. Dockery	Mr. Martin	Mr. Rogers
. Anderson	Dunn	Maybury	Ryan
lale	Eden	McMillin	Sayers
	Findlay	McRae	Scott
it	Fisher	Millard	Seymour
	Forney	Miller	Shaw
	Gallinger	Milliken	Singleton
le	Charles H. Gibson	Mills	Springer
	Eustace Gibson	Morgan	Stahlnecker
reckinridge	Glass	Morrill	Charles Stewart
. Breckinridge	Hall	Morrison	Storm
s M. Browne	Hammond	Murphy	Strait
	Harris	Neece	Tarsney
	Hemphill	Oates	John M. Taylor
ill	Thomas J. Henderson	O'Donnell	Zach Taylor
n	Herbert	Owen	Turner
ngs	Hiscock	Payson	Van Eaton
its	Howard	Peel	Viele
on	James T. Johnston	Perkins	Thomas B. Ward
	James H. Jones	Price	James B. Weaver
n	Kelley	Randall	West
	King	Reagan	Wheeler
. Davidson	Laird	Reed	Wilson
l. Davidson	Little	Richardson	Wolford
n	Lore	Riggs	Worthington.

e who voted in the negative are—

E. Adams	Mr. Fleeger	Mr. Lawler	Mr. Romeis
H. Allen	Foran	Le Fevre	Rowell
M. Anderson	Ford	Lehlbach	Sawyer
on	Frederick	Libbey	Scranton
	Fuller	Lindsley	Seney
	Funston	Lowry	Skinner
r	Geddes	Lyman	Smalls
	Green	Mahoney	Sowden
t	Grout	Markham	Spooner
m	Guenther	McAdoo	Spriggs
	Halsell	McComas	Stephenson
E. Brown	Harmer	McCreary	Eben F. Stone
n W. Brown	Hayden	McKenna	Wm J. Stone of Ky.
	Haynes	McKinley	Wm J. Stone of Mo.
	David B. Henderson	Merriman	Struble
l	John S. Henderson	Mitchell	Swinburne
h	Henley	Moffatt	Taulbee
s	Hepburn	Morrow	Ike H. Taylor
worth	Hermann	Neal	John R. Thomas
	Hiestand	Negley	Ormsby B. Thomas
Campbell	Hill	Nelson	Thompson
E. Campbell	Hires	O'Ferrall	Tillman
r	Hitt	O'Hara	Trigg
l	Holman	John J. O'Neill	Wadsworth
	Holmes	Osborne	Wait
n R. Cox	Hopkins	Page	Wakefield
son	Houk	Payne	Wallace
	Jackson	Perry	A. J. Warner
	James	Peters	William Warner
m	Frederick A. Johnson	Pettibone	Archibald J. Weaver
	Thomas D. Johnston	Phelps	Weber
trout	Kleiner	Plumb	Wilkins
	Laffoon	Ranney	Willis
rt	La Follette	Rice	Wise
ar	Landes	Robertson	Woodburn.
	Lanham	Rockwell	

e not voting are—

. Adams	Mr. Crain	Mr. Hutton	Mr. Snyder
	Curtin	Irion	Steele
ine	Cutcheon	James T. Jones	John W. Stewart
	Davenport	Ketcham	St. Martin
ard	Davis	Long	Swope
	Dingley	Loutitt	Symes
	Dougherty	Lovering	Ezra B. Taylor
	Eldredge	Matson	Throckmorton
an	Ellsberry	Muller	Townshend
M. Campbell	Gay	Norwood	Tucker
y J. Campbell	Gillillan	Charles O'Neill	Van Schaick
	Glover	Outhwaite	Wade
	Goff	Parker	James H. Ward
	Grosvenor	Pidcock	Wellborn
	Hale	Pindar	Alexander C. White
ck	Hanback	Reese	Milo White
	Hatch	Rusk	Whiting
	Heard	Sadler	Winans.
S. Cox	Hudd	Sessions	

e *House refused to consider* the said report.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 10419 (river and harbor appropriation bill).

The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1449. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Henry B. Jay.

H. R. 3600. An act for the removal of the charge of desertion from John Rockwell, late a private in Company F, One hundred and twenty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

H. R. 11199. An act for the relief of Thomas B. Nalle.

H. R. 731. An act granting a pension to William H. Hester.

H. R. 752. An act granting a pension to James Smithpeter.

H. R. 942. An act granting a pension to Penelope Morton, widow of Lieutenant James Morton.

H. R. 1710. An act for the relief of T. J. Payne.

H. R. 1903. An act granting a pension to Henry Canode.

H. R. 2358. An act granting a pension to Mary Renfro.

H. R. 3930. An act for the relief of Wells C. McCool.

H. R. 3931. An act to grant a pension to Nancy Gunsales.

H. R. 3963. An act granting a pension to Henry P. Reed.

H. R. 4260. An act for the relief of Henry Linebaugh, late of Company A, Third Tennessee Mounted Infantry Volunteers.

H. R. 4585. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Fannie Carman.

H. R. 4678. An act restoring to the pension-roll the name of James Monohan, minor child of Richard Monohan, deceased, late a private in Company A, One hundred and eighty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

H. R. 4745. An act granting a pension to William S. Bewley.

H. R. 5056. An act for the relief of George Lemon.

H. R. 5171. An act granting a pension to Missouri Anderson.

H. R. 5927. An act for the relief of Louisa Kearney.

H. R. 6162. An act granting a pension to Joseph M. Potter.

H. R. 6423. An act for the relief of Mary Kaylor.

H. R. 6656. An act for the relief of Mary Tarbell.

H. R. 6732. An act for the relief of General Speed S. Fry.

H. R. 6823. An act granting a pension to Peter P. Hoffman.

H. R. 6918. An act to increase the pension of Lewis M. Strong.

H. R. 6937. An act for the relief of George D. Paul.

H. R. 7176. An act for the relief of Isaac Crawford.

H. R. 7221. An act granting a pension to Thomas B. Walsh.

H. R. 7643. An act for the relief of Captain John H. Burkhart.

H. R. 7952. An act granting a pension to Mary Parrott.

H. R. 8067. An act to pension Andrew J. Vanorder.

H. R. 8355. An act for the relief of Sarah A. Jones.

H. R. 8384. An act for the relief of Mahala Brown.

H. R. 8437. An act granting a pension to Thomas Weekley.

H. R. 8591. An act directing the Secretary of War to cause the name of Fred B. Barnes to be entered as a private on the muster-roll of Company I, Seventh Tennessee Cavalry, and for other purposes.

H. R. 8798. An act granting a pension to Thomas J. Hays.

H. R. 8826. An act granting a pension to Mary M. Thompson.

H. R. 8828. An act granting a pension to Giles Wright.

H. R. 8829. An act granting a pension to Jacob Teits.
H. R. 9143. An act granting a pension to Sabin Stocking.
H. R. 9170. An act for the relief of Green Fields.
H. R. 9213. An act granting a pension to Mary Corbett.
H. R. 9248. An act to increase the pension of Richard Foreman.
H. R. 9301. An act granting a pension to Joseph Jones.
H. R. 9401. An act granting an increase of pension to H. H. Dodd.
H. R. 9664. An act placing the name of Mrs. Lydia Burdick on the pension roll.
H. R. 9928. An act granting a pension to Moses Williams.
H. R. 10050. An act to increase the pension of Captain Frank Bell.
H. R. 10262. An act granting a pension to Lawrence O'Conner.
H. R. 10470. An act granting a pension to Mrs. S. C. Goodwin.
H. R. 11111. An act granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Hilliker.

The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 2889) to annex a portion of the Territory of Idaho to Washington Territory, ask a conference thereon, and have appointed Mr. Platt, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Butler as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 74. An act to grant an increase of pension to Frederick Beno.
S. 159. An act granting an increase of pension to Abby J. Slocum.
S. 234. An act granting a pension to Sarah Ann Waters.
S. 1246. An act for the relief of W. A. Lemaster.
S. 1336. An act granting a pension to Jennie H. Coghill.
S. 1581. An act granting an increase of pension to Gertrude K. Lyford.
S. 2319. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret B. Todd.
S. 2445. An act granting a pension to Charles W. Holland.
S. 2564. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Eleanor S. Lawson.
S. 2765. An act to increase the pension of James Mans.
S. 2835. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Juliet G. Howe.
S. 3190. An act granting a pension to Robert H. Sturgess.
S. 3305. An act granting a pension to Louise Paul.
S. 3328. An act granting a pension to Ida M. Welton.
S. 3333. An act for the relief of Orrin R. McDaniel.
S. 3334. An act for the relief of George W. Bolton, alias Charles W. Andrews.
S. 3350. An act granting an increase of pension to George S. Hawley.
S. 3353. An act granting an increase of pension to David L. Pool.

Mr. Belmont, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 3173) to authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, American trading and other vessels, in certain cases, and for other purposes, reported that the committee were unable to agree.

After debate upon said report,

On motion of Mr. Crisp, by unanimous consent, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the evening session to be for the consideration only of bills reported from the Committee on Commerce for the erection of bridges to which there is no objection.

AFTER THE THIRD RECESS.

(At 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

Mr. McMillin, having taken the chair as Speaker *pro tempore*, laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker; which was read at the Clerk's desk, viz:

SPEAKER'S ROOM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 28, 1887.

I hereby designate Hon. C. C. Matson to preside as Speaker *pro tempore* at the opening of the session to-night.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Speaker.

JOHN B. CLARK, Jr.,
Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Crisp, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles, and the same were severally read the third time and passed, viz:

S. 3039. An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Great Kanawha River below the Falls, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same.

S. 2930. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North.

S. 3165. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North.

Mr. Crisp moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Crisp, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with a recommendation that said amendments be concurred in, viz:

H. R. 3853. An act to authorize the Talladega and Coosa Valley Railroad Company of Alabama to erect a bridge across the Coosa River.

H. R. 9858. An act to authorize the Louisiana North and South Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Red River, in Louisiana.

H. R. 34. An act to authorize the East and West Railroad Company of Alabama to maintain a bridge across the Coosa River.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally concurred in.

Mr. Crisp and Mr. Blanchard, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motions to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2958) to give the assent of Congress to the construction of a free bridge by the county of Davidson, Tennessee, over the Cumberland River, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Caldwell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Crisp, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2898) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the East River between the city of New York and Long Island, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Timothy J. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Crisp, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2896) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the cities of Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and for other purposes, amendments thereto reported from the Committee on Commerce agreed to, and the bill as amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Lyman moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Crisp, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, amendments severally thereto reported from the Committee on Commerce agreed to, and the bills as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 10717. A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at the most accessible point between the city of Kansas and the town of Sibley, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri.

H. R. 10098. A bill to authorize the construction of a railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi River at Fort Madison or Keokuk, or between those points.

H. R. 10023. A bill for the construction of a bridge by the Duluth, Pierre and Black Hills Railroad Company across the Missouri River at Pierre, Dakota.

H. R. 10055. A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at a point to be selected within five miles of the city of Yankton, Dakota.

H. R. 10146. A bill authorizing the city of Winona, Minnesota, to construct a bridge across a part of the Mississippi River and a certain island therein.

H. R. 11103. A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near the foot of the Mussel Shoals Canal, and for other purposes.

H. R. 11061. A bill to authorize the Tombigbee Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Columbus, Mississippi.

H. R. 10425. A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near Guntersville, Alabama, and for other purposes.

Mr. Crisp moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed *to.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Crisp, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 10644) to authorize the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company to construct bridges over the Sunflower, Yazoo, and Tombigbee Rivers, in Mississippi, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Crisp moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Crisp, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2611) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Louis River at the most accessible point between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and the same was indefinitely postponed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Crisp, at 8 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m. (Tuesday, March 1, 1887), the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows:

By Mr. John M. Allen: Petition of T. W. Walker, of Alcorn County, Mississippi, for reference of claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bound: Resolutions of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, in favor of the speedy acquisition by the United States of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Everhart: Petition of a large number of citizens of Chester County, Pennsylvania, asking for the passage of House bill 1096, allowing pensions to all honorably discharged soldiers after sixty days' service; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Findlay: Petition of citizens of Baltimore, Maryland, praying for the establishment of international arbitration; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Grosvenor: Petition of Post No. 50, Grand Army of the Republic, of Westerville, Ohio, in favor of the bill to repeal the arrearages of pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Jacob Bowles Post, No. 551, Grand Army of the Republic, of Ohio, for equalization of bounties; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Long: Memorial of E. T. Pitts and 4 other clergymen of Plymouth, Massachusetts, in favor of national arbitration; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Morrison: Memorial of the general assembly of Illinois, for the adjustment of swamp-land claims; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Neal: Petition of Frederick Schneider and of James Fryor, of Hamilton County, and of W. R. Henson, administrator of John Henson, of Sequatchie County, Tennessee, for reference of their claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Pettibone: Petition of Avon Smith, of P. M. Kirkpatrick, of T. N. Harner, and of Alfred McKinney, of Hamblen County, and of John G. King, of Sullivan County, Tennessee, for reference of their claims to the Court of Claims; to the same committee.

By Mr. Plumb: Joint resolution of the legislature of Illinois, concerning swamp lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Rowell: Petition of members of Jordan Post, No. 535, Grand Army of the Republic, of Macon, Illinois, for the passage of the act granting bounty lands to soldiers of the late war; to the same committee.

By Mr. William J. Stone, of Missouri: Petition of J. D. West and others, for additional homestead; to the same committee.

By Mr. Swinburne: Resolution of the legislature of New York, in favor of the bill to extend the eight-hour law to letter-carriers; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Zach Taylor: Petition of George F. Anderson, of Jefferson County, of Hartwell Vaughan, jr., of Cherokee County, and of John R. Green, administrator of David S. Green, of Shelby County, for reference of their war claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Trigg: Petition of William Frye, of Sullivan County, Tennessee, for relief; to the same committee.

The following petitions and resolutions for the passage of the dependent-relative pension bill, notwithstanding the President's veto, were severally referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions:

By Mr. Boutelle: Of Asbury Caldwell Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Sherman Mills, Maine.

By Mr. Grosvenor: Of Post No. 484, Grand Army of the Republic, of Ohio.

Also, of Allen Post, No. 65, Grand Army of the Republic, of Ohio.

By Mr. Grout: Of Post No. 75, Grand Army of the Republic, of Vermont.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Resolutions of Mix Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Ackley, Iowa.

By Mr. Lyman: Of Maxwell Post, No. 114, Grand Army of the Republic, of Stuart, Iowa.

By Mr. Laird: Of Lander Post, of George G. Meade Post, of George H. Thomas Post, of William Baumer Post, of Kit Carson Post, of Indianola Post, of Gould Post, of Holland Post, of T. O. Howe Post, of James A. Garfield Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Nebraska, and of Joseph Pitts, of Davenport, of members of J. F. Reynolds Post, and of J. T. Summy, of Beaver City, Nebraska.

By Mr. McKinley: Of Canal Fulton Post, No. 385, Grand Army of the Republic, of Ohio.

By Mr. Rowell: Of Jordan Post, No. 535, Grand Army of the Republic, of Macon, Illinois.

By Mr. Peters: Of Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Sterling, and of A. W. Nixon and 20 other ex-soldiers of Hamilton County, Kansas.

By Mr. John W. Stewart: Of J. J. Hale Post, No. 66, Grand Army the Republic, of Vermont.

By Mr. Archibald J. Weaver: Of Kirkwood Post, No. 106; of Butler Post, No. 172, and of Roberts Post, No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic, of Nebraska.

The following petitions, asking legislation to secure rights to certain heirs at law and descendants of patentees claiming lands on and adjoining Manhattan Island, New York, under patents made in 1666 and

1667 by Richard Nichols, then governor of the Colony of New York, were severally referred to the Committee on the Public Lands:

By Mr. Eden: Of sundry citizens of Effingham County, Illinois.

By Mr. Farquhar: Of citizens of the thirty-second district of New York.

By Mr. Fleeger: Of citizens of the twenty-sixth district of Pennsylvania.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Bayne: Of 108 citizens of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Lawler: Of 20 citizens of Austin, Illinois.

By Mr. Moffatt: Of the officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Michigan.

By Mr. Pindar: Of 44 citizens of Russia, New York.

By Mr. Plumb: Of 10 citizens of Tanica, Illinois.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2851. An act to provide for ascertaining and settling private land claims in the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona and the State of Colorado;

H. R. 834. An act for the relief of John A. London;

H. R. 4727. An act to remove the charge of desertion against the military record of Philip Taylor;

H. R. 8599. An act providing an additional circuit judge in the second judicial circuit, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5935. An act to remove the charge of desertion against William Figley;

H. R. 9860. An act to correct the record of the military service of James W. Kingon;

H. R. 8620. An act granting relief to Henry Durkee; and

H. R. 10666. An act for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department;

ask conferences with the House on the said amendments, and have appointed as managers at the said conferences on the part of the Senate Mr. Ransom, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Evarts on the said bill H. R. 2851; Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Cockrell on the said bills H. R. 834, H. R. 4727, H. R. 5935, H. R. 9860, and H. R. 8620; Mr. Evarts, Mr. Wilson of Iowa, and Mr. George on the said bill H. R. 8599; and Mr. Spooner, Mr. Cheney, and Mr. Jones of Arkansas on the said bill H. R 10666.

The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 10093) for the relief of Elizabeth Glassbrener and Mary Glassbrener, in which amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 118. An act for the relief of J. M. Hobbs.

H. R. 2233. An act for the relief of J. M. English, administrator of the estate of Richard Fitzpatrick, deceased.

H. R. 5477. An act to restore John W. Mears a fine improperly imposed on him.

H. R. 10233. An act to convey and confirm in the city of Aurora, in the county of Kane, and State of Illinois, a small island in Fox River located within the limits of said city.

H. R. 10421. An act to provide for a term of court at Duluth, Minnesota.

H. Res. 125. Joint resolution in recognition of the services of Joseph Francis.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2965. An act to quiet title of settlers on the Des Moines River lands, in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes.

S. 3354. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at a point to be selected within five miles of the city of Yankton, Dakota.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 10396 (consular and diplomatic appropriation bill.)

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 28th ultimo (the Senate concurring), I return herewith the bill of the House (H. R. 7310) granting a pension to Mrs. Arlanta T. Taylor.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 1, 1887.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in response to a resolution of the House, a report relative to the removal of the sand-bar formed against the piers of the railway bridge across the Red River at Shreveport, Louisiana; which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 679) to extend the laws of the United States over certain unorganized territory south of the State of Kansas, with amendments of the Senate thereto.

On motion of Mr. James B. Weaver, the said bill and amendments were referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 2889) to annex a portion of the Territory of Idaho to Washington Territory, with amendments of the Senate thereto.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally concurred in.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the Senate of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred as follows, viz:

S. 3025. An act to extirpate contagious pleuro-pneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, and rinderpest among cattle, and to facilitate the exportation of cattle and the products of live stock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 260. An act to prohibit the mailing of newspapers and other publications containing lottery advertisements, and providing a penalty for the violation of the same; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

S. 74. An act to grant an increase of pension to Frederick Beno; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 159. An act granting an increase of pension to Abby J. Slocum; to the same committee.

S. 234. An act granting a pension to Sarah Ann Waters; to the same committee.

S. 1246. An act for the relief of W. A. Lemaster; to the same committee.

S. 1336. An act granting a pension to Jennie H. Coghill; to the same committee.

S. 1581. An act granting an increase of pension to Gertrude K. Ligford; to the Committee on Pensions.

S. 2319. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret B. Todd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 2445. An act granting a pension to Charles W. Holland; to the same committee.

S. 2564. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Eleanor S. Lawson; to the Committee on Pensions.

S. 2765. An act to increase the pension of James Mans; to the same committee.

S. 2835. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Juliet G. Howe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 3190. An act granting a pension to Robert H. Sturgess; to the same committee.

S. 3305. An act granting a pension to Louise Paul; to the same committee.

S. 3328. An act granting a pension to Ida M. Welton; to the same committee.

S. 3333. An act for the relief of Orrin R. McDaniel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 3334. An act for the relief of George W. Bolton, alias Charles W. Andrews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 3350. An act granting an increase of pension to George S. Hawley; to the same committee.

S. 3353. An act granting an increase of pension to David L. Pool; to the same committee.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 10666) for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department, with amendments of the Senate thereto; which was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Bland for the remainder of the session.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. Fleeger to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of Daniel H. Johnson.

Mr. Clifton R. Breckinridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10069) for the relief of sufferers by fire at Eastport, Maine, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 4173) in writing thereon.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted the minority of said committee to hereafter submit their views upon said bill.

red, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the House on the state of the Union and printed.
Crisp moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the ttee on Pacific Railroads from the further consideration of, the solution of the House (H. Res. 170) authorizing an investigation books, accounts, and methods of Pacific railroads which have re-aid from the United States, with amendments of the Senate , and a message requesting a conference thereon, non-concur in l amendments, and agree to the said request for a conference.
being put, viz:
the rules be suspended?
s decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.
e rules were suspended, the said amendments of the Senate non-red in, and the said request for a conference agreed to.
red, That Mr. Crisp, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Hayden be the man-t the said conference on the part of the House.
red, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.
Belmont, as a privileged question, called up, and the House pro-as the regular order of business, to the further consideration of, the of the committee of conference (that they were unable to agree) disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the to the bill of the Senate (S. 3173) to authorize the President of the States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing ves-nerican fishermen, American trading and other vessels, in cer-ses, and for other purposes.
debate on said report,
Rice moved that the House recede from its said amendment to l bill.
debate,
Rice demanded the previous question; which was ordered;
being put, viz:
the House recede from its said amendment?

s decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 148 / Nays ..... 136 / Not voting 35

eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, who voted in the affirmative are—

E. Adams	Mr. Dingley	Mr. Hiscock	Mr. Moffatt
s H. Allen	Dorsey	Hitt	Morrill
s M. Anderson	Dunham	Holmes	Morrow
A. Anderson	Ely	Hopkins	Negley
on	Evans	Houk	Nelson
	Everhart	Jackson	O'Donnell
ale	Farquhar	James	O'Ferrall
	Felton	Frederick A. Johnson	O'Hara
m	Findlay	James T. Johnston	Charles O'Neill
	Fleeger	Kelley	John J. O'Neill
le	Ford	Ketcham	Osborne
s M. Browne	Fuller	Kleiner	Owen
s E. Brown	Funston	La Follette	Parker
n W. Brown	Geddes	Laird	Payne
	Gilfillan	Lehlbach	Payson
an	Goff	Libbey	Perkins
	Grosvenor	Lindsley	Peters
l	Grout	Little	Pettibone
h	Guenther	Long	Phelps
s	Hale	Lore	Plumb
worth	Hall	Lyman	Price
M. Campbell	Harmer	Markham	Reed
	Hayden	Martin	Rice
l	Haynes	McComas	Riggs
	Thomas J. Henderson	McKenna	Rockwell
	Hepburn	McKinley	Romeis
on	Hermann	Millard	Rowell
	Hiestand	Milliken	Ryan
	Hires	Mills	Sawyer

Mr. Scranton	Mr. Eben F. Stone	Mr. John R. Thomas	Mr. William Warner
Sessions	Strait	Ormsby B. Thomas	Archibald J. Weaver
Skinner	Struble	Thompson	Weber
Smalls	Swinburne	Van Eaton	West
Spooner	Symes	Van Schaick	Alexander C. White
Steele	Ezra B. Taylor	Wade	Milo White
Stephenson	Ike H. Taylor	Wadsworth	Woodburn
John W. Stewart	Zach Taylor	Wakefield	Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. R. H. M. Davidson	Mr. Lanham	Mr. Sayers
Bacon	Dawson	Lawler	Scott
Barbour	Dibble	Le Fevre	Seney
Barnes	Dockery	Lovering	Seymour
Barry	Dougherty	Lowry	Shaw
Belmont	Dunn	Mahoney	Singleton
Bennett	Eden	Matson	Sowden
Blanchard	Eldredge	Maybury	Springer
Bliss	Ermentrout	McAdoo	Stahlnecker
Blount	Fisher	McCreary	St. Martin
Boyle	Forney	McMillin	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
C. R. Breckinridge	Frederick	McRae	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Charles H. Gibson	Merriman	Storm
Burnes	Eustace Gibson	Miller	Swope
Bynum	Glass	Mitchell	Tarsney
Cabell	Green	Morgan	Taulbee
Caldwell	Halsell	Morrison	John M. Taylor
Felix Campbell	Hammond	Murphy	Tillman
James E. Campbell	Harris	Neal	Townshend
Timothy J. Campbell	Hatch	Neece	Trigg
Candler	Heard	Norwood	Tucker
Carleton	Hemphill	Oates	Turner
Catchings	John S. Henderson	Outhwaite	Wallace
Clements	Herbert	Page	James H. Ward
Cobb	Hill	Peel	Thomas B. Ward
Compton	Holman	Perry	A. J. Warner
Cowles	Howard	Pindar	James B. Weaver
Samuel S. Cox	Hudd	Randall	Wellborn
William R. Cox	Hutton	Ranney	Wheeler
Crisp	Irion	Reagan	Wilkins
Croxton	Thomas D. Johnston	Richardson	Willis
Culberson	James H. Jones	Robertson	Wilson
Daniel	King	Rogers	Wise
Alex. C. Davidson	Laffoon	Rusk	Wolford.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Cooper	Mr. David B. Henderson	Mr. Snyder
Aiken	Curtin	Henley	Spriggs
Ballentine	Davenport	James T. Jones	Charles Stewart
Bland	Ellsberry	Landes	Throckmorton
Brady	Foran	Loutitt	Viele
Bragg	Gallinger	Muller	Wait
Clardy	Gay	Pidcock	Whiting
Collins	Glover	Reese	Winans.
Comstock	Hanback	Sadler	

So the House receded from its said amendment.

Mr. Mills moved to reconsider the vote last taken;

Pending which

Mr. Rice moved to lay the said motion to reconsider on the table;

And being put, viz:

Shall the motion to reconsider be laid on the table?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 142 / Nays ..... 132 / Not voting 45

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. William W. Brown	Mr. Davis	Mr. Gallinger
Charles H. Allen	Buck	Dingley	Geddes
Charles M. Anderson	Bunnell	Dunham	Gilfillan
John A. Anderson	Burleigh	Ely	Goff
Atkinson	Burrows	Evans	Grosvenor
Baker	Butterworth	Everhart	Grout
Barksdale	Jacob M. Campbell	Farquhar	Guenther
Bayne	Cannon	Felton	Hale
Bingham	Caswell	Findlay	Hall
Bound	Conger	Fleeger	Harmer
Boutelle	Crain	Ford	Hayden
Thomas M. Browne	Cutcheon	Fuller	Haynes
Charles E. Brown	Dargan	Funston	David B. Henderson

ıs J. Henderson	Mr. Markham	Mr. Peters	Mr. Strait
ırn	Martin	Pettibone	Struble
ınn	McComas	Phelps	Swinburne
nd	McKenna	Plumb	Symes
	McKinley	Price	Ezra B. Taylor
ık	Millard	Ranney	Zach Taylor
	Milliken	Reed	John R. Thomas
e	Moffatt	Rice	Ormsby B. Thomas
	Morrill	Riggs	Thompson
ın	Morrow	Rockwell	Van Eaton
	Negley	Rowell	Van Schaick
ick A. Johnson	Nelson	Ryan	Wade
T. Johnston	O'Donnell	Sawyer	Wadsworth
ım	O'Ferrall	Scranton	Wakefield
r	O'Hara	Sessions	William Warner
llette	Charles O'Neill	Skinner	Archibald J. Weaver
	John J. O'Neill	Smalls	Weber
r	Osborne	Spooner	West
ey	Owen	Steele	Alexander C. White
	Parker	Stephenson	Milo White
	Payne	John W. Stewart	Woodburn
	Payson	Eben F. Stone	Worthington.
ı	Perkins		

ɜ who voted in the negative are—

f. Allen	Mr. Alex. C. Davidson	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Seney
	Dawson	Lovering	Seymour
ır	Dibble	Lowry	Shaw
ı	Dockery	Mahoney	Singleton
	Dougherty	Matson	Spriggs
ıt	Dunn	Maybury	Springer
tt	Eden	McAdoo	Stahlnecker
ıard	Eldredge	McCreary	St. Martin
	Ermentrout	McMillin	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
	Foran	McRae	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
	Forney	Merriman	Storm
reckinridge	Frederick	Miller	Swope
⁹. Breckinridge	Charles H. Gibson	Mills	Tarsney
ı	Halsell	Mitchell	Taulbee
ı	Hammond	Morgan	John M. Taylor
	Harris	Morrison	Tillman
Campbell	Hatch	Muller	Townshend
E. Campbell	Heard	Murphy	Trigg
ıy J. Campbell	Hemphill	Neal	Tucker
ır	John S. Henderson	Neece	Turner
ın	Henley	Norwood	Viele
ngs	Herbert	Outhwaite	Wallace
ıts	Hill	Page	James H. Ward
	Holman	Peel	Thomas B. Ward
on	Howard	Perry	A. J. Warner
ı	Hudd	Pindar	James B. Weaver
l S. Cox	Hutton	Randall	Wellborn
n R. Cox	Irion	Reagan	Wheeler
	Thomas D. Johnston	Richardson	Wilkins
n	James H. Jones	Robertson	Willis
son	King	Rogers	Wilson
	Lanham	Sayers	Wise
	Lawler	Scott	Wolford.

ɜ not voting are—

. Adams	Mr. Cooper	Mr. Hanback	Mr. Romeis
	Davenport	Hopkins	Rusk
tine	R. H. M. Davidson	James T. Jones	Sadler
	Dorsey	Kelley	Snyder
	Ellsberry	Laffoon	Sowden
	Fisher	Landes	Charles Stewart
ı	Gay	Lehlbach	Ike H. Taylor
ıan	Eustace Gibson	Loutitt	Throckmorton
ıll	Glass	Oates	Wait
	Glover	Pidcock	Whiting
	Green	Reese	Winans.
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e motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ed, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the ɔn the said amendment.

IcRae, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the tee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill of the House .18) for the relief of J. M. Hobbs;

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ɜpeaker signed the same.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Swope and Mr. Conger as members of the Committee on Enrolled Bills for the remainder of the present Congress.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House and Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 2898. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the East River between the city of New York and Long Island;

S. 3039. An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Great Kanawha River below the falls, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same;

S. 3165. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North;

H. R. 2244. An act for the relief of J. M. English, administrator of the estate of Richard Fitzpatrick, deceased;

H. R. 5477. An act to restore to John W. Mears a fine improperly imposed on him;

H. R. 10233. An act to convey and confirm in the city of Aurora, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, a small island in Fox River located within the limits of said city; and

H. Res. 125. Joint resolution in recognition of the services of Joseph Francis.

Mr. McRae, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 731. An act granting a pension to William H. Heister;

H. R. 752. An act granting a pension to James Smithpeter;

H. R. 1449. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Henry B. Jay;

H. R. 10421. An act to provide for a term of court at Duluth, Minnesota; and

H. R. 11199. An act for the relief of Thomas B. Nalle;

Mr. Fisher, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill of the House No. 10419 (river and harbor appropriation bill);

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 9859) to amend sections 2533 and 2534 of the Revised Statutes, and making Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, a port of entry, in place of Middletown.

The Senate have passed with amendments a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5959. An act granting a right of way through certain public lands of the United States in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes; and

H. Res. 263. Joint resolution providing for printing eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Abraham Dowdney, John Arnot, jr., Lewis Beach, William T. Price, and William H. Cole;

ask conferences with the House on the said amendments, and have appointed as managers at the said conferences on the part of the Senate Mr. Manderson, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Hampton on the said bill, and Mr. Manderson, Mr. Hawley, and Mr. Gorman on the said joint resolution.

The Senate have passed a bill (S. 3349) to validate and cure defects in certain acts of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2896) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the cities of Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and for other purposes.

I am directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill of the House (H. R. 679) to extend the laws of the United States over certain unorganized territory south of the State of Kansas.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House and bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 2930. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North;

S. 2958. An act to give the assent of Congress to the construction of a free bridge by the county of Davidson, Tennessee, over the Cumberland River; and

H. R. 2889. An act to annex a portion of the Territory of Idaho to Washington Territory;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Blount, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on amendment numbered 4 of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 10793 (Post-Office appropriation bill), reported that the committee were unable to agree.

The question being upon agreeing to the said amendment;

Pending which

Mr. Blount moved that the House further insist upon its disagreement to said amendment, and ask a further conference with the Senate thereon;

Pending which

Mr. Blount demanded the previous question; which was ordered.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Blount;

Pending which

Mr. Burrows moved that the House recede from its disagreement to said amendment and agree to the same.

Pending which

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House the bill (H. R. 10644) to authorize the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Sunflower, Yazoo, and Tombigbee rivers, in Mississippi.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 38) for the relief of Alfred Hedberg, ask a conference with the House on the said bill and amendments, and have appointed as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate Mr. Hawley, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Camden.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

H. Res. 117. Joint resolution authorizing the use of hot water off the Government reservation at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House and a bill of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 2896. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the cities of Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9858. An act to authorize the Louisiana North and South Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Red River, in Louisiana.

H. R. 9859. An act to amend sections 2533 and 2534 of the Revised Statutes, and making Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, a port of entry, in place of Middletown; and

H. R. 34. An act to authorize the East and West Railroad Company of Alabama to maintain a bridge across the Coosa River;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Burrows,

After debate,

Mr. Burrows withdrew the same.

The question then recurring upon the motion of Mr. Blount that the House further insist on its disagreement to the said amendment and ask a further conference thereon;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 149 / Nays ..... 107 / Not voting 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Rogers
Charles M. Anderson	Eden	Lehlbach	Rowell
Bacon	Ermentrout	Lovering	Sayers
Barbour	Felton	Lowry	Scott
Barksdale	Fisher	Mahoney	Sessions
Barnes	Ford	Markham	Seymour
Bayne	Forney	Matson	Shaw
Belmont	Frederick	McAdoo	Singleton
Bennett	Fuller	McComas	Skinner
Bliss	Charles H. Gibson	McMillin	Snyder
Blount	Glass	McRae	Sowden
Boyle	Green	Merriman	Spriggs
C. R. Breckinridge	Guenther	Miller	Springer
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Hale	Mills	Stahlnecker
Burnes	Hall	Mitchell	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Bynum	Halsell	Morgan	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Cabell	Hammond	Morrison	Strait
Caldwell	Harris	Morrow	Struble
Felix Campbell	Hatch	Muller	Swope
James E. Campbell	Heard	Neal	Tarsney
Timothy J. Campbell	Hemphill	Neece	Taulbee
Carleton	David B. Henderson	Nelson	John M. Taylor
Clements	John S. Henderson	Norwood	Townshend
Compton	Thomas J. Henderson	O'Ferrall	Trigg
Comstock	Henley	John J. O'Neill	Turner
Cowles	Herbert	Outhwaite	Viele
William R. Cox	Holman	Page	Wakefield
Crain	Howard	Payson	James H. Ward
Crisp	Hutton	Peel	A. J. Warner
Croxton	Thomas D. Johnston	Perry	William Warner
Culberson	James H. Jones	Pettibone	James B. Weaver
Dargan	Kleiner	Pindar	Wellborn
Alex. C. Davidson	Laffoon	Randall	Wilkins
R. H. M. Davidson	La Follette	Reagan	Willis
Dawson	Laird	Reese	Wilson
Dibble	Landes	Richardson	Wolford
Dockery	Lanham	Riggs	Worthington.
Dougherty			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Farquhar	Mr. Libbey	Mr. Scranton
Atkinson	Findlay	Lindsley	Smalls
Baker	Fleeger	Long	Spooner
Bingham	Foran	Lore	Steele
Blanchard	Funston	Lyman	Stephenson
Bound	Gallinger	Martin	John W. Stewart
Boutelle	Gilfillan	McKinley	St. Martin
Thomas M. Browne	Goff	Millard	Swinburne
Charles E. Brown	Grosvenor	Milliken	Symes
William W. Brown	Grout	Moffatt	Ezra B. Taylor
Buchanan	Hayden	Morrill	Ike H. Taylor
Buck	Haynes	Negley	John R. Thomas
Bunnell	Hepburn	O'Hara	Ormsby B. Thomas
Burleigh	Hermann	Charles O'Neill	Thompson
Burrows	Hiestand	Osborne	Tillman
Jacob M. Campbell	Hires	Owen	Van Schaick
Caswell	Hiscock	Payne	Wade
Conger	Hitt	Perkins	Wadsworth
Curtin	Holmes	Peters	Wait
Cutcheon	Houk	Phelps	Wallace
Davis	Irion	Plumb	Archibald J. Weaver
Dingley	Jackson	Price	Weber
Dorsey	James	Reed	West
Dunham	James T. Johnston	Rice	Milo White
Ely	Ketcham	Rockwell	Wise
Evans	King	Romeis	Woodburn.
Everhart	Lawler	Ryan	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Collins	Mr. F. A. Johnson	Mr. Sadler
Aiken	Cooper	James T. Jones	Sawyer
Charles H. Allen	Samuel S. Cox	Kelley	Seney
John A. Anderson	Daniel	Little	Charles Stewart
Ballentine	Davenport	Loutitt	Eben F. Stone
Barry	Eldredge	Maybury	Storm
Bland	Ellsberry	McCreary	Zach Taylor
Brady	Gay	McKenna	Throckmorton
Bragg	Geddes	Murphy	Tucker
Brumm	Eustace Gibson	Oates	Van Eaton
Butterworth	Glover	O'Donnell	Thomas B. Ward
Candler	Hanback	Parker	Wheeler
Cannon	Harmer	Pidcock	Alexander C. White
Catchings	Hill	Ranney	Whiting
Clardy	Hopkins	Robertson	Winans.
Cobb	Hudd	Rusk	

So the said motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Blount, Mr. Riggs, and Mr. Bingham be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Wilson, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 10802 (District of Columbia appropriation bill), reported that the committee were unable to agree.

The question being upon agreeing to the said amendments of the Senate;

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Wilson moved that the House further insist upon its disagreement to the said amendments and ask a further conference with the Senate thereon; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson, Mr. Le Fevre, and Mr. David B. Henderson be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to return to the House of Representatives, in compliance with their request, the bill of the House (H. R. 10644) to

authorize the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Sunflower, Yazoo, and Tombigbee Rivers, in Mississippi.

Mr. Snyder, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 942. An act for the relief of Penelope Morton, widow of Lieutenant James Morton;

H. R. 1710. An act for the relief of T. J. Payne;

H. R. 1903. An act granting a pension to Henry Canode;

H. R. 2358. An act granting a pension to Mary Renfro;

H. R. 3600. An act for the removal of the charge of desertion from John Rockwell, late a private in Company F, One hundred and twenty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry;

H. R. 3853. An act to authorize the Talladega and Coosa Valley Railroad Company of Alabama to erect a bridge across the Coosa River;

H. R. 3930. An act for the relief of Wells C. McCool;

H. R. 3931. An act to grant a pension to Nancy Gunsales;

H. R. 3963. An act granting a pension to Henry P. Reed;

H. R. 4260. An act for the relief of Henry Linebaugh, late of Company A, Third Tennessee Mounted Infantry Volunteers;

H. R. 4585. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Fannie Carman;

H. R. 4678. An act restoring to the pension-roll the name of James Monohan;

H. R. 4745. An act granting a pension to William Bewley;

H. R. 5056. An act for the relief of George Lemon;

H. R. 5171. An act granting a pension to Missouri Anderson;

H. R. 5927. An act for the relief of Louisa Kearney;

H. R. 6162. An act granting a pension to Joseph M. Potter;

H. R. 6656. An act for the relief of Mary Tarbell;

H. R. 6723. An act for the relief of Mary Kaylor;

H. R. 6732. An act for the relief of General Speed S. Fry;

H. R. 6823. An act granting a pension to Peter P. Hoffman;

H. R. 6918. An act to increase the pension of Lewis M. Strong;

H. R. 6937. An act for the relief of George D. Paul;

H. R. 7176. An act for the relief of Isaac Crawford;

H. R. 7221. An act granting a pension to Thomas B. Walsh;

H. R. 7643. An act for the relief of Captain John Burkhart;

H. R. 7952. An act granting a pension to Mary Parrott;

H. R. 8067. An act to pension Andrew J. Vanorder;

H. R. 8355. An act for the relief of Sarah A. Jones;

H. R. 8384. An act for the relief of Mahala Brown;

H. R. 8437. An act granting a pension to Thomas Weekley;

H. R. 8591. An act directing the Secretary of War to cause the name of Fred. B. Barnes to be entered as a private on the muster-roll of Company I, Seventh Tennessee Cavalry, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8798. An act granting a pension to Thomas J. Hays;

H. R. 8826. An act granting a pension to Mary M. Thompson;

H. R. 8828. An act granting a pension to Giles Wright;

H. R. 8829. An act granting a pension to Jacob Teitz;

H. R. 9143. An act granting a pension to Dr. Sabin Stocking;

H. R. 9170. An act for the relief of Green Fields;

H. R. 9213. An act granting a pension to Mary Corbett;

H. R. 9248. An act to increase the pension of Richard Foreman;

H. R. 9301. An act granting a pension to Joseph Jones;

H. R. 9401. An act granting a pension to H. H. Dodd;

H. R. 9664. An act placing the name of Mrs. Lydia Burdick on the pension-roll;

H. R. 9928. An act granting a pension to Moses Williams;

H. R. 10050. An act to increase the pension of Captain Frank Bell;

H. R. 10262. An act granting a pension to Lawrence O'Connor;

H. R. 10470. An act granting a pension to Mrs. S. C. Goodin; and

H. R. 11111. An act granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Hilliker;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Crisp, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 170) authorizing an investigation of the books, accounts, and methods of Pacific railroads which have received aid from the United States, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and (under the operation of the previous question) agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on House resolution 170, entitled "A resolution authorizing an investigation of the books, accounts, and methods of the Pacific railroads which received aid from the United States," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its non concurrence in the Senate amendment, and agree to said amendment with an amendment as follows: Strike out, in the first and second lines, the words "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate," and add to the first section as follows:

The term of office of said commissioner shall not extend beyond the beginning of the next session of the Senate. If the Senate shall be convened after the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and before the first day of December, and the duties of said commissioner shall not then be completed, the President shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint three commissioners, who shall perform and complete the duties required in this act within the time therein specified.

That the title of said resolution be amended so as to read as follows:

Joint resolution authorizing the investigation of the books, accounts, and methods of railroads which received aid from the United States, and for other purposes.

CHARLES F. CRISP,
J. D. RICHARDSON,
E. D. HAYDEN,
Managers on the part of the House.
GEORGE F. HOAR,
WM. M. EVARTS,
JAS. L. PUGH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Crisp moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Trigg, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 929) for the relief of Albert H. Emery, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two

Houses on the amendment agreed to by the House to the bill (S. 929) for the relief of Albert H. Emery, having met, after full and free concurrence have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out of the part proposed to be inserted in said amendment the words "sixty-three thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-two cents" and insert *one hundred thousand dollars;* and the House agree to the same.

C. F. TRIGG,
CHARLES DOUGHERTY,
JACOB GALLINGER,
Managers on the part of the House.
GEORGE F. HOAR,
M. C. BUTLER,
JOSEPH R. HAWLEY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

When
Mr. Springer raised the question of consideration;
And the question being put, viz:
Will the House now consider the said report?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 168 / Nays ..... 82 / Not voting ..... 69 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Ely	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. Romeis
Charles H. Allen	Evans	King	Rowell
Charles M. Anderson	Everhart	Kleiner	Rusk
Atkinson	Farquhar	La Follette	Sawyer
Baker	Felton	Laird	Scranton
Barbour	Findlay	Lawler	Sessions
Barksdale	Fleeger	Lehlbach	Seymour
Barnes	Foran	Lindsley	Shaw
Bayne	Frederick	Long	Singleton
Bingham	Funston	Lovering	Smalls
Blanchard	Gallinger	Lyman	Snyder
Bliss	Charles H. Gibson	Mahoney	Spooner
Bound	Gilfillan	Markham	Stahlnecker
Boutelle	Goff	Martin	Steele
Brady	Green	Matson	Stephenson
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Grosvenor	McKenna	John W. Stewart
Thomas M. Browne	Grout	McKinley	Strait
Charles E. Brown	Guenther	Merriman	Struble
Buchanan	Hale	Millard	Swinburne
Buck	Hall	Milliken	Symes
Bunnell	Halsell	Mitchell	Taraney
Burleigh	Harmer	Moffatt	Tanlbee
Burrows	Hayden	Morrill	Ike H. Taylor
Butterworth	Haynes	Morrow	John R. Thomas
Caldwell	Heard	Muller	Ormsby B. Thomas
Felix Campbell	David B. Henderson	Negley	Thompson
Timothy J. Campbell	Hepburn	Nelson	Townshend
Cannon	Hermann	O'Donnell	Trigg
Carleton	Hiestand	O'Hara	Van Eaton
Caswell	Hill	John J. O'Neill	Viele
Compton	Hires	Osborne	Wadsworth
Conger	Hitt	Owen	Wait
Crain	Holmes	Payne	William Warner
Crisp	Hopkins	Payson	Weber
Croxton	Houk	Peters	West
Davis	Howard	Pettibone	Alexander C. White
Dingley	Irion	Phelps	Milo White
Dockery	Jackson	Plumb	Wilkins
Dorsey	James	Price	Wilson
Dougherty	Frederick A. Johnson	Randall	Wise
Dunham	James T. Johnston	Reed	Wolford
Dunn	Kelley	Rockwell	Woodburn.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Dibble	Mr. McComas	Mr. Rogers
John A. Anderson	Eden	McMillin	Sayers
Bacon	Eldredge	McRae	Seney
Belmont	Ermentrout	Miller	Skinner
Bennett	Ford	Mills	Sowden
Blount	Forney	Morgan	Springer
Boyle	Fuller	Morrison	Charles Stewart
C. R. Breckinridge	Hammond	Murphy	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
William W. Brown	Harris	Neal	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Burnes	Hatch	Neece	Storm
Bynum	Hemphill	Norwood	Swope
Cabell	John S. Henderson	O'Ferrall	John M. Taylor
James E. Campbell	Herbert	Outhwaite	Tillman
Clements	Holman	Page	Turner
Cobb	Thomas D. Johnston	Peel	A. J. Warner
Cowles	James H. Jones	Perkins	Archibald J. Weaver
William R. Cox	Landes	Perry	James B. Weaver
Culberson	Lanham	Reagan	Wellborn
Dargan	Le Fevre	Richardson	Wheeler
R. H. M. Davidson	Lore	Riggs	Willis.
Dawson	McAdoo		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Davenport	Mr. Libbey	Mr. Scott
Aiken	Alex. C. Davidson	Little	Spriggs
Ballentine	Ellsberry	Loutitt	St. Martin
Barry	Fisher	Lowry	Eben F. Stone
Bland	Gay	Maybury	Ezra B. Taylor
Bragg	Geddes	McCreary	Zach Taylor
Brumm	Eustace Gibson	Oates	Throckmorton
Jacob M. Campbell	Glass	Charles O'Neill	Tucker
Candler	Glover	Parker	Van Schaick
Catchings	Hanback	Pidcock	Wade
Clardy	Thomas J. Henderson	Pindar	Wakefield
Collins	Henley	Ranney	Wallace
Comstock	Hiscock	Reese	James H. Ward
Cooper	Hudd	Rice	Thomas B. Ward
Samuel S. Cox	Hutton	Robertson	Whiting
Curtin	James T. Jones	Ryan	Winans
Cutcheon	Laffoon	Sadler	Worthington.
Daniel			

So the House decided to consider the said report.

Mr. Trigg demanded the previous question; which was ordered.

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said report?

And it was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	137
Nays	98
Not voting	84

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hill	Mr. McKenna
Charles H. Allen	Cutcheon	Hires	McKinley
Charles M. Anderson	Davis	Hiscock	Merriman
Atkinson	Dockery	Hitt	Millard
Bayne	Dorsey	Holmes	Milliken
Bennett	Dougherty	Hopkins	Mitchell
Bingham	Dunham	Houk	Moffatt
Bliss	Ely	Howard	Morrill
Bound	Evans	Irion	Morrow
Boutelle	Farquhar	Jackson	Negley
Brady	Felton	James	Nelson
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Findlay	Frederick A. Johnson	O'Donnell
Thomas M. Browne	Fleeger	James T. Johnston	O'Hara
Charles E. Brown	Funston	Kelley	John J. O'Neill
Buck	Gallinger	Ketcham	Osborne
Bunnell	Charles H. Gibson	King	Owen
Burleigh	Gilfillan	Kleiner	Page
Burrows	Goff	La Follette	Payne
Butterworth	Grosvenor	Laird	Peters
Caldwell	Guenther	Lawler	Pettibone
James E. Campbell	Harmer	Lehlbach	Phelps
Timothy J. Campbell	Hayden	Lindsley	Plumb
Cannon	Haynes	Long	Reed
Carleton	Thomas J. Henderson	Loutitt	Rice
Caswell	Hepburn	Lyman	Rockwell
Compton	Hermann	Mahoney	Romeis
Conger	Hiestand	Markham	Rowell

Mr. Rusk	Mr. Steele	Mr. Ike H. Taylor	Mr. Van Schaick
Sawyer	Stephenson	John R. Thomas	Wade
Sessions	John W. Stewart	Ormsby B. Thomas	Wadsworth
Seymour	Strait	Thompson	Wait
Shaw	Struble	Townshend	West
Smalls	Symes	Trigg	Wolford
Snyder	Tarsney	Van Eaton	Woodburn.
Spooner			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Eden	Mr. McAdoo	Mr. Sowden
John A. Anderson	Eldredge	McCreary	Springer
Bacon	Everhart	McMillin	Stahlnecker
Barbour	Ford	McRae	Charles Stewart
Barnes	Forney	Miller	St. Martin
Belmont	Frederick	Mills	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Blount	Fuller	Morgan	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Boyle	Glass	Morrison	Storm
C. R. Breckinridge	Halsell	Neal	Swope
William W. Brown	Hammond	Neece	Taulbee
Burnes	Harris	Norwood	John M. Taylor
Bynum	Hatch	O'Ferrall	Zach Taylor
Cabell	Heard	Outhwaite	Tillman
Candler	Hemphill	Peel	Turner
Catchings	John S. Henderson	Perkins	James H. Ward
Clements	Herbert	Perry	A. J. Warner
Cowles	Holman	Reagan	Archibald J. Weaver
William R. Cox	Hudd	Richardson	James B. Weaver
Crisp	Thomas D. Johnston	Riggs	Wellborn
Croxton	James H. Jones	Rogers	Wheeler
Culberson	Landes	Sayers	Wilkins
Dargan	Lanham	Seney	Willis
M. H. Davidson	Le Fevre	Singleton	Wilson
Dawson	Lore	Skinner	Wise.
Dibble	Martin		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Davenport	Mr. Laffoon	Mr. Ryan
Aiken	Alex. C. Davidson	Libbey	Sadler
Baker	Dingley	Little	Scott
Ballentine	Dunn	Lovering	Scranton
Barksdale	Ellsberry	Lowry	Spriggs
Barry	Ermentrout	Matson	Eben F. Stone
Blanchard	Fisher	Maybury	Swinburne
Bland	Foran	McComas	Ezra B. Taylor
Bragg	Gay	Muller	Throckmorton
Brumm	Geddes	Murphy	Tucker
Buchanan	Eustace Gibson	Oates	Viele
Felix Campbell	Glover	Charles O'Neill	Wakefield
Jacob M. Campbell	Green	Parker	Wallace
Clardy	Grout	Payson	Thomas B. Ward
Cobb	Hale	Pidcock	William Warner
Collins	Hall	Pindar	Weber
Comstock	Hanback	Price	Alexander C. White
Cooper	David B. Henderson	Randall	Milo White
Samuel S. Cox	Henley	Ranney	Whiting
Crain	Hutton	Reese	Winans
Daniel	James T. Jones	Robertson	Worthington.

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Trigg moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill of the Senate (S. 3104) for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Grand Tower, Illinois.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Morrison, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House took a receess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(8 o'clock p. m.)

On motion of Mr. Laird, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 1413) for the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands on the public

domain in the States of Kansas and Nebraska, with amendments of the Senate thereto and a message requesting a conference thereon, was taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments severally non-concurred in, and the request for a conference agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Hammond, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all documents and books ordered to be published by the present Congress which are actually printed prior to the first Monday in December next, together with documents and books hereafter ordered to be printed which have not been actually printed, to which members of the present Congress are or would have been entitled if published prior to the 4th day of March next, and which are actually printed prior to the first Monday of next December, shall be allotted, as heretofore, to members of the present Congress, and transmitted to their residences as fast as printed, unless otherwise ordered by the members themselves.

Mr. Hammond moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Payson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 5959) granting a right of way through certain public lands of the United States in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendments severally concurred in.

Mr. Payson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, as a privileged question, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 10644) to authorize the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Sunflower, Yazoo, and Tombigbee Rivers, in Mississippi, recalled from the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk re-engross the said bill, with certain amendments of the Committee on Commerce agreed to on yesterday, and return the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hatch, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 10912 (agricultural appropriation bill), submitted the following report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 10912) making an appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, and 16.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 8, 9, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, and 26, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 5, line 1, after the word "including," insert *fifty thousand dollars for the continuation of experiments in the manufacture of sugar from sorghum and sugar-cane, and also including* the purchase and

transportation of samples and supplies; in all, fifty-six thousand dollars: Provided, That the Commissioner of Agriculture is hereby required to make a separate report to Congress, stating fully and accurately an itemized account of every expenditure made under this provision and the results of all experiments made; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 5, line 2, strike out "eighty-one" and insert *in all, fifty-six;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert *and a like sum of five thousand dollars, for the same purposes and under the same restrictions and conditions, to the California Ladies' Silk-Culture Association of California;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Add at the end of said amendment as follows: *One hundred thousand dollars of this sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be immediately available;* and the Senate agree to the same.

WM. H. HATCH,
WHARTON J. GREEN,
MILO WHITE,
Managers on the part of the House.

WM. MAHONE,
P. B. PLUMB,
WILKINSON CALL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,
After debate,
Mr. Hatch demanded the previous question; which was ordered.
And being put, viz:
Will the House agree to the said report?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	149
Nays	78
Not voting	92

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Dunham	Mr. Heard	Mr. Little
Charles H. Allen	Ely	David B. Henderson	Long
Bacon	Ermentrout	Thomas J. Henderson	Lore
Baker	Evans	Henley	Loutitt
Barbour	Everhart	Hepburn	Lowry
Bayne	Farquhar	Hermann	Lyman
Bingham	Felton	Hiestand	Matson
Bliss	Fleeger	Hill	McAdoo
Bound	Foran	Hires	McComas
Brady	Ford	Hiscock	McCreary
Charles E. Brown	Frederick	Holman	McKenna
William W. Brown	Fuller	Holmes	McKinley
Buchanan	Funston	Hopkins	Millard
Buck	Gallinger	Houk	Morrill
Bunnell	Charles H. Gibson	Howard	Morrison
Burrows	Gilfillan	Irion	Morrow
Butterworth	Goff	Jackson	Neece
Bynum	Green	James	Negley
James E. Campbell	Grosvenor	James T. Johnston	Nelson
Cannon	Grout	Ketcham	O'Donnell
Carleton	Guenther	Kleiner	O'Ferrall
Conger	Hale	Laffoon	O'Hara
Davis	Halsell	La Follette	Charles O'Neill
Dingley	Hatch	Laird	Osborne
Dockery	Hayden	Libbey	Owen
Dorsey	Haynes	Lindsley	Page

Mr. Parker	Mr. Sawyer	Mr. Stephenson	Mr. Trigg
Payson	Sayers	St. Martin	Van Schaick
Perkins	Scott	Eben F. Stone	Wade
Peters	Scranton	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.	Wadsworth
Pettibone	Seney	Strait	Wakefield
Price	Smalls	Symes	William Warner
Reed	Sowden	Tarsney	Archibald J. Weaver
Robertson	Spooner	Taulbee	James B. Weaver
Rockwell	Springer	Ike H. Taylor	Weber
Romeis	Stahlnecker	John R. Thomas	Alexander C. White
Rowell	Steele	Townshend	Milo White.
Ryan			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Cowles	Mr. Landes	Mr. Shaw
Charles M. Anderson	William R. Cox	Lanham	Snyder
Barksdale	Crisp	Maybury	Charles Stewart
Barnes	Croxton	McMillin	Storm
Barry	Culberson	McRae	Swope
Belmont	Dargan	Merriman	John M. Taylor
Bennett	R. H. M. Davidson	Mills	Zach Taylor
Blanchard	Dawson	Morgan	Tillman
Blount	Dibble	Muller	Tucker
Boyle	Dougherty	Neal	Turner
C. R. Breckinridge	Dunn	Norwood	Van Eaton
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Eden	John J. O'Neill	Wallace
Burnes	Forney	Peel	A. J. Warner
Cabell	Hall	Phelps	Wellborn
Felix Campbell	Hammond	Pindar	Wheeler
Timothy J. Campbell	Hemphill	Ranney	Wilkins
Candler	John S. Henderson	Richardson	Willis
Catchings	Thomas D. Johnston	Rogers	Wilson
Clements	James H. Jones	Sessions	Wise.
Cobb	King		

Those not voting are—

Mr John J. Adams	Mr. Daniel	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Sadler
Aiken	Davenport	Lehlbach	Seymour
John A. Anderson	Alex. C. Davidson	Lovering	Singleton
Atkinson	Eldredge	Mahoney	Skinner
Ballentine	Ellsberry	Markham	Spriggs
Bland	Findlay	Martin	John W. Stewart
Boutelle	Fisher	Miller	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Bragg	Gay	Milliken	Struble
Thomas M. Browne	Geddes	Mitchell	Swinburne
Brumm	Eustace Gibson	Moffatt	Ezra B. Taylor
Burleigh	Glass	Murphy	Ormsby B. Thomas
Caldwell	Glover	Oates	Thompson
Jacob M. Campbell	Hanback	Outhwaite	Throckmorton
Caswell	Harmer	Payne	Viele
Clardy	Harris	Perry	Walt
Collins	Herbert	Pidcock	James H. Ward
Compton	Hitt	Plumb	Thomas B. Ward
Comstock	Hudd	Randall	West
Cooper	Hutton	Reagan	Whiting
Samuel S. Cox	Frederick A. Johnson	Reese	Winans
Crain	James T. Jones	Rice	Wolford
Curtin	Kelley	Riggs	Woodburn
Cutcheon	Lawler	Rusk	Worthington.

So the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Hatch moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a message from the Senate requesting the return of the bill of the Senate (S. 3104) for the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi River at Grand Tower, Illinois.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill, in compliance with said request.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill of the House (H. R. 5959) granting a right of way through certain public lands of the United States in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Belmont, as a privileged question, submitted the following conference report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10396) making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 13.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, and 69, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out, in line 4, page 3 of the bill, the words "ten thousand five hundred dollars" and insert in lieu thereof *eleven thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *three hundred and seventy-seven thousand five hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 54, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out from said amendment the words "Mahé (Seychelles)" and the Senate agree to the same.

PERRY BELMONT,
ROBERT R. HITT,
WM. R. COX,
Managers on the part of the House.

W. B. ALLISON,
EUGENE HALE,
JAS. B. BECK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Belmont moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Morrill, as a privileged question, submitted the following conference report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2451) for the relief of Mrs. Julia De Quindre, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment.

W. P. TAULBEE,
E. N. MORRILL,
Managers on the part of the House.

H. W. BLAIR,
PHILETUS SAWYER,
T. W. PALMER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Morrill moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Conger, as a privileged question, submitted the following conference report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2997) granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Woods, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert in lieu of the word "twelve" the word *twenty;* and that the House agree to the same.

W. H. NEECE,
JOHN A. SWOPE,
E. H. CONGER,
Managers on the part of the House.
PHILETUS SAWYER,
H. W. BLAIR,
JAMES F. WILSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. King moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 175) for a public building at Monroe, Louisiana; and pass the same with certain amendments.

The said motion having been seconded by tellers,

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended and the said bill passed with the said amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill of the House (H. R. 10396) making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. A. J. Warner moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Barksdale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 264) providing for printing the annual report of the Commissioner of Labor, reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the joint resolution, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Barksdale moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Dingley moved that the rules be suspended so as to take from the House Calendar the bill of the Senate (S. 2287) for securing statistics of the extent and value of the vessel fisheries of the United States, and pass the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

The said motion having been seconded, by unanimous consent,

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the negative, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were not suspended and the said bill was not passed.

Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the bill of the Senate (S. 3173) to authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, American trading and other vessels, in certain cases, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 10912. An act making an appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 170. Joint resolution authorizing an investigation of the books, accounts, and methods of Pacific railroads which have received aid from the United States.

The Senate further insist on their amendments to the bill of the House No. 10802 (District of Columbia appropriation bill), disagreed to by the House, agree to a further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Cockrell as managers at the said further conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 10717) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at the most accessible point between the city of Kansas and the town of Sibley, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri.

The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House, the bill of the House No. 11020 (naval appropriation bill).

Mr. Randall, as a privileged question, submitted the following conference report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on certain of the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10072) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for

the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 19, 20, 23, 33, 34, 38, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 56, 61, 67, 69, 151, 156, 164, 166, 168, 173, 182, 184, 186, 187, 191, 192, 196, 204, 209, 211, 214, 217, 223, 224, 233, 252, and 258.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 5, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 53, 62, 63, 65, 66, 71, 73, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 152, 153, 155, 157, 159, 160, 163, 165, 167, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 181, 183, 185, 188, 190, 195, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 210, 213, 216, 222, 225, 226, 227, 228, 231, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 253, 259, 261, and 262, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out of the amended paragraph the words "and heating apparatus," and in lieu of the sum proposed insert *nine thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out of the amended paragraph the words "and heating apparatus," and in lieu of the sum proposed insert *five thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out all after the word "dollars" where it first occurs in said amendment; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out of the paragraph the words "and heating apparatus," and in lieu of the sum proposed insert *five thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out of the amended paragraph the words "and heating apparatus," and in lieu of the sum proposed insert *four thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert the word *commencement* in lieu of the word "erection" in said amendment, and in lieu of the sum proposed insert *fifty thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out of the amended paragraph the words "and heating apparatus," and in lieu of the sum proposed insert *four thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out of the amended paragraph the words "and heating apparatus," and in lieu of the sum proposed insert *four thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment as

follows: After the word "roof," in said amendment, insert the words *and for painting;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its amendment to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 47, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert the word *commencing* in lieu of the word "completing" in said amendment; and in lieu of the sum proposed insert *fifty thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 54, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *seventy-five thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its amendment to the amendment of the Senate numbered 55, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following:

For post-office, custom-house, and court-house at Wilmington, North Carolina: For purchase of site and commencing the erection of building, fifty thousand dollars.

For court-house and post-office at Jefferson, Texas: For purchase of site and commencing the erection of building, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For post-office at Houston, Texas: For purchase of site and commencing the erection of building, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For public building at Santa Fé, New Mexico: For completion of the building, sixty-two thousand one hundred and forty-eight dollars.

For court-house and post-office at Augusta, Georgia: For purchase of site and commencing the erection of building, fifty thousand dollars.

For court-house and post-office at Chattanooga, Tennessee: For continuation of the building, fifty thousand dollars.

For heating apparatus, to be furnished before June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, for the following new public buildings, namely:

At Aberdeen, Mississippi; Augusta, Maine; Clarksburg, West Virginia; Columbus, Ohio; Concord, New Hampshire; Council Bluffs, Iowa; Dallas, Texas; Erie, Pennsylvania; Hannibal, Missouri; Jefferson City, Missouri; Leavenworth, Kansas; Lynchburg, Virginia; Macon, Georgia; New Albany, Indiana; Pensacola, Florida; Peoria, Illinois; Quincy, Illinois; Shreveport, Louisiana; Syracuse, New York; Terre Haute, Indiana; Toledo, Ohio; Tyler, Texas; and Waco, Texas, one hundred and ninety thousand dollars.

Contracts shall be made by the Secretary of the Treasury for furnishing and putting in heating apparatus for public buildings, upon advertisements in some leading newspaper in the State where each building is situated, containing specifications of the kind of heating apparatus required; and such contracts shall be made with the lowest responsible bidder therefor.

That the Secretary of the Treasury shall, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and for each fiscal year thereafter, in the annual estimates, report to Congress the number of persons employed outside of the District of Columbia as superintendents, clerks, watchmen, and otherwise, and paid from appropriations for the construction of public buildings, showing where said persons are employed, in what capacity, the length of time, and at what rate of compensation; and hereafter, where public buildings shall be completed with the exception of heating apparatus and approaches, but one person shall be employed by the Government for the supervision and care of such buildings.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 57, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: At the end of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following:

The same to be immediately available.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 58, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 59, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted insert the following:

That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to appoint three persons familiar with the cost of building and the value of ground in the city of Washington, who shall appraise as to its value for the use of the Government the land and buildings thereon, being lots numbered eleven and twelve of subdivision of square numbered six hundred and eighty-nine of the original plat of land in the city of Washington, bounded north by South B street, east by New Jersey avenue, and west by South Capitol street; and he is hereby directed to report the result of such appraisement to Congress at its next session, and whether, in his judgment, at such appraised value the same can be used economically, and for what purpose; Provided, Nothing herein contained shall in any way commit the United States to the purchase of such property.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 60, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted insert the following:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to make examination respecting the needs of the Government for a marine hospital at or in the vicinity of New York City, and, in case such hospital is required, to submit a plan for the same and estimate of the cost thereof, said hospital to be erected on property now belonging to the United States, if such property can be found suitable for the purpose.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 64, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: After the word "light-house," in said amendment, insert the following:

At Cape Meares, Tillamook Bay, Oregon, or at Cape Lookout, Oregon, if in the opinion of the Light-House Board that site is more advantageous to mariners.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 68, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 6, in line 24 of the bill, strike out "ninety" and insert *eighty-eight;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 70, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 72, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 8, in line 23 of the bill, after the word "Louisiana,"

insert *at Chico Pass and to mark navigable channel along Grand Lake, Louisiana;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 74, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars*, and after the amended paragraph insert the following:

Lighting the statue of Liberty in New York Harbor: For building four engines and boilers, ten thousand dollars; incandescent-light plant, two thousand five hundred dollars; dynamos, lamps, and lens for torch, four thousand dollars; removing present machinery to new building, additional houses for side lamps, putting grounds in order, fencing, and incidentals, three thousand dollars; in all, nineteen thousand five hundred dollars.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 75 to 145, inclusive, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the amended paragraphs insert the following:

For triangulation, topography, and hydrography of the coast of Maine in Cobscook Bay and Saint Croix River, and for off-shore soundings between Matinicus and Seguin Lights, ten thousand dollars.

For resurveys, for triangulation, topography, and hydrography in the vicinity of the east end of Long Island, Block Island, Nantucket, Nantucket Shoals and approaches, including Vineyard Sound, fifteen thousand dollars.

For physical hydrographic surveys on Monomoy Shoals, four thousand dollars.

For physical hydrography in New York Harbor and its approaches, three thousand dollars

For observing the movement, lodgment of, and obstructions by ice in the Delaware River, and noting the changes caused thereby in Cherry Island Flats, two hundred dollars.

For examinations and resurveys on the Virginia coast from Chincoteague to Cherrystone, and especially at Cape Charles and in its vicinity, including triangulation, hydrography, and topography, five thousand dollars.

To continue the surveys in the vicinity of Charleston, South Carolina, and up the Cooper and Ashley Rivers to the head of navigation; and to continue the astronomical, latitude, and azimuth work, and, in connection therewith, the recovery and remarking of old triangulation stations, for their preservation, and the connection of some detached triangulation between Beaufort and the mouth of the Cape Fear River, North Carolina, and the connection of the Cape Fear River triangulation with the coast triangulation at Masonsborough, two thousand dollars.

To continue the primary triangulation from Atlanta toward Mobile, three thousand dollars.

For continuing the survey of the western coast of Florida from Cape Sable north to Cape Romano, and for hydrography off the same coast, six thousand five hundred dollars.

For continuing the survey of the coast of Louisiana west of the Mississippi Delta and between Barataria Bay and Sabine Pass, seven thousand dollars.

To make off-shore soundings along the Atlantic coast and current and temperature observations in the Gulf Stream, eight thousand dollars.

For continuing the topographical survey of the coast of Southern California, ten thousand dollars.

For continuing the primary triangulation of Southern California, and for connecting the same at Mount Conness and Macho stations with the

nscontinental arc, and for a primary base-line in the vicinity of Los An-es, six thousand dollars.

For continuing the survey of San Francisco Bay and of San Pablo and isun Bays and the Strait of Carquinez, the examination of San Fran-o Bar and entrance, and the mouths of the Sacramento and San Joa-n Rivers, five thousand dollars.

For continuing the survey of the coast of Oregon, including off-shore hy-graphy, and to continue the survey of the Columbia River from the uth of the Willamette toward the Cascades, triangulation, topography, l hydrography, seven thousand dollars.

For continuing the survey of the coast of Washington Territory, nine-usand dollars.

For continuing explorations in the waters of Alaska, and making hydro-phic surveys in the same, and for the establishment of astronomical lon-ude and magnetic stations between Sitka and the southern end of the Ter-ry, ten thousand dollars.

For continuing the researches in physical hydrography relating to harbors l bars, including computations and plottings, three thousand dollars.

For examination into reported dangers on the eastern, Gulf, and Pacific sts, one thousand dollars.

To continue magnetic observations on the Atlantic and Gulf slopes, five ndred dollars.

For continuing magnetic observations on the Pacific coast, at the Los An-es Magnetic Observatory, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For continuing the exact line of levels from Cairo westward, two thou-nd dollars.

For continuing tide observations on the Pacific coast, at Kadiak, in aska, and at Saucelito, near San Francisco, in California, two thousand ee hundred dollars.

To continue tide observations on the Atlantic coast, at Pulpit Harbor, ine, and at Sandy Hook, New Jersey, two thousand dollars.

To continue gravity experiments, at a cost not exceeding five hundred lars per station, except for special investigations and experiments author-l by the Superintendent at one or more stations, the unexpended balance he appropriations therefor for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eight-hundred and eighty-seven.

For furnishing points to State surveys, to be applied, as far as practica-in States where points have not been furnished, seven thousand five ndred dollars.

For determinations of geographical positions (longitude party), three thou-nd dollars.

For continuation of geodetic work on transcontinental main line between Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, nineteen thousand dollars.

To continue the compilation of the Coast Pilot, and to make special hy-graphic examinations for the same, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For traveling expenses of officers and men of the Navy on duty, and for special surveys that may be required by the Light House Board or other per authority, and contingent expenses incident thereto, three thousand lars.

For objects not hereinbefore named that may be deemed urgent, three usand dollars.

And ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchange-y for expenditure on the objects named; in all, for party expenses, one ndred and sixty thousand seven hundred dollars.

For repairs and maintenance of vessels: For repairs and maintenance of complement of vessels used in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, twenty-thousand dollars.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 162, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment insert *ten thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 169, 170, and 171, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the amended paragraph insert the following:

That as soon as practicable after the completion as provided for in the sundry civil act approved August fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and not later than December first, eighteenh undred and eighty-eight, the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be removed to the Pension Building the General Land Office, the Bureau of Education, the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads, and the Bureau of Labor, and vacate the buildings rented for and now occupied by said offices and Bureaus, or portions thereof.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 179, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 180, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

Building for Library of Congress.

That the Library commission is hereby empowered to make leases and collect rents for such houses on the Library site as in its judgment may remain temporarily without obstructing the work; the proceeds from such rents to be paid into the Treasury.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 194, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out from the matter proposed to be inserted the following:

For purchase of horse, two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 198, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *twelve thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 215, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Add at the end of the matter proposed to be inserted the following:

The same to be immediately available.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 230, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In the first line of said amendment substitute the word *at* for the word "in," and strike out the word "cemetery," and in lieu of the sum proposed insert *fifteen thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 245, and agree to the same with an amendment

as follows: Strike out the word "open" in said amendment, and in lieu thereof insert the words *opened by the judge;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 246, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out insert the following:

And no part of any money appropriated by this act shall be used to pay any fees to United States commissioners, marshals, or clerks for any warrant issued or arrest made or other fees in any prosecution under the internal-revenue laws, unless the prosecution has been approved either before or after such arrest by the attorney of the United States for the district where the offense is alleged to have been committed or the prosecution is by indictment.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 254, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 19, on page 61 of the bill, strike out "twelve" and insert *two;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 260, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 14, page 62 of the bill, after the word "Department," insert the words *including the Civil Service Commission;* and the Senate agree to the same.

SAM. J. RANDALL,
W. H. FORNEY,
THOS. RYAN.
Managers on the part of the House.
W. B. ALLISON,
EUGENE HALE,
JAMES B. BECK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 929) for the relief of Albert H. Emery.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 175) for a public building at Monroe, Louisiana.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House, viz:

S. 3330. An act for the erection of a national memorial bridge over the Potomac from Washington to Arlington.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House No. 11020 (naval appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments severally non-concurred in, and a conference requested with the Senate thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Herbert, Mr. Sayers, and Mr. John R. Thomas be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ward, as a privileged question, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8346) authorizing the employment of mail messengers in the postal service, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments.

THOMAS B. WARD,
J. M. RIGGS,
J. B. WAKEFIELD,
Managers on the part of the House.

O. D. CONGER,
PHILETUS SAWYER,
E. K. WILSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Ward moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. John S. Henderson having been recognized for a motion to suspend the rules,

Pending which,

Mr. Barksdale, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of such bills and joint resolutions and concurrent resolutions reported from the Committee on Printing as may be indicated by said committee, and pass the same.

The House having proceeded to the execution of the said resolution, bills and joint resolutions of the Senate and House of the following titles were severally indicated by the Committee on Printing; which said bills and joint resolutions were severally ordered to be read the third time and engrossed, and read the third time and passed, with and without amendment, as hereafter stated, viz:

H. Res. 229. Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the Official Register of the United States.

H. Res. 238. Joint resolution authorizing the printing of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1887.

An amendment reported by the Committee on Printing, and a further amendment submitted by Mr. Barksdale, were agreed to, and as thus amended the joint resolution was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

H. Res. 243. Joint resolution to print additional copies of the United States map of the edition of 1886, prepared by the Commissioner of Public Lands.

H. Res. 253. Joint resolution for printing 5,000 copies of Commander Schley's report of his search for the Greely expedition.

H. Res. 257. Joint resolution to print a revised edition of the Report of the Agricultural Department on Insects Affecting the Orange Culture.

An amendment to this joint resolution reported from the Committee on Printing was agreed to, and as amended the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

S. Res. 103. Joint resolution to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to cause 7,500 copies of the map of the United States and Territories to be printed.

S. Res. 108. Joint resolution providing for the sale of public documents.

Mr. Barksdale moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said House joint resolutions, and notify them of the passage of the said Senate joint resolutions.

The following concurrent resolutions of the Senate, reported by the Committee on Printing without amendment, were severally indicated by said committee, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union discharged from their further consideration, and the same severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

I. *Resolved by the Senate* (*the House of Representatives concurring*), That there be printed for the use of the two Houses of Congress 6,000 additional copies of the report of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations touching our fisheries, No. 1683; one-third thereof for the use of the Senate and two-thirds for the use of the House.

And that there be added at the end of said report No. 1683, Senate Executive Document No. 55; and that said document be bound in paper covers.

II. *Resolved by the Senate* (*the House of Representatives concurring*), That the report of Lieutenant Henry T. Allen of his explorations in Alaska, transmitted by the Secretary of War in response to a request therefor from the Senate, be printed; and that 3,500 additional copies be printed, of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 2,000 copies for the use of the House, and 500 copies for the use of the Secretary of War.

III. *Resolved by the Senate* (*the House of Representatives concurring*), That 4,000 additional copies of Wharton's Digest of International Law be printed and bound, of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 2,000 copies for the use of the House, and 1,000 copies for the use of the Department of State.

IV. *Resolved by the Senate of the United States* (*the House concurring*), That the Public Printer be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to deliver to the Commissioner of Education 1,000 copies of Report on Education in Alaska (Jackson), printed in compliance with a concurrent resolution of August 2, 1886, the distribution of which was not therein directed.

V. *Resolved by the Senate* (*the House of Representatives concurring*), That the report of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries for the year 1886 be printed; and that there be printed 11,000 extra copies, of which 3,000 shall be for the use of the Senate, 6,000 for the use of the House, 1,500 for the use of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, and 500 for sale by the Public Printer, under such regulations as the Joint Committee on Printing may prescribe, at a price equal to the additional cost of publication and 10 per cent. thereto thereon added; the illustrations to be obtained by the Public Printer, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing.

VI. *Resolved by the Senate* (*the House of Representatives concurring*), That of the report of the Commissioner of Education for 1885–'86 there be printed 6,000 copies for the use of the Senate, 12,000 copies for the use of the House, and 25,000 copies for distribution by the Commissioner.

VII. *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That there be printed the usual number of copies of "A compilation of the laws of the United States relating to the improvement of rivers and harbors," including the laws of the second session of the Forty-ninth Congress; and that there be printed, in addition to said usual number, 1,000 copies for the use of the War Department; said compilation to be printed under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The following resolution, reported from the Committee on Printing, was indicated by said committee, an amendment thereto submitted by Mr. Barksdale agreed to, and as amended the said resolution agreed to, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed the indexes to the compilation of House and Senate reports of committees provided for in Public Resolution No. 24, first session Forty-ninth Congress.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

Mr. Morrison moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Morrison moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The following concurrent resolutions of the House, reported from the Committee on Printing, were indicated by said committee, and severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

I. *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That there be printed 5,000 additional copies of the report of the Superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, with the usual necessary progress sketches and illustrations, showing the progress made in said survey during the year ending June 30, 1886; 1,000 copies of which shall be for the use of the Senate, 2,000 for the use of the House, and 2,000 for distribution by said Superintendent.

II. *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That the report of the Director of the Mint on the production of the precious metals in the United States for the year 1886 be printed; and that 9,000 extra copies be printed, 4,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, 2,000 copies for the use of the Senate, and 3,000 copies for the use of the Director of the Mint.

III. *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That there be printed 5,000 copies each of the reports of Captain M. A. Healy, United States revenue marine, with all accompanying charts and documents, upon the cruise of the revenue steamer Corwin in the Arctic Ocean in the years 1884 and 1885; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to transmit to the House any charts, drawings, and maps relating thereto not heretofore transmitted.

Resolved further, That of the 5,000 copies each of the above reports, 1,000 shall be for the use of the Senate, 3,000 for the use of the House of Representatives, and 1,000 for the use of the Treasury Department.

IV. *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That there be printed 15,000 additional copies of the Statistical Abstract of the United States for the year 1886, of which 5,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate and 10,000 for the use of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Farquhar, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 258) providing for the print-

ing of 4,500 copies of Finley's storm-track charts of the North Atlantic Ocean, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said joint resolution was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Farquhar moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Farquhar also, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 3296) to authorize the printing of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late John A. Logan, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Farquhar moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the joint resolution (S. Res. 88) authorizing the printing of 2,500 copies of the report of the health officer of the District of Columbia, reported from the Committee on Printing without amendment, by Mr. Barksdale and the question being on its third reading,

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved to amend by adding the words *one-half of which shall be paid out of the funds of the District of Columbia;* which amendment was disagreed to.

The joint resolution was then read the third time and passed.

Mr. Barksdale moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Tucker, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6974) to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States, submitted the following report; which was ordered to be printed in the Record and lie over for the present, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6974) to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following, viz:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Court of Claims shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the following matters:

First. All claims founded upon the Constitution of the United States or any law of Congress, except for pensions, or upon any regulation of an Executive Department, or upon any contract, expressed or implied, with the Government of the United States, or for damages, liquidated or unliquidated, in cases not sounding in tort, in respect of which claims the party would be entitled to redress against the United States either in a court of law, equity,

or admiralty if the United States were suable: Provided, however, That nothing in this section shall be construed as giving to either of the courts herein mentioned jurisdiction to hear and determine claims growing out of the late civil war, and commonly known as "war claims," or to hear and determine other claims which have heretofore been rejected or reported on adversely by any court, Department, or commission authorized to hear and determine the same.

Second. All set-offs, counter-claims, claims for damages, whether liquidated or unliquidated, or other demands whatsoever on the part of the Government of the United States against any claimant against the Government in said court: Provided, That no suit against the Government of the United States shall be allowed under this act unless the same shall have been brought within six years after the right accrued for which the claim is made.

SEC. 2. *That the district courts of the United States shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Claims as to all matters named in the preceding section where the amount of the claim does not exceed one thousand dollars; and the circuit courts of the United States shall have such concurrent jurisdiction in all cases where the amount of such claim exceeds one thousand dollars and does not exceed ten thousand dollars. All causes brought and tried under the provisions of this act shall be tried by the court without a jury.*

SEC. 3. *That whenever any person shall present his petition to the Court of Claims alleging that he is or has been indebted to the United States as an officer or agent thereof or by virtue of any contract therewith, or that he is the guarantor, or surety, or personal representative of any officer or agent or contractor so indebted, or that he, or the person for whom he is such surety, guarantor, or personal representative, has held any office or agency under the United States, or entered into any contract therewith, under which it may be or has been claimed that an indebtedness to the United States has arisen and exists, and that he or the person he represents has applied to the proper Department of the Government requesting that the account of such office, agency, or indebtedness may be adjusted and settled, and that three years have elapsed from the date of such application and said account still remains unsettled and unadjusted, and that no suit upon the same has been brought by the United States, said court shall, due notice first being given to the head of said Department and to the Attorney-General of the United States, proceed to hear the parties and to ascertain the amount, if any, due the United States on said account. The Attorney-General shall represent the United States at the hearing of said cause. The court may postpone the same from time to time whenever justice shall require. The judgment of said court or of the Supreme Court of the United States, to which an appeal shall lie as in other cases, as to the amount due, shall be binding and conclusive upon the parties. The payment of such amount so found due by the court shall discharge such obligation. An action shall accrue to the United States against such principal, or surety, or representative to recover the amount so found due, which may be brought at any time within three years after the final judgment of said court. Unless suit shall be brought within said time, such claim and the claim on the original indebtedness shall be forever barred.*

SEC. 4. *That the jurisdiction of the respective courts of the United States proceeding under this act, including the right of exception and appeal, shall be governed by the law now in force, in so far as the same is applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act; and the course of procedure shall be in accordance with the established rules of said respective courts, and of such additions and modifications thereof as said courts may adopt.*

SEC. 5. *That the plaintiff in any suit brought under the provisions of the second section of this act shall file a petition, duly verified, with the*

: of the respectire court having jurisdiction of the case, and in the dis- where the plaintiff resides. Such petition shall set forth the full name residence of the plaintiff, the nature of his claim, and a succinct state- t of the facts upon which the claim is based, the money or other thing ned, or the damages sought to be recovered, and praying the court for a ment or decree upon the facts and law.

EC. 6. *That the plaintiff shall cause a copy of his petition filed under preceding section to be served upon the district attorney of the United es in the district wherein suit is brought, and shall mail a copy of the e, by registered letter, to the Attorney-General of the United States, and l thereupon cause to be filed with the clerk of the court wherein suit is ituted an affidavit of such service and the mailing of such letter. It l be the duty of the district attorney upon whom service of petition is e as aforesaid to appear and defend the interests of the Government in uit, and within sixty days after the service of petition upon him, unless ime should be extended by order of the court made in the case, to file a , answer, or demurrer on the part of the Government, and to file a no- of any counter-claim, set-off, claim for damages, or other demand or de- e whatsoever of the Government in the premises: Provided, That should listrict attorney neglect or refuse to file the plea, answer, demurrer, or nse as required, the plaintiff may proceed with the case under such rules he court may adopt in the premises; but the plaintiff shall not have ment or decree for his claim, or any part thereof, unless he shall estab- the same by proof satisfactory to the court.*

EC. 7. *That it shall be the duty of the court to cause a written opin- to be filed in the cause, setting forth the specific findings by the court he facts therein and the conclusions of the court upon all questions of involved in the case, and to render judgment thereon. If the suit be in ty or admiralty, the court shall proceed with the same according to the s of such courts.*

EC. 8. *That in the trial of any suit brought under any of the provis- of this act no person shall be excluded as a witness because he is a y to or interested in said suit; and any plaintiff or party in interest be examined as a witness on the part of the Government. Section hundred and seventy nine of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed. provisions of section ten hundred and eighty of the Revised Statutes l apply to cases under this act.*

EC. 9. *That the plaintiff or the United States, in any suit brought un- the provisions of this act, shall have the same rights of appeal or writ rror as are now reserved in the statutes of the United States in that be- made, and upon the conditions and limitations therein contained. The es of procedure in claiming and perfecting an appeal or writ of error l conform in all respects, and as near as may be, to the statutes and s of court governing appeals and writs of error in like causes.*

EC. 10. *That when the findings of fact and the law applicable thereto e been filed in any case as provided in section six of this act, and the judg- t or decree is adverse to the Government, it shall be the duty of the dis- attorney to transmit to the Attorney-General of the United States cer- d copies of all the papers filed in the cause, with a transcript of the tes- ny taken, the written findings of the court, and his written opinion as he same; whereupon the Attorney-General shall determine and direct ther an appeal or writ of error shall be taken or not; and when so di- ed the district attorney shall cause an appeal or writ of error to be per- d in accordance with the terms of the statutes and rules of practice rning the same: Provided, That no appeal or writ of error shall be ved after six months from the judgment or decree in such suit. From*

the date of such final judgment or decree interest shall be computed thereon, at the rate of four per centum per annum, until the time when an appropriation is made for the payment of the judgment or decree.

SEC. 11. *That the Attorney-General shall report to Congress, and at the beginning of each session of Congress, the suits under this act in which a final judgment or decree has been rendered, giving the date of each, with a statement of the costs taxed in each case.*

SEC. 12. *That when any claim or matter may be pending in any of the Executive Departments which involves controverted questions of fact or law, the head of such Department, with the consent of the claimant, may transmit the same, with the vouchers, papers, proofs, and documents pertaining thereto, to said Court of Claims, and the same shall be there proceeded in under such rules as the court may adopt. When the facts and conclusions of laws shall have been found, the court shall report its findings to the Department by which it was transmitted.*

SEC. 13. *That in every case which shall come before the Court of Claims or is now pending therein under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to afford assistance and relief to Congress and the Executive Departments in the investigation of claims and demands against the Government," approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court, upon the facts established, that it has jurisdiction to render judgment or decree thereon under existing laws or under the provisions of this act, it shall proceed to do so, giving to either party such further opportunity for hearing as in its judgment justice shall require, and report its proceedings therein to either House of Congress or to the Department by which the same was referred to said court.*

SEC. 14. *That whenever any bill, except for a pension, shall be pending in either House of Congress providing for the payment of a claim against the United States, legal or equitable, or for a grant, gift, or bounty to any person, the House in which such bill is pending may refer the same to the Court of Claims, who shall proceed with the same in accordance with the provisions of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act to afford assistance and relief to Congress and the Executive Departments in the investigation of claims and demands against the Government," and report to such House the facts in the case and the amount, where the same can be liquidated, including any facts bearing upon the question whether there has been delay or laches in presenting such claim or applying for such grant, gift, or bounty, and any facts bearing upon the question whether the bar of any statute of limitation should be removed, or which shall be claimed to excuse the claimant for not having resorted to any established legal remedy.*

SEC. 15. *If the Government of the United States shall put in issue the right of the plaintiff to recover, the court may, in its discretion, allow costs to the prevailing party from the time of joining such issue. Such costs, however, shall include only what is actually incurred for witnesses and for summoning the same and fees paid to the clerk of the court.*

SEC. 16. *That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

J. R. TUCKER,
GEORGE E. SENEY,
A. X. PARKER,
Managers on the part of the House.

JOHN C. SPOONER,
GEORGE F. HOAR,
JAMES K. JONES,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Morrison, at 12 o'clock and 40 minutes a. m. (March 3), the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1887.

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows:

By Mr. George E. Adams: Resolution of the general assembly of Illinois, concerning swamp lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Ballentine: Petition of Mrs. Jane Moore, of Giles County, Tennessee, for reference of her claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bayne: Petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, for the repeal of internal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Brumm: Petition of William L. Yoder and 60 others, citizens of Pennsylvania, asking for the redemption of trade-dollars; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Bunnell: Memorial of State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, of Pennsylvania, against the repeal of the oleomargarine law; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Buchanan: Petition of the gold and silver beaters of the United States, for increase of duty on certain articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Candler: Petition of Nancy E. Addington and of Thomas A. Cantrell, of Georgia, asking reference of their claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Dingley: Petition of Edmund B. Clayton Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Strong, Maine, in favor of the Edmunds-Tucker bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Foran: Petition of citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, praying for certain amendments to section 3893 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fuller: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Brush Creek, Iowa, for the passage of Senate bill 2362; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Gilfillan: Memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, for an appropriation of $25,000 for a survey for a canal connecting Lake Superior with the Saint Croix River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Grout: Petition of the mayor and council of Socorro, New Mexico, relating to House bill 9985; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Hermann: Memorial of people in Morrow County, Oregon, for forfeiture of the land grant to the Northern Pacific Railroad; to the same committee.

By Mr. Jackson: Petition of the Lawrence County (Pennsylvania) Grange, against the repeal of law taxing oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Storm: Petition of Lewis Robacker, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Strait: Memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, asking for an appropriation of $25,000 for the purpose of making a scientific survey for a canal connecting Lake Superior with the Saint Croix River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Zach Taylor: Resolutions of the mercantile exchanges of Memphis, Tennessee, in regard to the Weather Bureau; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of S. Bagnall, for reference of his claim to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Voorhees: Petition of J. W. Hull and others, of Washington Territory, for the passage of a law to enable school district No. 11, Garfield County, Washington Territory, to borrow money to build a schoolhouse; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, three petitions of citizens of Washington Territory, for the passage of a law validating certain acts of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory; to the same committee.

By Mr. Milo White: Memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, favoring an appropriation of $25,000 for a survey for a canal to connect the Mississippi River with Lake Superior via the Saint Croix River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Wilkins: Petition of John Osborne, of Linton Mills, and of William F. Park, of Avondale, Ohio, in favor of Senate bill No. 1636; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

The following petitions and resolutions for the passage of the dependent-relative pension bill, notwithstanding the President's veto, were severally referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions:

By Mr. Grout: Resolutions of Sherman Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Vermont.

By Mr. Hall: Of McFarland Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

By Mr. David B. Henderson: Of E. C. Little Post, No. 54, of Independence, Iowa.

By Mr. Perkins: Of Erie Post, of Wilmington Post, of Altoona Post, of Hallowell Post, and of Federal Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Kansas.

By Mr. Stephenson: Of Charles Sunser and 11 others, citizens of Pensaukee, Wisconsin.

By Mr. Strait: Of McPherson Post, No. 17, Grand Army of the Republic, of Minnesota.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Of Haskell Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Ohio.

The following petitions, asking legislation to secure rights to certain heirs at law and descendants of patentees claiming lands on and adjoining Manhattan Island, New York, under patents made in 1666 and 1667 by Richard Nichols, then governor of the Colony of New York, were severally referred to the Committee on the Public Lands:

By Mr. Fleeger: Of citizens of the twenty-sixth district of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Frederick A. Johnson: Of 43 citizens of Essex County, New York.

The following petitions, praying for the enactment of a bill providing temporary aid for common schools, to be disbursed on the basis of illiteracy, were severally referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Bayne: Of 419 citizens of McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Boutelle: Petition of citizens of Oldtown, Maine.

By Mr. Evans: Of 101 citizens of Conshohocken, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Grout: Petition of Rev. E. W. Whitney and others, citizens of Brattleborough, Vermont, and of 46 citizens of Wardsborough, Vermont.

By Mr. Hires: Of 342 citizens of Millville, New Jersey.

By Mr. Lindsley: Of 92 citizens of Ellenville, New York.

By Mr. Long: Of 46 citzens of Middleborough, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Parker: Of 44 citizens of Gouverneur, New York.

By Mr. Payne: Of citizens of Huron, New Jersey.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Of 105 citizens of Madison, Ohio.

By Mr. Voorhees: Of the Methodist church and citizens of La Conner, Washington Territory.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6330. An act to confirm to Emil Guerin and Cheri P. Major title to certain lands.

H. R. 2629. An act for the relief of William M. Morrison.

H. R. 10991. An act to quiet title to certain lands in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

H. R. 10790. An act for the relief of St. Dominick's Church, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 2441) to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 10 of an act to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1875, ask a conference with the House on the said amendments, and have appointed Mr. Wilson of Iowa, Mr. Hoar, and Mr. Pugh as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House No. 11020 (naval appropriation bill), disagreed to by the House, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Beck as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 2851) to provide for ascertaining and settling private land claims in the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona and the State of Colorado, with amendments of the Senate thereto and a message requesting a conference thereon; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the House of the following titles, with amendments of the Senate thereto and messages requesting conferences thereon, viz:

H. R. 4727. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Philip Taylor.

H. R. 5935. An act to remove the charge of desertion against William Figley.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally non-concurred in and the request for conferences thereon agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Viel , and Mr. Negley be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House on the former of said bills, and Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Ermentrout, and Mr. Cutcheon on the latter of said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the House of the following titles, with amendments of the Senate thereto and messages requesting conferences thereon, viz:

H. R. 8599. An act to provide an additional circuit judge in the second judicial circuit, and for other purposes.

H. R. 8620. An act granting relief to Henry Durkee.

On motion of Mr. Tucker and Mr. Wheeler, respectively, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally concurred in.

Mr. Tucker and Mr. Wheeler, respectively, moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motions to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motions were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 9860) to correct the record of the military services of James W. Kingon, with amendments of the Senate thereto and a message requesting a conference thereon.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally non-concurred in and the request for a conference thereon agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Dargan, and Mr. Laird be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 263) providing for printing eulogies delivered in Congress on the late Abraham S. Dowdney, John Arnot, jr., Lewis Beach, William T. Price, and William H. Cole, with amendments of the Senate thereto and a message requesting a conference thereon.

On motion of Mr. Viele, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 2441) to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 10 of an act to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1875, with amendments of the Senate thereto and a message requesting a conference thereon; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McRae, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the House and bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 10717. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at the most accessible point between the city of Kansas and the town of Sibley, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri.

H. Res. 170. Joint resolution authorizing an investigation of the books, accounts, and methods of Pacific railroads which have received aid from the United States;

S. 175. An act for a public building at Monroe, Louisiana.

S. 929. An act for the relief of Albert H. Emery;

S. 2451. An act for the relief of Mrs. Julia De Quindre; and

S. 2997. An act granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Woods;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Springer, Mr. Sowden, and Mr Laird as managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1413) for the relief of set-

tlers and purchasers of lands on the public domain in the States of Nebraska and Kansas.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the House of the following titles, with amendments of the Senate thereto and messages requesting conferences thereon, viz:

H. R. 38. An act for the relief of Alfred Hedberg.

H. R. 834. An act for the relief of John A. London.

On motion of Mr. Charles M. Anderson and Mr. Wheeler, respectively, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally non-concurred in and the requests for conferences thereon agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Charles M. Anderson, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Negley be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House on the former of said bills, and Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Wolford, and Mr. Steele on the latter of said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 10093) for the relief of Elizabeth Glassbrener and Mary Glassbrener, with amendments of the Senate thereto.

On motion of Mr. Matson, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 117) to authorize the use of hot water off the Government reservation at Hot Springs, Arkansas; which was read twice.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to its consideration, the said joint resolution was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House bills of the Senate of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred as follows, viz:

S. 2965. An act to quiet the title of settlers on the Des Moines River lands, in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 3349. An act to validate and cure defects in certain acts of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Territories.

S. 3330. An act for the erection of a national memorial bridge over the Potomac from Washington to Arlington; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 3354. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at a point to be selected within five miles of the city of Yankton, Dakota; to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House a message from the Senate requesting the return of the bill of the House (H. R. 679) to extend the laws of the United States over certain unorganized territory south of the State of Kansas.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said bill, in compliance with said request.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Hatton, for this day;

To Mr. Comstock, for the balance of the session after 4 o'clock p. m.; and

To Mr. Martin, for the balance of the session.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Davis, in the case of Charles Harding;

To Mr. Jackson, in the cases of Mary Thorn, George H. Reder, W. P. Withrow, and William Straub; and

To Mr. Romeis, in the case of Eliza Whittaker.

Mr. Haynes, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 183) for the relief of Thomas L. Hopkins, together with the message of the President returning said bill to the House with his objections thereto, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill pass, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding, accompanied by a report (No. 4175) in writing thereon.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

After debate,

The Speaker stated the question to be, Will the House, on reconsideration, agree to pass the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	153
Nays	95
Not voting	71

two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being taken, as required by the Constitution,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Findlay	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Romeis
Charles H. Allen	Fleeger	Libbey	Rowell
Atkinson	Foran	Lindsley	Ryan
Baker	Frederick	Little	Sawyer
Bayne	Fuller	Long	Scott
Bingham	Funston	Lovering	Scranton
Bliss	Gallinger	Lyman	Sessions
Bound	Geddes	Markham	Smalls
Boutelle	Gilfillan	Matson	Snyder
Brady	Goff	McComas	Spooner
Charles E. Brown	Grosvenor	McKenna	Springer
William W. Brown	Grout	McKinley	Stephenson
Buchanan	Guenther	Milliken	John W. Stewart
Buck	Harmer	Moffatt	Eben F. Stone
Bunnell	Hayden	Morrill	Strait
Burleigh	Haynes	Morrison	Struble
Burnes	David B. Henderson	Morrow	Swope
Burrows	Thomas J. Henderson	Murphy	Symes
Butterworth	Hepburn	Neece	Ezra B. Taylor
Jacob M. Campbell	Hermann	Negley	Zach Taylor
James E. Campbell	Hiestand	Nelson	John R. Thomas
Cannon	Hires	O'Donnell	Ormsby B. Thomas
Carleton	Hiscock	Charles O'Neill	Thompson
Caswell	Hitt	John J. O'Neill	Townshend
Conger	Holman	Osborne	Van Schaick
Crain	Holmes	Outhwaite	Wade
Cutcheon	Hopkins	Parker	Wadsworth
Davis	Houk	Payne	Wait
Dingley	Howard	Payson	Wakefield
Dockery	Irion	Perkins	A. J. Warner
Dorsey	Jackson	Peters	William Warner
Dunham	James	Phelps	Archibald J. Weaver
Eldredge	Frederick A. Johnson	Plumb	James B. Weaver
Ely	Kelley	Price	Weber
Ermentrout	Ketcham	Ranney	Alexander C. White
Evans	Kleiner	Reed	Milo White
Everhart	La Follette	Rice	Wolford
Farquhar	Laird	Rockwell	Woodburn.
Felton			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Dargan	Mr. Thomas D. Johnston	Mr. Robertson
Bacon	Alex. C. Davidson	James H. Jones	Sayers
Barbour	R. H. M. Davidson	King	Shaw
Barnes	Dawson	Landes	Singleton
Barry	Dibble	Lanham	Skinner
Belmont	Dougherty	Maybury	Sowden
Bennett	Dunn	McCreary	Stahlnecker
Blount	Eden	McMillin	Charles Stewart
Boyle	Forney	McRae	St. Martin
C. R. Breckinridge	Charles H. Gibson	Miller	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Bynum	Eustace Gibson	Mills	Storm
Cabell	Glass	Mitchell	Taulbee
Caldwell	Green	Morgan	John M. Taylor
Felix Campbell	Hall	Muller	Tillman
Candler	Halsell	Neal	Trigg
Catchings	Hammond	Norwood	Turner
Clements	Harris	Oates	Van Eaton
Cobb	Hatch	O'Ferrall	Viele
Compton	Heard	Page	Wallace
Cowles	Hemphill	Peel	James H. Ward
Samuel S. Cox	John S. Henderson	Perry	Thomas B. Ward
William R. Cox	Herbert	Reagan	Wheeler
Croxton	Hill	Richardson	Wise.
Daniel	Hudd	Riggs	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Culberson	Mr. Loutitt	Mr. Seymour
Aiken	Curtin	Lowry	Spriggs
Charles M. Anderson	Davenport	Mahoney	Steele
John A. Anderson	Ellsberry	Martin	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Ballentine	Fisher	McAdoo	Swinburne
Barksdale	Ford	Merriman	Tarsney
Blanchard	Gay	Millard	Ike H. Taylor
Bland	Glover	O'Hara	Throckmorton
Bragg	Hale	Owen	Tucker
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Hanback	Pettibone	Wellborn
Thomas M. Browne	Henley	Pidcock	West
Brumm	Hutton	Pindar	Whiting
Timothy J. Campbell	James T. Johnston	Randall	Wilkins
Clardy	James T. Jones	Reese	Willis
Collins	Laffoon	Rogers	Wilson
Comstock	Lawler	Rusk	Winans
Cooper	Lehlbach	Sadler	Worthington.
Crisp	Lore	Seney	

So the House, on reconsideration, refused to pass the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 4476. An act for the relief of Alexander Worrall.

H. R. 6663. An act for the relief of Thomas P. Westmoreland.

H. R. 8593. An act for the repair and preservation of the road heretofore constructed by the Government leading from Vicksburg to the national cemetery adjacent thereto.

H. Res. 130. Joint resolution to distribute copies of special memoirs and reports of the United States Geological Survey.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 8346) authorizing the employment of mail messengers in the postal service.

The Senate have passed with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 8751) for the relief of Samuel F. Rice, ask a conference with the House on the said bill and amendment, and have appointed Mr. Pugh, Mr. George, and Mr. Wilson of Iowa managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 3104. An act to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge over the Mississippi River at Grand Tower, Illinois.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the

House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2997) granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Woods.

Mr. Curtin as a privileged question, from the Select Committee on Existing Labor Troubles, submitted a report (No. 4174) in writing thereon; which, with the accompanying testimony and the views of the minority of said committee, to be hereafter submitted by Mr. Buchanan, was ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, by unanimous consent, the Committee on War Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 10666) for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department, with amendments of the Senate thereto and a message from the Senate requesting a conference thereon, and the said amendments severally concurred in.

Mr. Richardson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Tucker, as a privileged question, called up the conference report on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6974) to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States, submitted by him yesterday and pending when the House adjourned.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Tucker moved the previous question; which was ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said conference report?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ... 187 / Nays ... 55 / Not voting ... 77 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Crisp	Mr. Hemphill	Mr. Morgan
Charles H. Allen	Culberson	David B. Henderson	Morrill
John M. Allen	Curtin	Hermann	Morrison
Atkinson	Davenport	Hiestand	Morrow
Bacon	R. H. M. Davidson	Hill	Muller
Baker	Davis	Hiscock	Neece
Barbour	Dawson	Holmes	Negley
Barksdale	Dingley	Hudd	Norwood
Barnes	Dockery	Hutton	Oates
Barry	Dougherty	Irion	O'Donnell
Bayne	Eden	James	Charles O'Neill
Bennett	Eldredge	James H. Jones	John J. O'Neill
Bingham	Ermentrout	Kelley	Page
Bliss	Everhart	King	Parker
Boutelle	Farquhar	Kleiner	Payne
Brady	Findlay	Laffoon	Perry
C. R. Breckinridge	Fleeger	La Follette	Pettibone
Charles E. Brown	Ford	Laird	Plumb
William W. Brown	Forney	Lanham	Price
Brumm	Frederick	Lindsley	Ranney
Buchanan	Funston	Little	Reagan
Buck	Gallinger	Long	Reed
Bunnell	Geddes.	Lore	Riggs
Burleigh	Glass	Loutitt	Robertson
Butterworth	Goff	Lovering	Rockwell
Jacob M. Campbell	Green	Lowry	Rogers
James E. Campbell	Grosvenor	Lyman	Romeis
Candler	Grout	McCreary	Ryan
Carleton	Guenther	McKenna	Sayers
Catchings	Hall	McKinley	Scott
Clements	Halsell	McRae	Scranton
Cobb	Hammond	Millard	Seney
Collins	Harmer	Miller	Sessions
Compton	Harris	Milliken	Seymour
Conger	Haynes	Mills	Shaw
Crain	Heard	Mitchell	Singleton

Mr. Skinner	Mr. Swinburne	Mr. Tucker	Mr. Wellborn
Sowden	Swope	Van Eaton	West
Springer	Symes	Van Schaick	Wheeler
Stahlnecker	Tarsney	Viele	Alexander C. White
Stephenson	Taulbee	Wade	Wilkins
John W. Stewart	Ezra B. Taylor	Wadsworth	Wilson
St. Martin	Ike H. Taylor	Wait	Wise
Eben F. Stone	John R. Thomas	Wakefield	Wolford
Wm. J. Stone of Ky.	Ormsby B. Thomas	Wallace	Woodburn
Wm. J. Stone of Mo	Tillman	William Warner	Worthington.
Struble	Trigg	Weber	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. C. M. Anderson	Mr. Ely	Mr. Matson	Mr. Richardson
Boyle	Fuller	McAdoo	Rowell
Burrows	Eustace Gibson	McComas	Spooner
Bynum	Gilfillan	McMillin	Strait
Caldwell	Hale	Moffatt	John M. Taylor
Felix Campbell	John S. Henderson	Neal	Zach Taylor
Cannon	Thomas J. Henderson	Nelson	Townshend
Caswell	Holman	O'Ferrall	Turner
Cowles	Hopkins	Osborne	Thomas B. Ward
William R. Cox	Houk	Payson	A. J. Warner
Daniel	Jackson	Peel	Archibald J. Weaver
Dibble	James T. Johnston	Perkins	James B. Weaver
Dorsey	Thomas D. Johnston	Peters	Willis.
Dunn	Lehlbach	Pidcock	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Cutcheon	Mr. Hitt	Mr. Pindar
Aiken	Dargan	Howard	Randall
John A. Anderson	Alex. C. Davidson	Frederick A. Johnson	Reese
Ballentine	Dunham	James T. Jones	Rice
Belmont	Ellsberry	Ketcham	Rusk
Blanchard	Evans	Landes	Sadler
Bland	Felton	Lawler	Sawyer
Blount	Fisher	Le Fevre	Smalls
Bound	Foran	Libbey	Snyder
Bragg	Gay	Mahoney	Spriggs
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Charles H. Gibson	Markham	Steele
Thomas M. Browne	Glover	Martin	Charles Stewart
Burnes	Hanback	Maybury	Storm
Cabell	Hatch	Merriman	Thompson
Timothy J. Campbell	Hayden	Murphy	Throckmorton
Clardy	Henley	O'Hara	James H. Ward
Comstock	Hepburn	Outhwaite	Milo White
Cooper	Herbert	Owen	Whiting
Samuel S. Cox	Hires	Phelps	Winans.
Croxton			

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The following-named members of the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House and Senate, respectively, of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. Snyder:

H. R. 2629. An act for the relief of William M. Morrison;

H. R. 6330. An act to confirm to Emile Guerin and Cheri P. Major title to certain lands;

H. R. 10912. An act making an appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 10991. An act to quiet title to certain land in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

By Mr. Fisher:

H. R. 4476. An act for the relief of Alexander Worrall;

H. R. 6663. An act for the relief of Thomas P. Westmoreland;

H. R. 8593. An act for the repair and preservation of the road, heretofore constructed by the Government, leading from Vicksburg to the national cemetery adjacent thereto;

H. R. 8599. An act providing an additional judge in the second judicial circuit, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10093. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Glassbrener and Mary Glassbrener;

H. R. 8620. An act granting relief to Henry Durkee;

H. R. 8346. An act authorizing the employment of mail-messengers in the postal service;

H. Res. 130. Joint resolution to distribute copies of special memoirs and reports of the United States Geological Survey;

H. Res. 263. Joint resolution providing for printing eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Abraham Dowdney, John Arnot, jr., Lewis Beach, William T. Price, William H. Cole, and Austin F. Pike;

S. Res. 88. Joint resolution authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the report of the health officer of the District of Columbia;

S. Res. 103. Joint resolution to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to cause 7,500 copies of the map of the United States and Territories to be printed; and

S. 3296. An act to authorize the printing of the eulogies in Congress on the late John A. Logan;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Swope, as a privileged question, submitted the following conference report; which, under the operation of the previous question, was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to bill of the Senate (S. 2159) granting a pension to Mrs. Almira Ambler, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to said bill, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert in lieu of the word "twelve" the word *twenty;* and that the House agree to the same.

JOHN A. SWOPE,
W. H. NEECE,
E. H. CONGER,
Managers on the part of the House.
PHILETUS SAWYER,
J. F. WILSON,
O. H. PLATT,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Swope moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. John S. Henderson moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass a bill of the following title, viz:

"A bill to modify the internal-revenue system of legislation, and for other purposes."

Mr. Hepburn demanded a second; which was ordered by tellers.

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 139 / Nays ..... 112 / Not voting 68

(two thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Alex. C. Davidson	Mr. Libbey	Mr. Seymour
Charles M. Anderson	R. H. M. Davidson	Lore	Shaw
Bacon	Dawson	Lowry	Singleton
Barbour	Dibble	McAdoo	Skinner
Barksdale	Dunn	McCreary	Snyder
Barnes	Eden	McMillin	Sowden
Barry	Eldredge	McRae	Springer
Belmont	Ermentrout	Merriman	Charles Stewart
Bennett	Forney	Miller	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Blanchard	Charles H. Gibson	Mills	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Bliss	Glass	Morgan	Storm
Blount	Green	Morrison	Swope
Boyle	Hale	Morrow	Tarsney
Brady	Hall	Murphy	Taulbee
C. R. Breckinridge	Halsell	Neal	John M. Taylor
W. P. C. Breckinridge	Hammond	Norwood	Zach Taylor.
Bynum	Harris	Oates	Tillman
Cabell	Hatch	O'Ferrall	Trigg
Caldwell	Heard	John J. O'Neill	Tucker
Felix Campbell	Hemphill	Outhwaite	Turner
Timothy J. Campbell	John S. Henderson	Page	Van Eaton
Candler	Herbert	Peel	Viele
Carleton	Hiestand	Perry	Wadsworth
Catchings	Hill	Pettibone	James H. Ward
Clements	Houk	Pidcock	Thomas B. Ward
Cobb	Howard	Pindar	A. J. Warner
Comstock	Hudd	Randall	Wellborn
Cowles	Hutton	Reagan	Wheeler
William R. Cox	Irion	Richardson	Alexander C. White
Crisp	Thomas D. Johnston	Robertson	Wilkins
Croxton	James H. Jones	Rogers	Willis
Culberson	Kleiner	Rusk	Wise
Curtin	Landes	Sayers	Wolford
Daniel	Lanham	Scott	Worthington.
Dargan	Le Fevre	Seney	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Farquhar	Mr. La Follette	Mr. Rice
Charles H. Allen	Findlay	Laird	Riggs
Atkinson	Fleeger	Lehlbach	Rowell
Baker	Frederick	Lindsley	Ryan
Bayne	Fuller	Little	Sawyer
Bingham	Funston	Long	Scranton
Bound	Gallinger	Loutitt	Sessions
Boutelle	Geddes	Lyman	Smalls
Charles E. Brown	Gilfillan	McComas	Spooner
William W. Brown	Grosvenor	McKenna	Stephenson
Buchanan	Grout	McKinley	John W. Stewart
Buck	Guenther	Millard	Eben F. Stone
Bunnell	Harmer	Milliken	Strait
Burleigh	Hayden	Moffatt	Struble
Burrows	Haynes	Morrill	Swinburne
Butterworth	Thomas J. Henderson	Nelson	Ezra B. Taylor
Jacob M. Campbell	Hepburn	O'Donnell	Ike H. Taylor
Cannon	Hermann	Charles O'Neill	John R. Thomas
Caswell	Hires	Osborne	Ormsby B. Thomas
Conger	Hiscock	Owen	Thompson
Cutcheon	Hitt	Parker	Wait
Davenport	Holman	Payne	Wakefield
Davis	Holmes	Payson	William Warner
Dingley	Hopkins	Perkins	Archibald J. Weaver
Dorsey	Jackson	Peters	James B. Weaver
Dunham	James	Phelps	Weber
Ely	Frederick A. Johnson	Plumb	West
Everhart	James T. Johnston	Price.	Milo White.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dougherty	Mr. King	Mr. Rockwell
Aiken	Ellsberry	Laffoon	Romeis
John A. Anderson	Evans	Lawler	Sadler
Ballentine	Felton	Lovering	Spriggs
Bland	Fisher	Mahoney	Stahlnecker
Bragg	Foran	Markham	Steele
Thomas M. Browne	Ford	Martin	St. Martin
Brumm	Gay	Matson	Symes
Burnes	Eustace Gibson	Maybury	Throckmorton
James E. Campbell	Glover	Mitchell	Townshend
Clardy	Goff	Muller	Van Schaick
Collins	Hanback	Neece	Wade
Compton	David B. Henderson	Negley	Wallace
Cooper	Henley	O'Hara	Whiting
Samuel S. Cox	James T. Jones	Ranney	Wilson
Crain	Kelley	Reed	Winans
Dockery	*Ketcham*	Reese	Woodburn.

So the rules were not suspended and the said bill was not passed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate having passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 264. Joint resolution providing for printing the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. Res. 118. Joint resolution to print the official report of investigation of Dr. Edward Shakespeare concerning the nature, &c., of epidemic cholera.

The Speaker, under authority of section 1327 of the Revised Statutes announced the appointment of Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Charles W. Anderson, and Mr. Butterworth as visitors on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the next annual examination of the cadets at the Military Academy at West Point.

The Speaker also, under authority of the act of Congress approved February 14, 1879 (Statutes, vol. 20, page 290), announced the appointment of Mr. Herbert, Mr. Sayers, and Mr. Goff as visitors on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the next annual examination of the cadets at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Grosvenor, as a privileged question, called up the message of the President of the United States returning with his objections the bill of the House (H. R. 5394) granting a pension to Sally Ann Bradley.

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Will the House, on reconsideration, agree to pass the said bill?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 123 / Nays ..... 122 / Not voting ..... 74 }

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof).

The yeas and nays being taken, as required by the Constitution,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Farquhar	Mr La Follette	Mr Plumb
Charles H. Allen	Felton	Laird	Price
Atkinson	Findlay	Lehlbach	Reed
Baker	Fleeger	Libbey	Romeis
Bayne	Foran	Lindsley	Rowell
Bingham	Ford	Little	Scranton
Bliss	Fuller	Long	Sessions
Bound	Funston	Loutitt	Smalls
Boutelle	Gallinger	Lovering	Spooner
Brady	Geddes	Lyman	Stephenson
Charles E. Brown	Gilfillan	Markham	John W. Stewart
Buchanan	Goff	McComas	Strait
Buck	Grosvenor	McKenna	Struble
Bunnell	Guenther	McKinley	Swinburne
Burleigh	Harmer	Milliken	Symes
Burrows	Hayden	Moffatt	Ezra B. Taylor
Butterworth	Haynes	Morrill	Ike H. Taylor
Jacob M. Campbell	Hepburn	Morrow	John R. Thomas
James E. Campbell	Hermann	Negley	Ormsby B. Thomas
Cannon	Hiestand	Nelson	Thompson
Carleton	Hires	O'Donnell	Van Schaick
Caswell	Hiscock	O'Hara	Wadsworth
Conger	Hitt	Charles O'Neill	Wait
Cutcheon	Holmes	John J. O'Neill	Wakefield
Davenport	Houk	Osborne	A. J. Warner
Davis	Howard	Outhwaite	William Warner
Dingley	Jackson	Parker	Archibald J. Weaver
Dorsey	James	Payne	James B. Weaver
Ely	Frederick A. Johnson	Perkins	Weber
Evans	James T. Johnston	Peters	Milo White.
Everhart	Ketcham	Pettibone	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. R. H. M. Davidson	Mr. Lowry	Mr. Scott
Bacon	Dawson	Mahoney	Seymour
Barbour	Dibble	Martin	Shaw
Barksdale	Dunn	Matson	Singleton
Barnes	Eden	McCreary	Skinner
Barry	Eldredge	McMillin	Snyder
Belmont	Ermentrout	McRae	Sowden
Bennett	Forney	Merriman	Springer
Blanchard	Charles H. Gibson	Miller	Stahlnecker
Blount	Glass	Mills	Charles Stewart
Boyle	Green	Morgan	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
C. R. Breckinridge	Hale	Morrison	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Hall	Muller	Storm
Bynum	Halsell	Murphy	Swope
Cabell	Hammond	Neal	Tarsney
Caldwell	Harris	Oates	Taulbee
Felix Campbell	Hatch	O'Ferrall	John M. Taylor
Timothy J. Campbell	Heard	Page	Tillman
Candler	Hemphill	Peel	Townshend
Catchings	John S. Henderson	Perry	Trigg
Cobb	Hill	Pidcock	Tucker
Compton	Holman	Pindar	Turner
Cowles	Hudd	Randall	Van Eaton
William R. Cox	Hutton	Reagan	Viele
Crisp	Irion	Richardson	Thomas B. Ward
Croxton	Thomas D. Johnston	Riggs	Wellborn
Culberson	James H. Jones	Robertson	Willis
Curtin	Kleiner	Rogers	Wise
Daniel	Landes	Rusk	Wolford
Dargan	Lanham	Sayers	Worthington.
Alex. C. Davidson	Lore		

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Dougherty	Mr. Lawler	Mr. Seney
Aiken	Dunham	Le Fevre	Spriggs
Charles M. Anderson	Ellsberry	Maybury	Steele
John A. Anderson	Fisher	McAdoo	St. Martin
Ballentine	Frederick	Millard	Eben F. Stone
Bland	Gay	Mitchell	Zach Taylor
Bragg	Eustace Gibson	Neece	Throckmorton
Thomas M. Browne	Glover	Norwood	Wade
William W. Brown	Grout	Owen	Wallace
Brumm	Hanback	Payson	James H. Ward
Burnes	David B. Henderson	Phelps	West
Clardy	Thomas J. Henderson	Ranney	Wheeler
Clements	Henley	Reese	Alexander C. White
Collins	Herbert	Rice	Whiting
Comstock	Hopkins	Rockwell	Wilkins
Cooper	James T. Jones	Ryan	Wilson
Samuel S. Cox	Kelley	Sadler	Winans
Crain	King	Sawyer	Woodburn.
Dockery	Laffoon		

So the House, on reconsideration, refused to pass the said bill.

Mr. Morrow moved to suspend the rules so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1255) to authorize the purchase of a site for the building of a post-office, court-house, and other offices in San Francisco, California, and pass the same.

A second having been ordered, by unanimous consent,

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended and the said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagseeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 10072) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses ot the Government for the the year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

Mr. William R. Cox moved to suspend the rules so as to take fr the House Calendar the bill of the Senate (S. 512) to repeal cert sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to t appointment of civil officers, and pass the same.

A second having been ordered by tellers,

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 1 / Nays ..... (/ Not voting 8

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members presen

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Charles H. Allen	Mr. Dibble	Mr. Lovering	Mr. Seymour
John M. Allen	Dockery	Lowry	Shaw
Charles M. Anderson	Dougherty	Mahoney	Singleton
Bacon	Dunn	Matson	Skinner
Barbour	Eden	McAdoo	Snyder
Barnes	Eldredge	McComas	Sowden
Belmont	Ely	McCreary	Spooner
Bennett	Everhart	McMillin	Springer
Blanchard	Farquhar	McRae	Stahlnecker
Bliss	Foran	Merriman	Charles Stewart
Blount	Ford	Miller	John W. Stewart
Boyle	Forney	Mitchell	St. Martin
Brady	Frederick	Morgan	Eben F. Stone
C. R. Breckinridge	Fuller	Morrill	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
W.C. P. Breckinridge	Gallinger	Morrison	Wm. J. Stone of Ma
Charles E. Brown	Charles H. Gibson	Morrow	Storm
Burleigh	Gilfillan	Muller	Struble
Butterworth	Glass	Neal	Swope
Bynum	Green	Neece	Tarsney
Cabell	Halsell	Nelson	Taulbee
Caldwell	Hammond	Norwood	John M. Taylor
Felix Campbell	Hatch	Oates	Zach Taylor
James E. Campbell	Hayden	O'Donnell	Tillman
Timothy J. Campbell	Hemphill	O'Ferrall	Townshend
Carleton	John S. Henderson	O'Hara	Trigg
Catchings	Hermann	John J. O'Neill	Tucker
Clements	Hill	Outhwaite	Turner
Cobb	Hitt	Page	Van Eaton
Compton	Holman	Payne	Viele
Cowles	Howard	Peel	Wallace
William R. Cox	Hudd	Perry	James H. Ward
Crain	Hutton	Pidcock	Thomas B. Ward
Crisp	Irion	Pindar	A. J. Warner
Croxton	James	Randall	William Warner
Culberson	Frederick A. Johnson	Ranney	James B. Weaver
Curtin	Thomas D. Johnston	Reagan	Wellborn
Cutcheon	James H. Jones	Reese	Wheeler
Daniel	King	Richardson	Wilkins
Dargan	Kleiner	Riggs	Willis
Alex. C. Davidson	Landes	Rockwell	Wise
R. H. M. Davidson	Lanham	Rogers	Wolford
Davis	Long	Scott	Worthington.
Dawson	Lore	Seney	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Findlay	Mr. Lehlbach	Mr. Reed
John A. Anderson	Fleeger	Little	Romeis
Atkinson	Goff	Lyman	Ryan
Baker	Grosvenor	Markham	Scranton
Bayne	Guenther	McKenna	Sessions
Bound	Hall	McKinley	Smalls
Buchanan	Thomas J. Henderson	Millard	Steele
Buck	Hiestand	Milliken	Stephenson
Bunnell	Hires	Moffatt	Strait
Burrows	Hiscock	Charles O'Neill	Ike H. Taylor
Cannon	Holmes	Osborne	Ormsby B. Thomas
Caswell	Hopkins	Owen	Thompson
Conger	Houk	Parker	Van Schaick
Dingley	Jackson	Perkins	Wait
Dorsey	James T. Johnston	Peters	Archibald J. Weaver
Dunham	La Follette	Plumb	Weber.
Evans	Laird	Price	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Ellsberry	Mr. James T. Jones	Mr Rusk
Aiken	Ermentrout	Kelley	Sadler
Ballentine	Felton	Ketcham	Sawyer
Barksdale	Fisher	Laffoon	Sayers
Barry	Funston	Lawler	Spriggs
Bingham	Gay	Le Fevre	Swinburne
Bland	Geddes	Libbey	Symes
Boutelle	Eustace Gibson	Lindsley	Ezra B. Taylor
Bragg	Glover	Louttit	John R. Thomas
Thomas M. Browne	Grout	Martin	Throckmorton
William W. Brown	Hale	Maybury	Wade
Brumm	Hanback	Mills	Wadsworth
Burnes	Harmer	Murphy	Wakefield
Jacob M. Campbell	Harris	Negley	West
Candler	Haynes	Payson	Alexander C. White
Clardy	Heard	Pettibone	Milo White
Collins	David B. Henderson	Phelps	Whiting
Comstock	Henley	Rice	Wilson
Cooper	Hepburn	Robertson	Winans
Samuel S. Cox	Herbert	Rowell	Woodburn.
Davenport			

So the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Neece, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a joint resolution of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 117. Joint resolution to authorize the use of hot water off the Government reservation at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. Fisher, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 10666. An act for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department;

H. R. 10072. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes; and

S. Res. 108. Joint resolution providing for the sale of public documents;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6974) to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1854) authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to credit the District of Columbia with certain moneys in lieu of investing the same in bonds.

The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 679) to extend the laws of the United States over certain unorganized territory south of the State of Kansas.

Subsequently,

Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the said last-named bill;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. George E. Adams moved to suspend the rules so as to take from the House Calendar the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 78) authorizing the Secretary of War to accept certain lands, &c., near Chicago, Illinois, and pass the same, with an amendment reported from the Committee on Military Affairs.

The said motion having been seconded by tellers,

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended and the said joint resolution passed with the said amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Hemphill, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1854) authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to credit the District of Columbia with certain moneys in lieu of investing the same in bonds, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1854) authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to credit the District of Columbia with certain moneys in lieu of investing the same in bonds, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House, and agree to the same.

JOHN J. HEMPHILL,
J. H. ROWELL,
JAMES E. CAMPBELL,
Managers on the part of the House.

THOMAS W. PALMER,
P. C. CHENEY,
ISHAM G. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Hemphill moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Charles M. Anderson, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 38) for the relief of Alfred Hedberg, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 38) for the relief of Alfred Hedberg, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments.

That the House assents, by amending the original bill, after the words "United States," in line 7 of the printed bill, by striking out the words "with his former rank and date of commission," and agree to the same.

CHARLES M. ANDERSON,
JOSEPH WHEELER,
JAMES S. NEGLEY,
Managers on the part of the House.
JAMES D. CAMERON,
JOSEPH R. HAWLEY,
J. N. CAMDEN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Charles M. Anderson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.; Pending which,

Mr. Struble moved to amend the said motion by inserting after the word "o'clock" the words *and fifteen minutes;* which motion was disagreed to.

The motion of Mr. Perkins was then agreed to; and accordingly, at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(8 o'clock p. m.)

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 8751) for the relief of Samuel W. Rice, with amendments of the Senate thereto.

On motion of Mr. Oates, by unanimous consent, the House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 118) to print the official report of investigation of Dr. Edward Shakespeare concerning the nature, &c., of epidemic cholera.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration, the said joint resolution was read three times and passed.

Mr. Farqhar moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4937) for closing the gaps in the levees on the banks of the Mississippi River and for strengthening and giving permanency to the same, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4176) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for the remainder of the session was granted Mr. Bland.

By unanimous consent, leave to withdraw papers without leaving copies was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Holman, in the case of Neal McGinley;

To Mr. Mahoney, in the case of James Cain;
To Mr. Wade, in the case of S. S. Robinson;
To Mr. Wolford, in the case of Sarah L. Larimer; and
To Mr. Zach Taylor, in the case of Elijah Kilday.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 3104) to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge over the Mississippi River at Grand Tower, Illinois; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Gilfillan, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 9818) relative to the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition to be held annually in the city of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota, an amendment reported from the Committee on Ways and Means agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Gilfillan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2159) granting a pension to Mrs. Almira Ambler.

The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 11028) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, in which said amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate request the return of the bill of the House (H. R. 2441) to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 10 of an act to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1875.

Subsequently,

The Speaker, as a privileged question, laid the said request of the Senate before the House.

Ordered, That said bill No. 2441 be returned to the Senate, in compliance with its said request.

Mr. Charles H. Gibson, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same with an amendment:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to pay, out of the contingent fund of the House, to the legal representatives of Abram O. Bowen, deceased, late an employé of the House of Representatives, a sum equal to his salary for six months; and that the Clerk be further directed to pay, out of the contingent fund, the expenses connected with the last illness and burial of said Bowen; said expenses not to exceed $250.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to and the resolution as amended agreed to.

Mr. Charles H. Gibson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the rules be suspended so as to take from the Speaker's table the bill of the House No. 11028 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto, non-concur in said amendments, and ask a conference with the Senate on said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Bayne, by unanimous consent, a second was ordered.

After debate,

The question was put on the said motion and the same was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the said amendments were severally non-concurred in and a conference asked with the Senate thereon.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Holman, Mr. Townshend, and Mr. Cannon as the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Subsequently,

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Cabell as a manager at the said conference in place of Mr. Townshend.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered, That the bill and amendments be printed.

Mr. Peel moved to suspend the rules so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3184) granting the Utah Midland Railway Company the right of way through the Uncompahgre and Uintah Reservations, in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes, and pass the same.

A second having been ordered, by unanimous consent,

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended and the said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Burnes moved to suspend the rules so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass the following bill (H. R. 11260), viz:

A bill to provide for certain of the most urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes, namely:

Post-Office Department:

Postal service: For the extension of the free-delivery service, under the act of January 3, 1887, to an estimated number of seventy-five offices, $55,000.

For salaries for clerks in post-offices left unprovided for by the act of June 29, 1886, consolidating money-order clerks with others, $250,000.

For manufacture of adhesive postage and special-delivery stamps, $5,000.

For manufacture of stamped envelopes, newspaper-wrappers, and letter-sheets, $137,000.

For manufacture of registered-package, tag, official, and dead-letter envelopes, $10,000.

For transportation of the United States mails and for foreign closed mails, $50,000.

Treasury Department:

Silver certificates and legal-tender notes: For printing and finishing additional silver certificates and legal notes of the denominations of one and two dollars, to be expended as follows: Under the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, for compensation of employés, $5,500; for plate-printing, $14,000; for materials and miscellaneous expenses, $3,700; under the office of the Treasurer of the United States, for materials needed in sealing and separating United States securities, $500; for salaries for additional pressmen, feeders, and separators, $3,300; in all, $27,000; and the number of plate-printers and printers' assistants may, on the passage of this act, be increased to the number provided for in the sundry civil appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888.

Judicial:

Fees of jurors: For fees of jurors, United States courts, $50,000.

Fees of witnesses: For fees of witnesses attending United States courts, other than courts of United States commissioners, $135,000.

For fees of witnesses in attendance before United States commissioners, $65,000.

Support of prisoners: For support of prisoners, United States courts, $40,000.

Expenses of Territorial courts in Utah: For expenses of Territorial courts in Utah, $5,000.

For the payment of a portion of the claim certified to be due by the several accounting officers of the Treasury Department, and which have been certified to Congress and fully set forth in House Executive Documents Nos. 49 and 180 and Senate Executive Document No. 110, Forty-ninth Congress, second session, there is appropriated as follows:

For all of the claims under "Pay of two and three year volunteers," 1871 and prior years, $250,979.08.

For all of the claims under "Bounty to volunteers and their widows and legal heirs," 1871 and prior years, $284,750.22.

For all of the claims under "Bounty, act of July 28, 1866," 1880 and prior years, $51,218.56.

For all of the claims under "Pay, &c., of the Army," 1884 and prior years, $14,052.37.

For all of the claims under "Commutation of rations of prisoners of war in rebel States and to sailors on furlough," prior to July 1, 1884, $19,093.19.

For all of the claims under "Horses and other property lost in the military service," prior to July 1, 1884, $114,163.65.

A second having been ordered, by unanimous consent,

Mr. A. J. Warner submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. David B. Henderson moved to suspend the rules so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further considera-

tion of the bill of the Senate (S. 3050) granting a pension to Mary S. Logan, and pass the same.

A second having been ordered, by unanimous consent,

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 145 / Nays ..... 113 / Not voting 61

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Foran	Mr. Little	Mr. Ryan
Charles H. Allen	Ford	Long	Sawyer
Charles M. Anderson	Fuller	Loutitt	Scranton
John A. Anderson	Funston	Lyman	Seney
Atkinson	Gallinger	Mahoney	Sessions
Baker	Gilfillan	Markham	Smalls
Bayne	Goff	Maybury	Sowden
Bingham	Grosvenor	McComas	Spooner
Bliss	Grout	McKenna	Springer
Bound	Guenther	McKinley	Stahlnecker
Boutelle	Hale	Merriman	Steele
Brady	Hanback	Millard	Stephenson
Charles E. Brown	Harmer	Milliken	Eben F. Stone
William W. Brown	Hayden	Moffatt	Strait
Buchanan	Haynes	Morrill	Struble
Buck	David B. Henderson	Morrow	Symes
Bunnell	Thomas J. Henderson	Negley	Ike H. Taylor
Burleigh	Hepburn	Nelson	Zach Taylor
Burrows	Hermann	O'Donnell	John R. Thomas
Butterworth	Hiestand	Charles O'Neill	Ormsby B. Thomas
Felix Campbell	Hires	Osborne	Thompson
James E. Campbell	Hiscock	Outhwaite	Townshend
Timothy J. Campbell	Hitt	Owen	Van Schaick
Cannon	Holmes	Page	Viele
Caswell	Hopkins	Parker	Wadsworth
Conger	Houk	Payne	Wakefield
Cutcheon	Jackson	Payson	James H. Ward
Davis	James	Perkins	William Warner
Dingley	Frederick A. Johnson	Peters	Archibald J. Weaver
Dorsey	James T. Johnston	Pettibone	James B. Weaver
Dunham	Ketcham	Randall	Weber
Ely	La Follette	Ranney	West
Evans	Laird	Reed	Milo White
Everhart	Lehlbach	Rockwell	Wilkins
Farquhar	Libbey	Romeis	Woodburn
Felton	Lindsley	Rowell	Worthington.
Fleeger			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. R. H. M. Davidson	Mr. Irion	Mr. Reagan
Bacon	Dawson	Thomas D. Johnston	Reese
Barbour	Dibble	James H. Jones	Richardson
Barnes	Dougherty	King	Sayers
Barry	Dunn	Kleiner	Scott
Belmont	Eden	Laffoon	Seymour
Bennett	Eldredge	Landes	Shaw
Blanchard	Ermentrout	Lanham	Skinner
Blount	Findlay	Lore	Charles Stewart
Boyle	Forney	Lowry	St. Martin
C. R. Breckinridge	Frederick	Matson	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Charles H. Gibson	McCreary	Storm
Bynum	Glass	McMillin	Swope
Cabell	Green	McRae	Tarsney
Caldwell	Hall	Miller	Taulbee
Candler	Halsell	Mills	John M. Taylor
Carleton	Hammond	Morgan	Tillman
Catchings	Hatch	Morrison	Trigg
Clements	Heard	Muller	Tucker
Cobb	Hemphill	Murphy	Turner
Compton	John S. Henderson	Neal	Van Eaton
Cowles	Henley	Neece	Wallace
William R. Cox	Herbert	Norwood	Thomas B. Ward
Crain	Hill	Oates	A. J. Warner
Crisp	Holman	O'Ferrall	Wellborn
Croxton	Howard	Peel	Wheeler
Culberson	Hudd	Perry	Willis
Dargan	Hutton	Price	Wise.
Alex. C. Davidson			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Daniel	Mr. Martin	Mr Singleton
Aiken	Davenport	McAdoo	Snyder
Ballentine	Dockery	Mitchell	Spriggs
Barksdale	Ellsberry	O'Hara	John W. Stewart
Bland	Fisher	John J. O'Neill	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.
Bragg	Gay	Phelps	Swinburne
Thomas M. Browne	Geddes	Pidcock	Ezra B. Taylor
Brumm	Eustace Gibson	Pindar	Throckmorton
Burnes	Glover	Plumb	Wade
Jacob M. Campbell	Harris	Rice	Wait
Clardy	James T. Jones	Riggs	Alexander C. White
Collins	Kelley	Robertson	Whiting
Comstock	Lawler	Rogers	Wilson
Cooper	Le Fevre	Rusk	Winans
Samuel S. Cox	Lovering	Sadler	Welford.
Curtin			

So the rules were not suspended.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 222. Joint resolution authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the report of the health officer of the District of Columbia.

H. Res. 229. Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the Official Register of the United States.

H. Res. 238. Joint resolution authorizing the printing of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1887.

H. Res. 243. Joint resolution to print additional copies of the United States map of the edition of 1886, prepared by the Commissioner of Public Lands.

H. Res. 253. Joint resolution for printing 5,000 copies of Commander Schley's report on the search for the Greely expedition.

The President of the United States having returned to the Senate bills of the Senate of the following titles with his objections to the same, the Senate proceeded to reconsider the said bills and resolved that said bills do pass, two-thirds of the Senate agreeing to pass the same, viz:

S. 531. An act to provide for the erection of a public building at La Fayette, Indiana.

S. 763. An act for the erection of a public building at Sioux City, Iowa.

S. 1162. An act for the erection of a post-office building at Lynn, Massachusetts.

S. 856. An act to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Dayton, Ohio.

The Senate have agreed to the resolutions of the House for printing the Statistical Abstract of the United States for the year 1886, and the report of the Director of the Mint on the production of the precious metals in the United States for the year 1886.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the resolution of the Senate to print the indexes to the compilation of the House and Senate reports of committees.

The Senate further insist upon their amendment numbered 4 to the bill of the House No. 10793 (Post Office appropriation bill), ask a further conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Mahone, and Mr. Beck as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House No. 11028 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked for by the House upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon,

and have appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Cockrell as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Wheeler, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 9860) to correct the military record of James W. Kingon, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9860) to correct the military record of James W. Kingon, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Add after the word "thereof," in line 18 of the printed bill, as follows:

As fully and completely as if such proceeding, findings, and sentence had never been had or made.

JOSEPH WHEELER,
G. W. DARGAN,
JAMES LAIRD,
Managers on the part of the House.
BENJAMIN HARRISON,
JOSEPH R. HAWLEY,
F. M. COCKRELL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Wheeler moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 821. An act for the relief of Samuel M. Gaines.

H. R. 1753. An act for the relief of Matthew H. Fulton.

H. R. 8978. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near Sheffield, Alabama, and for other purposes.

H. R. 9905. An act for the relief of William C. Spencer.

H. R. 3365. An act for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Samuel H. Moer.

H. R. 9818. An act relative to the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition to be held annually in the city of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota.

H. R. 11202. An act making appropriations to pay pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and for other purposes.

H. R. 10790. An act authorizing the President to return the Twiggs swords.

The Senate have agreed to reports of committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 38. An act for the relief of Alfred Hedberg.

H. R. 7021. An act to provide for the adjustment of land grants made by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads within the State of Kansas, and for the forfeiture of unearned lands, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed with amendments a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2441. An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 10 of an act to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States and

to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1875, ask a conference on the said bill and amendments, and have appointed Mr. Wilson of Iowa, Mr. Hoar, and Mr. Pugh managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Blount, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate numbered 4 to the bill of the House No. 10793 (Post-Office appropriation bill), reported that the committee were unable to agree.

Mr. Blount moved that the House further insist on its disagreement to the said amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and ask a further conference with the Senate thereon, and on that motion demanded the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Bingham moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the said amendment, and agree to the same.

The previous question was then ordered.

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put on the motion submitted by Mr. Bingham, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	98
Nays	136
Not voting	85

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Farquhar	Mr. King	Mr. Price
Charles H. Allen	Findlay	Libbey	Reed
Atkinson	Fleeger	Lindsley	Rockwell
Baker	Foran	Little	Romeis
Bingham	Funston	Long	Ryan
Blanchard	Gallinger	Lore	Sawyer
Bound	Gilfillan	Lyman	Scranton
Boutelle	Goff	McKenna	Smalls
Brady	Grosvenor	McKinley	Spooner
William W. Brown	Grout	Millard	Steele
Buck	Harmer	Milliken	Stephenson
Bunnell	Hayden	Moffatt	St. Martin
Burleigh	Haynes	Morrill	Eben F. Stone
Burrows	Hermann	Negley	Symes
Butterworth	Hiestand	O'Hara	Ike H. Taylor
Caswell	Hiscock	Charles O'Neill	Zach Taylor
Conger	Hitt	Osborne	John R. Thomas
Catcheon	Holmes	Owen	Tillman
Davis	Houk	Parker	Viele
Dingley	Irion	Payne	Wadsworth
Dorsey	Jackson	Perkins	Wallace
Dunham	James	Peters	Weber
Ely	Frederick A. Johnson	Pettibone	Milo White
Evans	James T. Johnston	Plumb	Woodburn.
Everhart	Ketcham		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr Carleton	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lehlbach
Charles M. Anderson	Catchings	Charles H. Gibson	Loutitt
John A. Anderson	Clements	Green	Lovering
Bacon	Cobb	Guenther	Lowry
Barbour	Compton	Hall	Mahoney
Barnes	Cowles	Halsell	Mateon
Barry	William R. Cox,	Hammond	McAdoo
Bayne	Crain	Hatch	McComas
Belmont	Crisp	Heard	McCreary
Bennett	Culberson	Hemphill	McMillin
Bliss	Alex. C. Davidson	John S. Henderson	McRae
Blount	R. H. M. Davidson	Hill	Merriman
Boyle	Dawson	Howard	Miller
C. R. Breckinridge	Dibble	Hudd	Mills
W. P. C. Breckinridge	Dunn	Thomas D. Johnston	Morgan
Burnes	Eden	James H. Jones	Morrison
Bynum	Eldredge	Kleiner	Morrow
Caldwell	Ermentrout	Laffoon	Muller
Felix Campbell	Felton	La Follette	Murphy
James E. Campbell	Ford	Laird	Neal
Timothy J. Campbell	Forney	Landes	Neece
Candler	Frederick	Lanham	Nelson

Mr. Norwood	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Wm. J. Stone of Mo.	Mr. Van Schaick
Oates	Rowell	Storm	Wakefield
O'Donnell	Sayers	Strait	James H. Ward
O'Ferrall	Scott	Struble	Thomas B. Ward
John J. O'Neill	Seney	Tarsney	William Warner
Outhwaite	Seymour	Taulbee	Archibald J. Weaver
Page	Shaw	John M. Taylor	James B. Weaver
Peel	Skinner	Townshend	Wellborn
Perry	Springer	Trigg	Wilkins
Randall	Stahlnecker	Tucker	Willis
Reagan	Charles Stewart	Turner	Wolford
Reese	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.	Van Eaton	Worthington.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Davenport	Mr. Hutton	Mr. Singleton
Aiken	Dockery	James T. Jones	Snyder
Ballentine	Dougherty	Kelley	Sowden
Barksdale	Ellsberry	Lawler	Spriggs
Bland	Fisher	Le Fevre	John W. Stewart
Bragg	Gay	Markham	Swinburne
Thomas M. Browne	Geddes	Martin	Swope
Charles E. Brown	Eustace Gibson	Maybury	Ezra B. Taylor
Brumm	Glass	Mitchell	Ormsby B. Thomas
Buchanan	Glover	Payson	Thompson
Cabell	Hale	Phelps	Throckmorton
Jacob M. Campbell	Hanback	Pidcock	Wade
Cannon	Harris	Pindar	Wait
Clardy	David B. Henderson	Ranney	A. J. Warner
Collins	Thomas J. Henderson	Rice	West
Comstock	Henley	Riggs	Wheeler
Cooper	Hepburn	Robertson	Alexander C. White
Samuel S. Cox	Herbert	Rogers	Whiting
Croxton	Hires	Rusk	Wilson
Curtin	Holman	Sadler	Winans
Daniel	Hopkins	Sessions	Wise.
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So the motion of Mr. Bingham was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion submitted by Mr. Blount,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

So the House further insisted on its disagreement to the said amendment of the Senate, and asked a further conference with the Senate thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Blount, Mr. John M. Taylor, and Mr. Bingham be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cobb, as a privileged question, submitted the following conference report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7021) to provide for the adjustment of land grants made by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads within the State of Kansas, and for the forfeiture of unearned lands, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out section 1 and insert as follows:

SECTION 1. *That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to immediately adjust in accordance with the decisions of the Supreme Court each of the railroad land grants made by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads and heretofore unadjusted.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out section 2 and insert as follows:

SEC. 2. *That if it shall appear, upon the completion of such adjustments respectively, or sooner, that lands have been, from any cause,* heretofore er-

roneously certified or patented by the United States to or for the use or benefit of any company claiming by, through, or under grant from the United States, to aid in the construction of a railroad, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to thereupon demand from such company a relinquishment or reconveyance to the United States of all such lands, whether within granted or indemnity limits; and if such company shall neglect or fail to so reconvey such lands to the United States within ninety days after the aforesaid demand shall have been made, it shall thereupon be the duty of the Attorney-General to commence and prosecute in the proper courts the necessary proceedings to cancel all patents, certification, or other evidence of title heretofore issued for such lands, and to restore the title thereof to the United States.

SEC. 3. *That if, in the adjustment of said grants, it shall appear that the homestead or pre-emption entry of any bona fide settler has been erroneously canceled on account of any railroad grant or the withdrawal of public lands from market, such settler, upon application, shall be reinstated in all his rights and allowed to perfect his entry by complying with the public-land laws: Provided, That he has not located another claim, or made an entry in lieu of the one so erroneously canceled: And provided also, That he did not voluntarily abandon said original entry: And provided further, That if any of said settlers do not renew their application to be reinstated within a reasonable time, to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior, then all such unclaimed lands shall be disposed of under the public-land laws, with priority of right given to bona fide purchasers of said unclaimed lands, if any, and if there be no such purchasers, then to bona fide settlers residing thereon.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out section 3 and insert as follows:

SEC. 4. *That as to all lands, except those mentioned in the foregoing section, which have been so erroneously certified or patented as aforesaid and which have been sold by the grantee company to citizens of the United States, or to persons who have declared their intention to become such citizens, the person or persons so purchasing in good faith, his heirs or assigns, shall be entitled to the land so purchased, upon making proof of the fact of such purchase at the proper land office, within such time and under such rules as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, after the grants respectively shall have been adjusted; and patents of the United States shall issue therefor, and shall relate back to the date of the original certification or patenting; and the Secretary of the Interior, on behalf of the United States, shall demand payment from the company which has so disposed of such lands of an amount equal to the Government price of similar lands; and in case of neglect or refusal of such company to make payment as hereafter specified, within ninety days after the demand shall have been made, the Attorney-General shall cause suit or suits to be brought against such company for the said amount: Provided, That nothing in this act shall prevent any purchaser of lands erroneously withdrawn, certified, or patented as aforesaid from recovering the purchase-money therefor from the grantee company, less the amount paid to the United States by such company as by this act required: And provided, That a mortgage or pledge of said lands by the company shall not be considered as a sale for the purpose of this act, nor shall this act be construed as a declaration of forfeiture of any portion of any land grant for conditions broken, or as authorizing an entry for the same, or as a waiver of any rights that the United States may have on account of any breach of said conditions.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the

Senate numbered 4 and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out section 4 and insert as follows:

SEC. 5. *That where any said company shall have sold to citizens of the United States, or to persons who have declared their intention to become such citizens, as a part of its grant, lands not conveyed to or for the use of such company, said lands being the numbered sections prescribed in the grant, and being coterminous with the constructed parts of said road, and where the lands so sold are for any reason excepted from the operation of the grant to said company, it shall be lawful for the bona fide purchaser thereof from said company to make payment to the United States for said lands at the ordinary Government price for like lands, and thereupon patents shall issue therefor to the said bona fide purchaser, his heirs or assigns: Provided, That all lands shall be excepted from the provisions of this section which at the date of such sales were in the bona fide occupation of adverse claimants under the pre-emption or homestead laws of the United States, and whose claims and occupation have not since been voluntarily abandoned, as to which excepted lands the said pre-emption and homestead claimants shall be permitted to perfect their proofs and entries and receive patents therefor: Provided further, That this section shall not apply to lands settled on subsequent to the first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, by persons claiming to enter the same under the settlement laws of the United States, as to which lands the parties claiming the same as aforesaid shall be entitled to prove up and enter as in other like cases.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out section 5 and insert as follows:

SEC. 6. *That where any such lands have been sold and conveyed, as the property of any railroad company, for State and county taxes thereon, and the grant to such company has been thereafter forfeited, the purchaser thereof shall have the prior right, which shall continue for one year from the approval of this act, and no longer, to purchase such lands from the United States at the Government price, and patents for such lands shall thereupon issue: Provided, That said lands were not, previous to or at the time of the taking effect of such grant, in the possession of or subject to the right of any actual settler.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out section 6 and insert as follows:

SEC. 7. *That no more lands shall be certified or conveyed to any State or to any corporation or individual, for the benefit of either of the companies herein mentioned, where it shall appear to the Secretary of the Interior that such transfers may create an excess over the quantity of lands to which such State, corporation, or individual would be rightfully entitled.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

T. R. COBB,
H. S. VAN EATON,
JOHN A. ANDERSON,
Managers on the part of the House.
P. B. PLUMB,
H. M. TELLER,
E. C. WALTHALL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Cobb moved the previous question; and under the operation thereof the said report was *agreed to.*

Mr. Cobb moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 9860) to correct the record of the military service of James W. Kingon.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 78) authorizing the Secretary of War to accept certain lands, &c., near Chicago, Illinois.

The Senate have passed with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 9110) to amend sections 5191 and 5192 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, ask a conference with the House on the said bill and amendment, and have appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Morrill, and Mr. Harris managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 10900. An act to regulate the construction and operation of elevators within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 9469. An act relating to arrears of taxes in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 899. An act for the relief of A. S. Bloom.

Mr. George E. Adams, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to pay, out of the contingent fund of the House, to the widow of John Hayes, late an employé of the House, a sum equal to his salary for six months, and also the expenses attending his last illness and funeral, not to exceed the sum of $250.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read, considered, and agreed to.

Mr. George E. Adams moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cutcheon, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 5935) to remove the charge of desertion against William Figley, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5935) to remove the charge of desertion against William Figley, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

JOSEPH WHEELER,
DANIEL ERMENTROUT,
B. M. CUTCHEON,
Managers on the part of the House.

BENJAMIN HARRISON,
JOSEPH R. HAWLEY,
F. M. COCKRELL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Cutcheon moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Clifton R. Breckinridge moved to suspend the rules so as to discharge the Committee on Commerce from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3104) to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge over the Mississippi River at Grand Tower, Illinois, and pass the same;

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended and the said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Negley moved to suspend the rules so as to discharge the Committee on Military Affairs from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 73) authorizing the Secretary of War to grant a permit to John F. Chamberlin to erect a hotel upon the lands of the United States at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, and pass the same.

A second having been ordered, by unanimous consent,

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended and the said joint resolution was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Swope, as a privileged questions from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2382) granting a pension to Alice Kelley, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2382) granting a pension to Alice Kelley, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House of Representatives, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the word "twelve" insert *twenty;* and the House agree to the same.

JOHN A. SWOPE,
E. H. CONGER,
Managers on the part of the House.
H. W. BLAIR,
PHILETUS SAWYER,
J. D. CAMERON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Swope moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Willis moved to suspend the rules so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill

of the Senate (S. 1537) for the relief of B. B. Connor, of Louisville, Kentucky, and pass the same.

A second having been ordered, by unanimous consent,

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Wheeler, as a privileged question, from the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 834. An act for the relief of John A. London; and

H. R. 4727. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Philip Taylor;

submitted the following reports; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 834) for the relief of John A. London, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

JOSEPH WHEELER,
F. L. WOLFORD,
G. W. STEELE,
Managers on the part of the House.

BENJAMIN HARRISON,
JOSEPH R. HAWLEY,
F. M. COCKRELL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4727) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Philip Taylor, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

JOSEPH WHEELER,
EGBERT L. VIELE,
JAMES W. NEGLEY,
Managers on the part of the House.

BENJAMIN HARRISON,
JOSEPH R. HAWLEY,
F. M. COCKRELL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Wheeler moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Nelson moved to suspend the rules so as to discharge the Committee on Indian Affairs from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3095) granting to the Rocky Fork and Cooke City Railway Company the right of way through part of the Crow Reservation, in Montana Territory, and pass the same;

Pending which,

Mr. Charles M. Anderson, as a privileged question, called up the message of the President of the United States returning with his objections the bill of the Senate (S. 856) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Dayton, Ohio;

When

Mr. Dibble raised the question of consideration, upon which the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Long moved to reconsider the vote by which the yeas and nays were ordered; which motion was agreed to.

The question then reeurring and being put upon ordering the yeas and nays, the House refused to order the same.

The question then recurring and being put upon the question of consideration, the House decided to consider the said message and bill, and accordingly proceeded to their consideration.

After debate,

Mr. Charles M. Anderson moved the previous question; which was ordered.

And being put, viz:

Will the House, on reconsideration, agree to pass the said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 133 / Nays ..... 64 / Not voting ..... 122.

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being taken, as required by the Constitution,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Fleeger	Mr. Lyman	Mr. Scranton
Charles H. Allen	Foran	Matson	Seney
Charles M. Anderson	Ford	McAdoo	Skinner
John A. Anderson	Fuller	McKenna	Smalls
Baker	Gallinger	McKinley	Snyder
Barbour	Charles H. Gibson	Merriman	Sowden
Bayne	Gilfillan	Milliken	Spooner
Bingham	Goff	Morrill	Stahlnecker
Bound	Grosvenor	Morrow	Steele
Boutelle	Guenther	Murphy	Stephenson
Brady	Hanback	Neal	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
William W. Brown	Hayden	Negley	Strait
Buchanan	Haynes	Nelson	Struble
Buck	David B. Henderson	O'Ferrall	Symes
Bunnell	Thomas J. Henderson	O'Hara	Taraney
Burnes	Hermann	Charles O'Neill	Taulbee
Burrows	Hiestand	John J. O'Neill	Ike H. Taylor
Bynum	Hill	Osborne	Zach Taylor
James E. Campbell	Hires	Outhwaite	John R. Thomas
Carleton	Hiscock	Owen	Thompson
Conger	Holmes	Parker	Tillman
Crain	Houk	Payne	Townshend
Curtin	Jackson	Perkins	Van Schaick
Cutcheon	James	Peters	Wade
Davis	James T. Johnston	Pettibone	Wadsworth
Dockery	Ketcham	Price	Wakefield
Dorsey	Kleiner	Randall	Thomas B. Ward
Dunham	Lehlbach	Reed	William Warner
Ely	Libbey	Romeis	Archibald J. Weaver
Ermentrout	Little	Rowell	Weber
Everhart	Long	Rusk	Wilkins
Farquhar	Lovering	Ryan	Woodburn
Felton	Lowry	Sawyer	Worthington.
Findlay			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr Dibble	Mr. Landes	Mr. Reese
Bacon	Dunn	Lanham	Richardson
Barnes	Eden	McCreary	Sayers
Barry	Forney	McMillin	Scott
Belmont	Frederick	McRae	Seymour
Bennett	Green	Miller	Springer
Blanchard	Hall	Mills	St. Martin
Blount	Halsell	Morgan	Wm. J. Stone of Ma.
C. R. Breckinridge	Hammond	Morrison	Storm
Caldwell	Heard	Neece	Swope
Timothy J. Campbell	Hemphill	Norwood	John M. Taylor
Catchings	John S. Henderson	Page	Trigg
Clements	Herbert	Peel	Tucker
Cowles	Howard	Perry	Van Eaton
Crisp	Hudd	Pidcock	Viele
R. H. M. Davidson	Irion	Reagan	Willis.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Daniel	Mr. James T. Jones	Mr. Rockwell
Aiken	Dargan	Kelley	Rogers
Atkinson	Davenport	King	Sadler
Ballentine	Alex. C. Davidson	Laffoon	Sessions
Barksdale	Dawson	La Follette	Shaw
Bland	Dingley	Laird	Singleton
Bliss	Dougherty	Lawler	Spriggs
Boyle	Eldredge	Le Fevre	Charles Stewart
Bragg	Ellsberry	Lindsley	John W. Stewart
W. C. P. Breckinridge	Evans	Lore	Eben F. Stone
Thomas M. Browne	Fisher	Loutitt	Swinburne
Charles E. Brown	Funston	Mahoney	Ezra B. Taylor
Brumm	Gay	Markham	Ormsby B. Thomas
Burleigh	Geddes	Martin	Throckmorton
Butterworth	Eustace Gibson	Maybury	Turner
Cabell	Glass	McComas	Wait
Felix Campbell	Glover	Millard	Wallace
Jacob M. Campbell	Grout	Mitchell	James H. Ward
Candler	Hale	Moffatt	A. J. Warner
Cannon	Harmer	Muller	James B. Weaver
Caswell	Harris	Oates	Wellborn
Clardy	Hatch	O'Donnell	West
Cobb	Henley	Payson	Wheeler
Collins	Hepburn	Phelps	Alexander C. White
Compton	Hitt	Pindar	Milo White
Comstock	Holman	Plumb	Whiting
Cooper	Hopkins	Ranney	Wilson
Samuel S. Cox	Hutton	Rice	Winans
William R. Cox	Frederick A. Johnson	Riggs	Wise
Croxton	Thomas D. Johnston	Robertson	Wolford.
Culberson	James H. Jones		

So the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Wilson, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 10802 (District of Columbia appropriation bill), reported that the committee were unable to agree.

After debate,

Mr. Wilson moved that the House further insist upon its disagreement to the said amendments of the Senate, and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; which said motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson, Mr. LaFevre, and Mr. David B. Henderson be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Tucker, as a privileged question, from the Committee on the Judiciary, under instructions of the following preamble and resolutions adopted by the House on the 22d of January last, viz:

Whereas it has been stated in the public prints, and is no doubt true, that the President and Senate have agreed to and ratified a convention by which the terms of the treaty made between the United States and the Government of the Hawaiian Islands on the 30th day of January, 1875,

have been extended for seven years longer, and beyond the period limited for its operation by the original treaty; and

Whereas by the original treaty it was agreed that certain articles therein mentioned were to be admitted to the United States free of duty; and

Whereas the original treaty was, by its terms, subject to the confirmation of an act of Congress, which provision is not inserted in the convention said to have been ratified: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the facts hereinbefore recited, and to report to this House whether the treaty which involves the rate of duty to be imposed on any article, or the admission of any article free of duty, can be valid and binding without the concurrence of the House of Representatives, and how far the power conferred on the House by the Constitution of the United States to originate measures to lay and collect duties can be controlled by the treaty-making power under said Constitution.

Resolved, That the President be requested to lay before the House, if consistent with the public welfare, a copy of the treaty or convention proposed to the Senate, and ratified by that body, between the United States and the Government of the Hawaiian Islands.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary may report at any time under the foregoing resolution;

Submitted a report (No. 4177) in writing; which was ordered to be printed and lie over for the present.

On motion of Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 9110) to amend sections 5191 and 5192 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, with amendments of the Senate thereto and a request of the Senate for a conference thereon, was taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments disagreed to, and the said request for a conference agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Miller, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. George E. Adams be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Culberson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 2441) to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 10 of an act to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1875, with amendments of the Senate thereto and a request of the Senate for a conference thereon, was taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments non-concurred in, and the said request for a conference thereon agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Culberson, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Parker be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Struble, as a privileged question, called up the message of the President returning with his objections the bill of the Senate (S. 763) for the erection of a public building at Sioux City, Iowa;

When

Mr. Scott raised the question of consideration;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said message and bill?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 109 / Nays ..... 72 / Not voting ..... 138 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams
Charles H. Allen
John A. Anderson
Baker
Barbour
Bayne
Bingham
Bound
William W. Brown
Buchanan
Buck
Bunnell
Burnes
Burrows
Bynum
Cannon
Carleton
Catchings
Conger
Cutcheon
Davis
Dockery
Dorsey
Dunham
Ely
Evans
Everhart
Farquhar
Mr. Felton
Findlay
Fleeger
Frederick
Fuller
Gallinger
Gilfillan
Goff
Grosvenor
Guenther
Hayden
Haynes
David B. Henderson
Thomas J. Henderson
Hermann
Hiestand
Hires
Hiscock
Holmes
Houk
Howard
Jackson
James T. Johnston
Thomas D. Johnston
Ketcham
Laird
Lanham
Mr. Lehlbach
Little
Long
Lovering
Lyman
McKenna
McKinley
Milliken
Morrill
Negley
Nelson
O'Hara
Charles O'Neill
John J. O'Neill
Osborne
Owen
Parker
Payne
Perkins
Perry
Peters
Pettibone
Price
Randall
Reed
Romeis
Rowell
Ryan
Sawyer
Scranton
Smalls
Snyder
Spooner
Stephenson
Strait
Struble
Symes
Tarsney
Taulbee
Ike H. Taylor
Zach Taylor
John R. Thomas
Thompson
Tillman
Van Schaick
Wade
Wadsworth
Wakefield
Thomas B. Ward
William Warner
Archibald J. Weaver
James B. Weaver
Weber
Wilkins.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Bacon
Barnes
Belmont
Bennett
C. R. Breckinridge
W. C. P. Breckinridge
Cabell
Caldwell
Clements
Cowles
William R. Cox
Crisp
R. H. M. Davidson
Dawson
Dunn
Eden
Ermentrout
Ford
Mr. Forney
Charles H. Gibson
Green
Hall
Halsell
Hammond
Hatch
Hemphill
John S. Henderson
Herbert.
Hill
Holman
Irion
Le Fevre
Lore
Lowry
Matson
McAdoo
Mr. McCreary
McRae
Morgan
Morrison
Neal
Norwood
O'Ferrall
Outhwaite
Page
Peel
Pidcock
Pindar
Reagan
Reese
Richardson
Sayers
Scott
Seney
Mr. Seymour
Shaw
Skinner
Sowden
Springer
St. Martin
Wm. J. Stone of Ky
Wm. J. Stone of Mo
Storm
Swope
John M. Taylor
Townshend
Trigg
Van Eaton
Viele
Wallace
Wheeler
Willis.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams
Aiken
John M. Allen
Charles M. Anderson
Atkinson
Ballentine
Barksdale
Barry
Blanchard
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Boutelle
Boyle
Brady
Bragg
Thomas M. Browne
Charles E. Brown
Brumm
Burleigh
Butterworth
Felix Campbell
Jacob M. Campbell
James E. Campbell
Timothy J. Campbell
Candler
Caswell
Clardy
Cobb
Collins
Compton
Comstock
Cooper
Samuel S. Cox
Crain
Mr. Croxton
Culberson
Curtin
Daniel
Dargan
Davenport
Alex. C. Davidson
Dibble
Dingley
Dougherty
Eldredge
Ellsberry
Fisher
Foran
Funston
Gay
Geddes
Eustace Gibson
Glass
Glover
Grout
Hale
Hanback
Harmer
Harris
Heard
Henley
Hepburn
Hitt
Hopkins
Hudd
Hutton
James
Frederick A. Johnson
James H. Jones
Mr. James T. Jones
Kelley
King
Kleiner
Laffoon
La Follette
Landes
Lawler
Libbey
Lindsley
Loutitt
Mahoney
Markham
Martin
Maybury
McComas
McMillin
Merriman
Millard
Miller
Mills
Mitchell
Moffatt
Morrow
Muller
Murphy
Neece
Oates
O'Donnell
Payson
Phelps
Plumb
Ranney
Rice
Mr. Riggs
Robertson
Rockwell
Rogers
Rusk
Sadler
Sessions
Singleton
Spriggs
Stahlnecker
Steele
Charles Stewart
John W. Stewart
Eben F. Stone
Swinburne
Ezra B. Taylor
Ormsby B. Thomas
Throckmorton
Tucker
Turner
Wait
James H. Ward
A. J. Warner
Wellborn
West
Alexander C. White
Milo White
Whiting
Wilson
Winans
Wise
Wolford
Woodburn
Worthington.

So the House decided to consider the said message and bill, and accordingly proceeded to their consideration.

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Will the House, on reconsideration, agree to pass the said bill?

And it was decided in the negative,

Yeas	107
Nays	77
Not voting	135

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being taken, as required by the Constitution,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George E. Adams	Mr. Findlay	Mr. Lehlbach	Mr. Seney
Charles H. Allen	Fleeger	Little	Smalls
John A. Anderson	Frederick	Long	Snyder
Baker	Fuller	Lore	Spooner
Bayne	Gallinger	Lovering	Steele
Bingham	Gilfillan	Lyman	Stephenson
Bound	Goff	McKenna	Strait
Boutelle	Grosvenor	McKinley	Struble
Brady	Guenther	Milliken	Symes
William W. Brown	Hayden	Morrill	Tarsney
Buchanan	Haynes	Morrow	Taulbee
Buck	David B. Henderson	Nelson	Ike H. Taylor
Bunnell	Thomas J. Henderson	O'Ferrall	Zach Taylor
Burnes	Hermann	O'Hara	John R. Thomas
Burrows	Hiestand	Charles O'Neill	Thompson
Butterworth	Hires	Osborne	Tillman
Cannon	Hiscock	Parker	Van Schaick
Carleton	Holmes	Payne	Wade
Conger	Houk	Perkins	Wadsworth
Cutcheon	Howard	Perry	Wakefield
Davis	Jackson	Peters	Thomas B. Ward
Dorsey	James T. Johnston	Pettibone	William Warner
Dunham	Thomas D. Johnston	Price	Archibald J. Weaver
Ely	Ketcham	Romeis	James B. Weaver
Evans	La Follette	Rowell	Weber
Everhart	Laird	Ryan	Wilkins.
Farquhar	Lanham	Sawyer	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John M. Allen	Mr. Ermentrout	Mr. McCreary	Mr. Seymour
Bacon	Ford	McMillin	Shaw
Barbour	Forney	McRae	Skinner
Barnes	Charles H. Gibson	Merriman	Sowden
Barry	Green	Miller	Springer
Belmont	Hall	Mills	St. Martin
Bennett	Halsell	Morgan	Wm. J. Stone of Ky.
Blount	Hammond	Morrison	Storm
C. R. Breckinridge	Hemphill	Muller	Swope
W. C. P. Breckinridge	John S. Henderson	Neal	Townshend
Cabell	Herbert	Norwood	Trigg
Caldwell	Hill	Outhwaite	Tucker
Clements	Holman	Page	Van Eaton
Cowles	Irion	Pidcock	Viele
William R. Cox	King	Reagan	Wallace
Crain	Le Fevre	Reese	Wheeler
Crisp	Lowry	Richardson	Willis.
R. H. M. Davidson	Mahoney	Riggs	
Dunn	Matson	Sayers	
Eden	McAdoo	Scott	

Those not voting are—

Mr. John J. Adams	Mr. Candler	Mr. Dockery	Mr. Henley
Aiken	Caswell	Dougherty	Hepburn
Charles M. Anderson	Catchings	Eldredge	Hitt
Atkinson	Clardy	Ellsberry	Hopkins
Ballentine	Cobb	Felton	Hudd
Barksdale	Collins	Fisher	Hutton
Blanchard	Compton	Foran	James
Bland	Comstock	Funston	Frederick A. Johnson
Bliss	Cooper	Gay	James H. Jones
Boyle	Samuel S. Cox	Geddes	James T. Jones
Bragg	Croxton	Eustace Gibson	Kelley
Thomas M. Browne	Culberson	Glass	Kleiner
Charles E. Brown	Curtin	Glover	Laffoon
Brumm	Daniel	Grout	Landes
Burleigh	Dargan	Hale	Lawler
Bynum	Davenport	Hanback	Libbey
Felix Campbell	Alex. C. Davidson	Harmer	Lindsley
Jacob M. Campbell	Dawson	Harris	Loutitt
James E. Campbell	*Dibble*	Hatch	Markham
Timothy J. Campbell	*Dingley*	Heard	Martin

Mr. Maybury	Mr. Phelps	Mr. Singleton	Mr. James H. Ward
McComas	Pindar	Spriggs	A. J. Warner
Millard	Plumb	Stahlnecker	Wellborn
Mitchell	Randall	Charles Stewart	West
Moffatt	Ranney	John W. Stewart	Alexander C. White
Murphy	Reed	Eben F. Stone	Milo White
Neece	Rice	Wm. J. Stone of Mo.	Whiting
Negley	Robertson	Swinburne	Wilson
Oates	Rockwell	Ezra B. Taylor	Winans
O'Donnell	Rogers	John M. Taylor	Wise
John J. O'Neill	Rusk	Ormsby B. Thomas	Wolford
Owen	Sadler	Throckmorton	Woodburn
Payson	Scranton	Turner	Worthington.
Peel	Sessions	Wait	

So the House, on reconsideration, refused to pass the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5935. An act to remove the charge of desertion against William Figley.

H. R. 11020. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2382) granting a pension to Alice Kelley.

Mr. Herbert, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 11020) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11020) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 18, 19, 24, and 25.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 5, 7, 8, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 26, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *forty thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *six hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 27: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the section proposed insert the following:

SEC. 2. *That for the purpose of increasing the naval establishment of the United States the President is hereby authorized to have constructed, by contract, two steel gunboats, each of about one thousand seven hundred tons displacement, of the type of gunboat number one, at a cost, exclusive of armament, of not more than five hundred and fifty thousand dollars each, two steel*

cruisers, to be provided with such armament for each as the Navy Department may deem suitable. The cost of both of said cruisers in the aggregate, complete, exclusive of armament, and excluding any premiums that may be paid for speed for the same, shall not be more than three million dollars. The sum of one million dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, toward the construction of said vessels. That in the construction of the aforesaid vessels all of the provisions of the act of August third, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act to increase the naval establishment," as to material for said vessels, their engines, boilers, and machinery, the contracts under which they are built, the notice of and proposals for the same, the plans, drawings, and specifications therefor, and the method of executing said contracts, shall be observed and followed, and said vessels shall be built in compliance with the terms of said act so far as the same relate to vessels constructed under the contract, save that in all their parts they shall be of domestic manufacture. The contracts for the construction of said cruisers shall contain provisions to the effect that the contractor guarantees that when completed and tested for speed, under conditions to be prescribed by the Navy Department, the vessels shall exhibit a maximum speed of at least nineteen knots per hour; and for every quarter knot of speed so exhibited above said guarantee the contractor shall receive a premium over and above his contract price of fifty thousand dollars, and for every quarter knot that said vessel fails of reaching said guaranteed speed there shall be deducted from the contract price the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

In making proposals for contracts for building the vessels authorized to be constructed under this act it shall be required that one of such vessels shall be built on or near the coast of the Pacific Ocean, or the waters connecting therewith, one of them on or near the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, or the waters connecting therewith, and two of them on or near the coast of the Atlantic Ocean, or the waters connecting therewith, and at such places on or near such coasts or waters as the Secretary of the Navy shall approve.

If it shall appear to the satisfaction of the President of the United States, from the biddings for such contracts, when the same are opened and examined by him, that said vessels cannot be constructed at a fair cost on or near the coast of the Pacific Ocean or the Gulf of Mexico, he shall authorize the construction of said vessels, or either of them, elsewhere in the United States.

And the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to readvertise for the construction of cruiser number one, known as the Newark; and the limit of cost of said vessel is hereby extended to one million three hundred thousand dollars, exclusive of armament.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted insert the following:

SEC. 3. *That for the purpose of further increasing the naval establishment of the United States, the sums of money hereinafter named are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the President, in the exercise of his discretion, upon plans and specifications to be furnished by the Navy Department:*

For floating batteries or rams, or other naval structures, to be used for coast and harbor defense, one million dollars. The final cost of said floating batteries, rams, or other naval structures, exclusive of armament, shall not exceed two million dollars.

For the purchase of and the trial and testing of torpedoes and appliances using explosives, to be operated from naval vessels, floating batteries, or rams, fifty thousand dollars, which sums shall be immediately available.

That the material used in all naval structures provided for in this act, and the armament for the same, shall be, so far as practicable, of American production, and furnished and manufactured in the United States, and all contracts made for their construction shall be under the provisions of the act of August third, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act to increase the naval establishment:" Provided, That the Secretary of the Navy may employ and pay out of appropriations for new ships such civilian expert aides, additional draughtsmen, writers, copyists, and model-makers on the designs therefor as may be necessary.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment, and strike out on page 28 of the bill, lines 2 to 18, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 4. *For expenditure towards the construction and completion (exclusive of armament) of the five double-turreted monitors, the four vessels authorized by the act of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and the vessels authorized by the act of August third, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, two million four hundred and twenty thousand dollars.*

Towards the armament of domestic manufacture, for the vessels authorized by the act of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, of the vessels authorized by sections one and two of the act of August third, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, of the unfinished monitors mentioned in section three of the same act, and of the Miantonomoh, and of the vessels authorized by this act, two million one hundred and twenty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars.

Towards procuring, testing, and delivering the armor and gun steel for the vessels authorized by section one of the act of August third, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and the unfinished monitors mentioned in section three of the same act, and the vessels authorized by this act, four million dollars: Provided, Said armor and gun steel shall be of domestic manufacture.

And the Senate agree to the same.

H. A. HERBERT,
JOSEPH D. SAYERS,
JOHN R. THOMAS,
Managers on the part of the House.
EUGENE HALE,
W. B. ALLISON,
JAS. B. BECK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Herbert demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Herbert moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Culberson, as a privileged question, submitted the following conference report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2441) to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 10 of an act to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1875, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

D. B. CULBERSON,
J. R. TUCKER,
A. X. PARKER,
Managers on the part of the House.
J. F. WILSON,
G. F. HOAR,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Culberson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Nelson to suspend the rules so as to discharge the Committee on Indian Affairs from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3095) granting to the Rocky Fork and Cooke City Railway Company the right of way through a part of the Crow Indian Reservation, in Montana Territory, and pass the same;

When,

By unanimous consent, a second was ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended and the said bill passed?

And it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended and the said bill passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Thomas B. Ward, as a privileged question, called up from the Speaker's table the message of the President returning to the Senate the bill of the Senate (S. 531) to provide for the erection of a public building at La Fayette, Indiana, with his objections thereto, the Senate, on reconsideration, having passed the said bill notwithstanding the objections of the President;

When

Mr. Springer raised the question of consideration;

Pending which,

Mr. Dunn moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock a. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Eaton, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 10040) to provide for holding terms of the United States courts at Mississippi City, Mississippi, with amendments of the Senate thereto, and the said amendments severally concurred in.

Mr. Van Eaton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1413. An act for the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands on the public domain in the States of Nebraska and Kansas.

H. R. 10793. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888.

On motion of Mr. Crain, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1444) for the relief of William Schuchardt, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Crain moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Blount, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment numbered 4 of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 10793) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10793) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 4.

JAMES H. BLOUNT,
JOHN M. TAYLOR,
HENRY H. BINGHAM,
Managers on the part of the House.

P. B. PLUMB,
WM. MAHONE,
J. B. BECK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Springer, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1413) for the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands on the public domain in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1413) for the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands on the public domain in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments, and agree to the House bill with amendments as follows:

In line 28, after the word "thereof," insert *so certified as hereinbefore provided.*

In line 43, after the words "referred to," insert *his or their heirs, assigns, or legal representatives.*

In line 47, after the word "Treasury," insert *such person, his heirs, assigns, or legal representatives.*

And the House agree to the same.

WM. M. SPRINGER,
W. H. SOWDEN,
JAMES LAIRD,
Managers on the part of the House.
P. B. PLUMB,
JAMES H. BERRY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Houk, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 277) for the relief of Samuel P. Evans, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Houk moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Morrison moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock a. m.; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. John M. Allen moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Dunn moved that the House take a recess for half an hour; which motion was disagreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 11028 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), and further insist upon their amendments thereto numbered 3and 14, disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

The Senate have agreed to the resolution of the House for printing the report of the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for the year ending June 30, 1886.

The Senate further insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House No. 10802 (District of Columbia appropriation bill), disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to a further conference thereon, and have appointed Mr. Plumb, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Cockrell as managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the resolution of the Senate for printing the indexes to the House and Senate reports of committees.

The Senate have passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1686. An act to repeal certain provisions of the act approved March 3, 1885, relating to the purchase of arms for the States.

H. R. 10514. An act regulating the compensation of physicians to the poor in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 6066. An act to authorize the sale of the United States barracks property in the city of Newport, Kentucky.

H. R. 4981. An act to provide for the settlement of accounts with the Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad Company for internal-revenue tax, &c.

H. R. 10146. An act authorizing the city of Winona, Minnesota, to construct a bridge across a part of the Mississippi River.

H. R. 11063. An act extending the charter of the President and Directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown, District of Columbia.

H. Res. 82. Joint resolution for the relief of Luther F. Warder.

H. R. 3642. An act for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Cramer.

H. R. 10023. An act for the construction of a bridge by the Duluth, Pierre and Black Hills Railroad Company across the Missouri River at Pierre, Dakota.

H. R. 10055. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at a point to be selected within five miles of the city of Yankton, Dakota.

H. R. 10098. An act to authorize the construction of a railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi River at Fort Madison or Keokuk, or between those points.

H. R. 10425. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near Guntersville, Alabama, and for other purposes.

H. R. 10644. An act to authorize the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Sunflower, Yazoo, and Tombigbee Rivers, in Mississippi.

H. R. 11103. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near the foot of the Mussel Shoals Canal, and for other purposes.

H. R. 11061. An act to authorize the Tombigbee Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Columbus, Mississippi.

Mr. Holman, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 11028 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), submitted the following report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11028) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 12, 20, 30, 34, 36, 37, 44, 45, 46, 49, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 59, 81, 82, 83, 92, 93, 94, 101, 102, 112, 113, 117, 119, 120, 127, 128, 130, 132, 133, and 134.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 25½, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 47, 48, 50, 51, 57, 58, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 97, 98, 99, 100, 105, 106, 107, 110, 115, 116, 118, 121, 122, 125, 126, 129, 131, 136, and 137, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 22: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the

same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted insert *and disbursing clerk;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 33: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted insert *one clerk of class one; one clerk at one thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *twenty-five thousand eight hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 60: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 60, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *twenty-eight thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 67: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 67, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one million nine hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 74: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 74, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 84: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 84, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter proposed to be stricken out, amended by inserting *first day of March* in lieu of "thirty-first day of January;" and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 95: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 95, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one thousand five hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 96: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 96, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *six thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 103: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 103, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *eight;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 104: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 104, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *thirteen;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 108: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 108, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one hundred and ninety-five thousand six hundred and ninety dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 109: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 109, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *six;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 111: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 111, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *three;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 114: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 114, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *thirty-two thousand seven hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 123: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 123, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *two thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 124: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 124, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three thousand eight hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 135: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 135, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *twenty-six thousand six hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendments numbered 3 and 14: As to amendments numbered 3 and 14 the committee are unable to agree.

W. S. HOLMAN,
GEO. C. CABELL,
J. G. CANNON,
Managers on the part of the House.

W. B. ALLISON,
H. L. DAWES,
F. M. COCKRELL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Holman moved the previous question; which was ordered.

After debate for thirty minutes,

Under the operation of the previous question the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Holman moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on agreeing to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3 and 14;

Pending which,

Mr. Bayne moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the said amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with the following amendment in the nature of a substitute, viz:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That each Senator and Representative in Congress, who is not the chairman of a committee which is allowed a clerk, shall, during the sessions of Congress only, be entitled to a clerk, to be appointed and paid as follows, to-wit: Such Senator may, at the beginning of each session, as soon as the committees are announced, nominate to the Secretary of the Senate such person as he desires to be his clerk, and thereupon said Secretary shall enroll the name of such nominee in a record-book to be kept for that purpose, showing the full name of such

person and the State or place from which appointed, with the date of the same. Such Representative may, at the beginning of each session of Congress, as soon as the committees are announced, nominate to the Clerk of the House of Representatives such person as he desires to be his clerk, and thereupon the Clerk of the said House shall enroll the name of such nominee in a record-book to be kept for that purpose, showing the full name of such person and State or place from whence appointed, with date of same.

And the aforesaid clerks shall be paid as other employés of the Senate and House of Representatives, but only for the time they are actually present and in the service of the Senator or Representative by whom they are respectively nominated, each at the rate of one hundred dollars per month; and such clerks shall be removable at the pleasure of the Senator or Representative at whose instance the appointment is made. And the sum of one hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the salaries of said clerks; sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars for the clerks of Senators and one hundred and seventy-five thousand two hundred dollars for the clerks of Representatives.

Mr. Holman made the point of order that under clause 3 of Rule XXIII the said amendment must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. McMillan made the further point of order that the said amendment was not in order, for the reason that it changed existing law.

The Speaker sustained the point of order made by Mr. Holman, and held that as the amendment made an appropriation for a different purpose than that specified in the Senate amendment, it was subject to the provisions of the rule stated, and must receive its first consideration in the said committee. The Speaker also held that the bill must accompany it, although the bill itself was not further amendable.

The bill and said amendment were accordingly committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Holman moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the said committee from the further consideration of the said bill and amendment, and that the House recede from its disagreement to the said amendments of the Senate numbered 3 and 14, and agree to the same.

The said motion having been seconded, by unanimous consent,

After debate,

The question was put on the said motion submitted by Mr. Holman to suspend the rules, and the same was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were not suspended and the said motion was not agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of general appropriation bills; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration an amendment submitted by Mr. Bayne to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14 to the bill of the House (H. R. 11028) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be disagreed to.

Mr. Holman demanded the previous question; which was ordered;
And being put,
The said amendment was disagreed to.
Mr. Holman moved that the House further insist on its disagreement to the said amendments of the Senate numbered 3 and 14, and ask a further conference with the Senate thereon;
Pending which,
Mr. Long moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the said amendments, and agree to the same;
Pending which,
Mr. Dunham moved that the House take a recess until 9 o'clock; which motion was disagreed to.
The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Long,
And being put,
The same was agreed to.
Mr. Long moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.
So the House receded from its disagreement to the said amendments of the Senate numbered 3 and 14, and agreed to the same.
Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.
The question recurring on the question of consideration against the motion submitted by Mr. Thomas B. Ward;
Pending which,
Mr. William W. Brown moved that the House take a recess until 9 o'clock; which motion was disagreed to.
On motion of Mr. Long, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That upon the receipt of the bill of the House (H. R. 11234) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for prior years, and for other purposes, from the Senate, the amendments thereto (if any) be considered as disagreed to and a conference asked with the Senate thereon.
The question recurring on the question of consideration raised by Mr. Springer against the veto message of the bill of the Senate (S. 531) to provide for the erection of a public building at La Fayette, Indiana, called up by Mr. Thomas B. Ward as a privileged question,
And being put,
The same was agreed to.
So the House decided to consider the said message and bill.
Mr. Lore moved that the House take a recess until 9 o'clock, on which motion the yeas and nays were ordered;
Pending which,
Mr. Dockery moved to reconsider the vote by which the yeas and nays were ordered; which motion was agreed to.
The question recurring on ordering the yeas and nays,
When
The same were refused.
The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Lore,
And on being put,
No quorum voted.
Mr. William P. C. Breckinridge moved a call of the House; which motion was agreed to.
The Clerk thereupon proceeded to call the roll;
Pending which,
On motion of Mr. Wilkins, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the bill of the House (H. R. 11234) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for prior years, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. Res. 107. Joint resolution providing for one month's extra pay for certain employés of the Senate and House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Matson, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 130) for the relief of John Fletcher, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Matson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Strait, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 182) authorizing the several Executive Departments of the Government to loan to the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition certain articles for exhibit, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Strait moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. John M. Allen, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2725) to construct a road to the national cemetery at Corinth, Mississippi, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Allen moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. William Warner, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 8337) for the relief of James Brice, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Warner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Tarsney, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 9921) for the erection of a public building at East Saginaw, Michigan, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Tarsney moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. McRae, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2414) for the relief of Mrs. Eula E. Henry, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. McRae moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Springer moved that the House take a recess for thirty minutes; which motion was disagreed to.

The House having resumed the consideration of the message of the President returning to the Senate with his objections the bill of the Senate (S. 531) to provide for the erection of a public building at La Fayette, Indiana, which the House had decided to consider.

The Speaker stated the question to be, Will the House, on reconsideration, agree to pass the bill?

Pending which,

Mr. Mills moved that the said message and bill be indefinitely postponed,

Pending which,

Mr. Hermann moved that the House take a recess until 10 minutes past 9 o'clock; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion submitted by Mr. Mills,

Pending which,

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Burnes, Mr. Le Fevre, and Mr. McComas as the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 11234 (deficiency bill).

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Hermann moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes;

Pending which,

Mr. Cobb, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7887) to repeal all laws providing for the pre-emption of the public lands, the laws allowing entries for timber culture, and for other purposes, reported that the committee were unable to agree.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said amendments,

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House No. 11234 (deficiency bill), disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Allison, and Mr. Cockrell managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following conference report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10802) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 9, 15, 24, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 48, 49, 50, 56, 57, and 62.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, 25, 26, 27, 42, 43, 45, 46, 52, 54, 55, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, and 64, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out of said amendment the word "preparing" and insert in lieu thereof *completing*, and strike out the sum named in said amendment and insert in lieu thereof *one thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *sixteen thousand five hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *one thousand two hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *nine thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *sixty-one thousand one hundred and ninety dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *eighty thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out and proposed to be inserted insert the following:

For improvement of streets and avenues named in the schedule of work on city streets and avenues proposed for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, contained in the Annual Report of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for the year ended June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, pages one hundred and forty-six and one hundred and forty-seven, being part six, House Executive Document number one Forty-ninth Congress, second session, as follows: In Georgetown, forty-five thousand dollars; in the northwest section, including the pavement of New Jersey avenue from M street to Boundary street northwest, one hundred and forty thousand dollars; in the southwest section, fifty thousand dollars; in the southeast section, sixty-five thousand dollars; in the northeast section, fifty thousand dollars; and for filling streets below grade, at not exceeding ten cents per cubic yard, ten thousand dollars; in all, three hundred and sixty thousand dollars: Provided, That under appropriations contained in this act no contract shall be made for making or repairing concrete or asphalt pavement at a higher price than two dollars per square yard for a quality equal to the best laid in the District prior to July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and with same depth of base.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *sixty-five thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *thirty thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendments numbered 21 and 22: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 21 and 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the amended paragraph and insert the following in lieu thereof:

For current work of repair on county roads and suburban streets, twenty-five thousand dollars.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted insert the following:

For constructing county roads and suburban streets, including the completion of the Eastern Branch road, the Benning's Bridge road, the Tennallytown road, and the Bladensburg road, fifty thousand dollars; no part of the above amount to be expended in the laying out of new roads or streets.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment, and on page 7, in line 27, strike out "ten thousand" and insert *two thousand five hundred;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *seven thousand five hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *fifty thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *thirty-five thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 32: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 32, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *one hundred and twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 33: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out from said amendment the words "for ice-boat"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *seven hundred and seventy thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed insert *and no increase in salaries paid to teachers in grades now receiving*

nine hundred dollars or more, and no increase in the number of teachers in any of such grades, shall be made, and the minimum compensation shall not be less than at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum; and the names of and actual compensation paid to each teacher under this provision shall be reported to Congress at its next session by the Commissioners; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted insert the following:

For buildings for schools, and for furniture for the same: For building an addition to the Columbia road school, three thousand dollars; for building an addition to the Hamilton road school, three thousand dollars; for building an eight-room school building on the lot adjoining the Wallach school building, twenty-five thousand dollars; for building an eight-room school building on the lot adjoining the Sumner school building, twenty-five thousand dollars; for building an eight-room school building in school division number four, twenty-five thousand dollars; and the Commissioners are authorized to sell and convey any lot now owned by the District in said division, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the purchase of a more eligible building lot, if in their judgment expedient; and for such purpose the additional sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is also appropriated.

For the erection of an eight-room school building in school division number two, twenty-five thousand dollars; for the purchase of a site for the same, ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the erection of an eight-room school building in school division number seven or eight, twenty-five thousand dollars; for the purchase of site for same, ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the erection of an eight-room school building in division number three, twenty-five thousand dollars; for the purchase of a site for same, ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the purchase of a site and building a school building in school division number two, thirty-five thousand dollars; for the purchase of proper and sufficient furniture for the several buildings aforesaid, eight thousand dollars; for providing and causing to be erected and affixed to such of the school buildings in the District of Columbia as require the same, under the provisions of the act approved January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act for the further protection of property from fire, and safety of lives, in the District of Columbia," such iron fire-escapes and combined stand-pipes and ladders, or either of said appliances, as may be approved and adopted by the Commissioners of said District, six thousand dollars.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *one hundred and fifteen;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 47: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 47, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *eleven thousand five hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 51: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 51, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert *two thousand five hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 53: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 53, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *nine thousand nine hundred dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 65: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 65, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out all after the word "necessary," in line 7 of said amendment, and in lieu thereof insert the words *to provide the District with proper institutions of this character;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 66: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of Senate numbered 66, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one hundred thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

WM. L. WILSON.
BEN. LE FEVRE,
D. B. HENDERSON,
Managers on the part of the House.
P. B. PLUMB,
H. L. DAWES,
F. M. COCKRELL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The House having proceeded, by unanimous consent, to its consideration,

Mr. Wilson demanded the previous question; which was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 10802) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent, submitted the following conference report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9110) to amend sections 5191 and 5192 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same amended to read as follows:

Strike out all of said bill after the enacting clause and insert:

That whenever three-fourths in number of the national banks located in any city of the United States having a population of fifty thousand people shall make application to the Comptroller of the Currency, in writing, asking that the name of the city in which such banks are located shall be added to the cities named in sections fifty-one hundred and ninety-one and fifty-one hundred and ninety-two of the Revised Statutes, the Comptroller shall have authority to grant such request, and every bank located in such city shall

at all times thereafter have on hand, in lawful money of the United States, an amount equal to at least twenty-five per centum of its deposits, as provided in sections fifty-one hundred and ninety-one and fifty-one hundred and ninety-five of the Revised Statutes.

SEC. 2. *That whenever three-fourths in number of the national banks located in any city of the United States having a population of two hundred thousand people shall make application to the Comptroller of the Currency, in writing, asking that such city may be a central reserve city, like the city of New York, in which one-half of the lawful-money reserve of the national banks located in other reserve cities may be deposited, as provided in section fifty-one hundred and ninety-five of the Revised Statutes, the Comptroller shall have authority, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to grant such request, and every bank located in such city shall at all times thereafter have on hand, in lawful money of the United States, twenty-five per centum of its deposits, as provided in section fifty-one hundred and ninety-one of the Revised Statutes.*

SEC. 3. *That section three of the act of January fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payment," be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding, after the words "New York," the words "and the city of San Francisco, California."*

Amend the title to read: *An act to amend sections fifty-one hundred and ninety-one and fifty-one hundred and ninety-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and for other purposes.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

JAMES F. MILLER,
BERIAH WILKINS,
GEO. E. ADAMS,
Managers on the part of the House.

JOHN SHERMAN,
JUSTIN S. MORRILL,
ISHAM G. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Miller demanded the previous question thereon; which was ordered.

After debate,

The question was put on the adoption of the report, and the same was agreed to.

Mr. Miller moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Hermann for a recess for ten minutes,

And being put,

The same was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Mills to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the message of the President returning with his objections the bill of the Senate (S. 531) to provide for the erection of a public building at La Fayette, Indiana,

When

Mr. Mills withdrew the said motion and Mr. Negley renewed the same;

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 132. An act for the purchase of suitable grounds in the city of Richmond, in the State of Indiana, and the erection thereon of a public building for the post-office, United States collector's office, United States commissioner's office, and for the use of other United States officers in said city, and appropriating money for said purposes.

S. 3358. An act to provide for the expenses of certain investigations.

The Senate have passed without amendment a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 9921. An act for the erection of a public building at East Saginaw, Michigan.

H. Res. 182. Joint resolution authorizing the several Executive Departments of the Government to loan to the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition certain articles for exhibit.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Negley to indefinitely postpone the message of the President returning with his objections the bill of the Senate (S. 531) to provide for the erection of a public building at La Fayette, Indiana,

And being put,

The same was disagreed to.

The House thereupon resumed the consideration of the said message and bill.

The Speaker having stated the question to be, Will the House, on reconsideration, agree to pass the said bill?

Pending which,

Mr. Thomas B. Ward demanded the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Morrison, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed on the part of the House, to join such committee as may be appointed by the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States and inform him that Congress having finished its business, unless he may have some further communication to make, the two Houses of Congress are now ready to close its session by an adjournment *sine die*.

Mr. Morrison moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Morrison, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Reed be the said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, moved to suspend the rules so as to take from the Speaker's table the bill of the Senate (S. 3358) to provide for the expenses of certain investigations, and pass the same; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended and the said bill passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Reed, as a privileged question (Mr. Hatch in the chair as Speaker *pro tempore*), submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and unanimously agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to the Hon. John G. Carlisle, the Speaker, for the courtesy, ability, and fair-

ness with which he has presided over the deliberations of the Forty-ninth Congress.

Mr. Dunn moved that the House take a recess for thirty minutes; which motion was disagreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 2252) to provide for the redemption and sale of the school-farm lands now held in Beaufort County, South Carolina, by the United States, in which said amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Smalls, by unanimous consent, the said bill and amendments were taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendments severally concurred in.

Mr. Smalls moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 9110) to amend sections 5191 and 5192 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 9793) to amend an act approved March 3, 1885, to authorize the construction of bridges across the Cumberland and Caney Fork Rivers, in Tennessee.

Mr. Forney, by unanimous consent, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 9798) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes, reported that the committee were unable to agree.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said report, the pending question being on agreeing to the said amendments,

Pending which,

Mr. Burnes, by unanimous consent, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 11234) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for prior years, and for other purposes, submitted an informal report, with the statement that, although the committee had agreed, the report was not yet completed.

[NOTE.—The report was not sent to the Clerk's desk or thereafter furnished the Clerk, and is not therefore appended.]

The said report was accepted.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution providing that two Senators be appointed by the Chair, to join a similar committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses have completed the business of the present session, and are ready to adjourn, unless the President has some further communication to make to them; and Mr. Sherman and Mr. Saulsbury have been appointed such committee on the part of the Senate.

The House having resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the

amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 9798) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes, that they were unable to agree, and the pending question being on agreeing to the said amendments of the Senate,

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Randall moved the previous question; which was ordered; and under the operation thereof the report of the committee that they were unable to agree was adopted.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw papers from the files of the House in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Reed, papers on file in the case of Thomas S Hopkins;

To Mr. Houk, to withdraw the discharge of Rufus Fisher, a soldier, filed in his claim for pension;

To Mr. Morrow, to withdraw papers relating to the claim of Joseph D. Redding for legal services in California;

To Mr. Pettibone, to withdraw papers filed in the case of William L. Henry; and

To Mr. Cutcheon, papers filed in support of House bill 6756, for the relief of D. C. Bowen.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills, from time to time during the day, reported, by the following-named members, that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House and Senate of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. McRae:

S. 1255. An act to authorize the purchase of a site for a building for a post-office, court-house, and other offices in San Francisco, California;

H. R. 9818. An act relative to the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition;

H. R. 10793. An act making appropriations for the services of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888;

S. 3095. An act granting to the Rocky Fork and Cooke City Railroad Company a right of way through a part of the Crow Indian Reservation, in Montana;

H. R. 1413. An act for the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands on the public domain in the States of Nebraska and Kansas;

H. R. 1686. An act to repeal certain provisions of the act approved March 3, 1875, relating to the purchase of arms for the use of the States;

H. R. 10055. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at a point to be selected within five miles of the city of Yankton, Dakota;

H. R. 10098. An act to authorize the construction of a railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi River at Fort Madison or Keokuk, or between those points;

H. R. 10425. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near Guntersville, Alabama, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10514. An act regulating the compensation of physicians to the poor in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 10644. An act to authorize the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Sunflower, Yazoo, and Tombigbee Rivers, in Mississippi;

H. R. 2441. An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 10 of an act to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States, and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1875;

H. R. 3642. An act for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Cramer;

H. R. 4981. An act to provide for the settlement of an account with the Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad Company for internal-revenue tax, and to refund the amount of said tax erroneously assessed and collected;

H. R. 6066. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to improve and enlarge the barracks at Newport, Kentucky;

H. Res. 82. Joint resolution for the relief of Luther F. Warder;

H. R. 10023. An act for the construction of a bridge by the Duluth, Pierre and Black Hills Railroad Company across the Missouri River at Pierre, Dakota;

H. R. 10040. An act to provide for holding terms of court at Mississippi City, Mississippi;

H. R. 10146. An act authorizing the city of Winona, Minnesota, to construct a bridge across a part of the Mississippi River and a certain island therein;

H. R. 11063. An act extending the charter of the President and Directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 11061. An act to authorize the Tombigbee Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Columbus, Mississippi;

H. R. 11103. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near the foot of the Mussel Shoals Canal, and for other purposes;

S. 277. An act for the relief of Samuel P. Evans;

S. 1444. An act for the relief of William Schuchardt, United States commercial agent at Piedras Negras, Mexico; and

H. R. 2252. An act to provide for the redemption and sale of the school-farm lands now held in Beaufort County, South Carolina, by the United States.

By Mr. Conger:

H. Res. 264. Joint resolution providing for printing the annual report of the Commissioner of Labor;

S. 3104. An act to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge over the Mississippi River at Grand Tower, Illinois;

S. 2382. An act granting a pension to Alice Kelly;

S. 1537. An act for the relief of B. B. Connor, of Louisville, Kentucky;

S. Res. 73. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to grant a permit to John F. Chamberlin to erect a hotel upon the lands of the United States at Fortress Monroe, Virginia;

H. R. 4727. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Philip Taylor; and

H. R. 5935. An act to remove the charge of desertion against William Figley.

By Mr. Neece:

S. 512. An act to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the appointment of civil officers;

H. R. 38. An act for the relief of Alfred Hedberg;

H. R. 8751. An act for the relief of Samuel F. Rice;

H. R. 6974. An act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States;

H. Res. 253. Joint resolution for printing 5,000 copies of Commander Schley's report of his search for the Greely expedition;

S. 1854. An act authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to credit the District of Columbia with certain moneys in lieu of investing the same in bonds;

S. 2159. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Almira Ambler;

H. Res. 222. Joint resolution authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the report of the health officer of the District of Columbia;

H. Res. 229. Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the Official Register of the United States;

H. Res. 238. Joint resolution authorizing the printing of the annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1887;

H. Res. 243. Joint resolution to print additional copies of the United States map of the edition of 1886, prepared by the Commissioner of Public Lands;

H. R. 821. An act for the relief of Samuel M. Gaines;

H. R. 1753. An act for the relief of Mathew H. Fulton;

H. R. 3365. An act for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Samuel H. Moer;

H. R. 8978. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near Sheffield, Alabama, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9905. An act for the relief of William C. Spencer;

H. R. 10790. An act authorizing the President to return the Twiggs swords;

S. Res. 118. Joint resolution to print the official report of the investigations of Dr. Edward Shakespeare concerning the nature, &c., of epidemic cholera;

S. Res. 78. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to accept certain lands, &c., near Chicago, Illinois;

H. R. 11202. An act making appropriations to pay Mexican pensioners;

H. R. 8978. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near Sheffield, Alabama;

H. Res. 243. Joint resolution to print additional copies of the United States map of the edition of 1886, prepared by the Commisioner of Public Lands;

H. R. 9110. An act to amend sections 5191 and 5192 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

S. 3358. An act to provide for the expenses of certain investigations;

H. R. 10900. An act to regulate the construction and operation of elevators within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9469. An act relating to arrears of taxes in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 899. An act for the relief of A. S. Bloom;

S. 2414. An act for the relief of Mrs. Eula E. Henry;

S. 2725. An act to construct a road to the national cemetery at Corinth, Mississippi;

S. 130. An act for the relief of John Fletcher; and

H. R. 10802. An act making appropriations, to provide for the ex-expenses of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Swope:

H. R. 9860. An act to correct the record of the military service of James W. Kingon; and

H. R. 834. An act for the relief of John A. London.

By Mr. Perkins:

H. R. 7021. An act to provide for the adjustment of land grants made by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads within the State of Kansas, and for the forfeiture of unearned lands, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Snyder:

H. R. 11020. An act making appropriations for the naval service of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9921. An act for the erection of a public building at East Saginaw, Michigan; and

H. R. 11028. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker, from time to time during the day, signed the same.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that he did, on the 26th ultimo, present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 306, H. R. 5629, H. R. 6188, H. R. 6712, H. R. 7504, H. R. 7971, H. R. 8205, H. R. 8469, H. R. 8486, H. R. 8720, H. R. 8818, H. R. 9377, H. R. 9863, H. R. 10021, and H. R. 10397.

Also, that he did, on the 1st instant, present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 2075, H. R. 3280, H. R. 5541, H. R. 6637, H. R. 7479, H. R. 8594, H. R. 10394, and H. R. 10731.

Also, that he did, on the 2d instant, present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 34, H. R. 118, H. R. 731, H. R. 752, H. R. 1449, H. R. 2244, H. R. 2889, H. R. 5477, H. R. 9858, H. R. 9859, H. R. 10233, H. R. 10419, H. R. 10421, H. R. 11199, and H. Res. 125.

Also, that he did, this day, present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 4476, H. R. 6663, H. R. 8346, H. R. 8593, H. R. 8599, H. R. 8620, H. R. 10072, H. R. 10093, H. R. 10666, H. Res. 130, and H. Res. 263.

Mr. Perkins, from the same committee, reported that he did, on the 2d instant, present to the President of the United States a bill of the House numbered H. R. 5959.

Also, that he did, this day, present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 679, H. R. 7021, H. R. 10793, and H. R. 11020.

Mr. Neece, from the same committee, reported that he did, on the 25th ultimo, present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 2539, H. R. 5538, H. R. 10395, and H. R. 10804.

Also, that he did, this day, present to the President of the United States a bill of the House numbered H. R. 11028.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills, by Mr. Snyder, Mr. Swope, and Mr. McRae, reported that the committee did, this day, present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 2629, H. R. 6330, H. R. 9921, H. R. 10396, H. R. 10717, H. R. 10799, H. R. 10912, H. R. 10991, H. R. 38, H. R. 6974, H. R. 8751, H. R. 8978, H. R. 11202, H. R. 821, H. R. 834, H. R. 899, H. R. 1413, H. R. 1753, H. R. 2252, H. R. 3365, H. R. 4727, H. R. 4981, H. R. 5935, H. R. 9469, H. R. 9818, H. R. 9860, H. R. 9905, H. R. 10790,

H. R. 10900, H. Res. 170, H. Res. 238, H. Res. 253, H. Res. 264, H. Res. 222, H. Res. 229, and H. Res. 243.

Mr. William W. Brown, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2006) to provide for the construction of a public building for the accommodation of the post-office and other Government offices in the city of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 4178) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Perkins, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred a bill of the House and a bill of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 730. An act to provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas; and

S. 2676. An act to repeal chapter 360 of the statutes of 1882, entitled "An act to amend section 2133 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Indian traders;

reported the first-named bill with and the last named without amendment, accompanied by reports (Nos. 4179 and 4180) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said House bill No. 730, amendment, and report (No. 4179) be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that said Senate bill No. 2676 and report (No. 4180) be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. O'Ferrall, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 3268) to amend an act approved June 15, 1882, changing the boundaries of the fourth collection district of Virginia, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, accompanied by a report (No. 4181) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did, on the 28th ultimo, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5538. An act relating to the importing and landing of mackerel caught during the spawning season.

H. R. 10395. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888.

H. R. 10397. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

Also, that he did, on the 2d instant, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5629. An act granting a pension to Thomas G. Polley.

H. R. 7971. An act granting a pension to Mary Wood.

H. R. 8205. An act granting a pension to J. W. Gooding.

H. R. 8469. An act granting a pension to John Moran.

H. R. 10394. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

H. R. 8486. An act granting a pension to Rebecca Morris.

H. R. 8720. An act granting a pension to William B. Eve.

H. R. 8818. An act granting a pension to Frederick Dierking.

H. R. 9863. An act granting a pension to Mary McCoy.

H. R. 10021. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Lathrop.

H. R. 6712. An act granting a pension to William N. Canady.

H. R. 11199. An act granting a pension to Thomas B. Nalle.

H. R. 2075. An act to provide for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains.

H. R. 367. An act to amend section 536 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the division of the State of Illinois into judicial districts, and to provide for holding terms of court of the northern district at the city of Peoria.

H. R. 2539. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange property purchased at Abingdon, Virginia, as a site for a public building, for more suitable property.

H. R. 6637. An act relating to contested elections.

H. R. 8594. An act to grant the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway, and for other purposes.

Also, that he did, on the 3d instant, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6423. An act for the relief of Mary Kaylor.

H. R. 10799. An act for the relief of St. Dominic's Church, in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 10991. An act to quiet title to certain land in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

H. R. 9859. An act to amend sections 2533 and 2534 of the Revised Statutes, and making Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, a port of entry, in place of Middletown.

H. R. 8346. An act authorizing the employment of mail-messengers in the postal service.

H. R. 10470. An act granting a pension to Mrs. S. C. Goodin.

H. R. 3230. An act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens, &c.

H. R. 10731. An act for the erection of a public building in the city of Binghamton, New York.

H. R. 6656. An act for the relief of Mary Tarbell.

H. R. 5477. An act to restore to John W. Mears a fine improperly imposed on him.

H. R. 5959. An act granting a right of way through certain public lands of the United States in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes.

H. R. 118. An act for the relief of J. M. Hobbs.

H. R. 10396. An act making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

H. R. 10912. An act making an appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

H. R. 10717. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at the most accessible point between the city of Kansas and the town of Sibley, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri.

H. Res. 170. Joint resolution authorizing an investigation of the books, accounts, and methods of Pacific railroads which have received aid from the United States.

H. R. 8826. An act granting a pension to Mary M. Thompson.

H. R. 8829. An act granting a pension to Jacob Teits.

H. R. 1903. An act granting a pension to Henry Canode.

H. R. 5927. An act for the relief of Louisa Kearney.

H. R. 8355. An act for the relief of Sarah A. Jones.

H. R. 6732. An act for the relief of General Speed S. Fry.

H. R. 8599. An act providing an additional circuit judge in the second judicial circuit, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 263. Joint resolution providing for printing the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Abraham Dowdney, John Arnot, jr., Lewis Beach, William T. Price, William H. Cole, and Austin F. Pike.

H. R. 6918. An act to increase the pension of Lewis M. Strong.

H. R. 3963. An act granting a pension to Henry P. Reed.

H. R. 8593. An act for the repair and preservation of the road, heretofore constructed by the Government, leading from Vicksburg to the national cemetery adjacent thereto.

H. R. 10666. An act for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department.

H. R. 3853. An act to authorize the Talladega and Coosa Valley Railroad Company of Alabama to erect a bridge across the Coosa River.

H. R. 8798. An act granting a pension to Thomas J. Hays.

H. R. 4260. An act for the relief of Henry Linebaugh, late of Company A, Third Tennessee Mounted Infantry Volunteers.

H. R. 1710. An act for the relief of T. J. Payne.

H. R. 7176. An act for the relief of Isaac Crawford.

H. R. 5056. An act for the relief of George Lemon.

H. R. 9858. An act to authorize the Louisiana North and South Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Red River in Louisiana.

H. R. 34. An act to authorize the East and West Railroad Company of Alabama to maintain a bridge across the Coosa River.

H. Res. 130. Joint resolution to distribute copies of special memoirs and reports of the United States Geological Survey.

H. R. 6663. An act for the relief of Thomas P. Westmoreland.

H. R. 8591. An act directing the Secretary of War to cause the name of Fred B. Barnes to be entered as a private on the muster-roll of Company I, Seventh Tennessee Cavalry, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3600. An act for the removal of the charge of desertion from John Rockwell, late a private in Company F, One hundred and twenty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

H. R. 1449. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Henry B. Jay.

H. R. 9248. An act to increase the pension of Richard Foreman.

H. R. 9928. An act granting a pension to Moses Williams.

H. R. 6162. An act granting a pension to Joseph M. Potter.

H. R. 10233. An act to convey to and confirm in the city of Aurora, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, a small island in Fox River located within the limits of said city.

H. R. 6823. An act granting a pension to Peter P. Hoffman.

H. R. 10072. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

H. R. 10050. An act to increase the pension of Captain Frank Bell.

H. R. 5171. An act granting a pension to Missouri Anderson.

H. R. 2244. An act for the relief of J. M. English, administrator of the estate of Richard Fitzpatrick, deceased.

H. R. 9143. An act granting a pension to Sabin Stocking.

H. R. 9401. An act granting an increase of pension to H. H. Dodd.

H. R. 11111. An act granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Hilliker.

H. R. 7952. An act granting a pension to Mary Parrott.

H. R. 752. An act granting a pension to James Smithpeter.

H. R. 10262. An act granting a pension to Lawrence O'Conner.

H. R. 9664. An act placing the name of Mrs. Lydia Burdick on the pension-roll.

H. R. 2358. An act granting a pension to Mary Renfro.

H. R. 6937. An act for the relief of George D. Paul.

H. R. 6330. An act to confirm to Emile Guerin and Cheri P. Major title to certain lands.

H. R. 8620. An act granting relief to Henry Durkee.

H. R. 10093. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Glassbrener and Mary Glassbrener.

H. R. 11202. An act making appropriations to pay pensions to soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and for other purposes.

H. R. 8751. An act for the relief of Samuel F. Price.

H. Res. 264. Joint resolution providing for printing the annual report of the Commissioner of Labor.

H. R. 6974. An act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States.

H. R. 2441. An act to amend the act of Congress approved March 3, 1875, entitled "An act to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States, and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes, and to further regulate the jurisdiction of circuit courts of the United States, and for other purposes."

H. R. 9818. An act relative to the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition to be held annually in the city of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota.

H. Res. 229. Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the Official Register of the United States.

H. R. 10793. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888.

H. R. 899. An act for the relief of A. S. Bloom.

H. R. 11028. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6066. An act to authorize the sale of the United States barracks property in the city of Newport, Kentucky, and the purchase of a new site and the erection of a building thereon.

H. R. 9469. An act relating to arrears of taxes in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 10900. An act to regulate the construction and operation of elevators within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 11063. An act extending the charter of "The President and Directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown," in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 10790. An act authorizing the President to return the Twiggs swords.

H. Res. 238. Joint resolution authorizing the printing of the annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1887.

H. R. 1686. An act to repeal certain provisions of the act approved March 3, 1875, relating to the purchase of arms for the use of the States.

H. R. 834. An act for the relief of John A. London.

H. R. 11103. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near the foot of the Mussel Shoals Canal, and for other purposes.

amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 9798) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes, that they were unable to agree, and the pending question being on agreeing to the said amendments of the Senate,

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Randall moved the previous question; which was ordered; and under the operation thereof the report of the committee that they were unable to agree was adopted.

Mr. Randall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw papers from the files of the House in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Reed, papers on file in the case of Thomas S Hopkins;

To Mr. Houk, to withdraw the discharge of Rufus Fisher, a soldier, filed in his claim for pension;

To Mr. Morrow, to withdraw papers relating to the claim of Joseph D. Redding for legal services in California;

To Mr. Pettibone, to withdraw papers filed in the case of William L. Henry; and

To Mr. Cutcheon, papers filed in support of House bill 6756, for the relief of D. C. Bowen.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills, from time to time during the day, reported, by the following-named members, that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House and Senate of the following titles, viz:

By Mr. McRae:

S. 1255. An act to authorize the purchase of a site for a building for a post-office, court-house, and other offices in San Francisco, California;

H. R. 9818. An act relative to the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition;

H. R. 10793. An act making appropriations for the services of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888;

S. 3095. An act granting to the Rocky Fork and Cooke City Railroad Company a right of way through a part of the Crow Indian Reservation, in Montana;

H. R. 1413. An act for the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands on the public domain in the States of Nebraska and Kansas;

H. R. 1686. An act to repeal certain provisions of the act approved March 3, 1875, relating to the purchase of arms for the use of the States;

H. R. 10055. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at a point to be selected within five miles of the city of Yankton, Dakota;

H. R. 10098. An act to authorize the construction of a railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi River at Fort Madison or Keokuk, or between those points;

H. R. 10425. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near Guntersville, Alabama, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10514. An act regulating the compensation of physicians to the poor in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 10644. An act to authorize the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Sunflower, Yazoo, and Tombigbee Rivers, in Mississippi;

H. R. 2441. An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 10 of an act to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States, and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1875;

H. R. 3642. An act for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Cramer;

H. R. 4981. An act to provide for the settlement of an account with the Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad Company for internal-revenue tax, and to refund the amount of said tax erroneously assessed and collected;

H. R. 6066. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to improve and enlarge the barracks at Newport, Kentucky;

H. Res. 82. Joint resolution for the relief of Luther F. Warder;

H. R. 10023. An act for the construction of a bridge by the Duluth, Pierre and Black Hills Railroad Company across the Missouri River at Pierre, Dakota;

H. R. 10040. An act to provide for holding terms of court at Mississippi City, Mississippi;

H. R. 10146. An act authorizing the city of Winona, Minnesota, to construct a bridge across a part of the Mississippi River and a certain island therein;

H. R. 11063. An act extending the charter of the President and Directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 11061. An act to authorize the Tombigbee Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Columbus, Mississippi;

H. R. 11103. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near the foot of the Mussel Shoals Canal, and for other purposes;

S. 277. An act for the relief of Samuel P. Evans;

S. 1444. An act for the relief of William Schuchardt, United States commercial agent at Piedras Negras, Mexico; and

H. R. 2252. An act to provide for the redemption and sale of the school-farm lands now held in Beaufort County, South Carolina, by the United States.

By Mr. Conger:

H. Res. 264. Joint resolution providing for printing the annual report of the Commissioner of Labor;

S. 3104. An act to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge over the Mississippi River at Grand Tower, Illinois;

S. 2382. An act granting a pension to Alice Kelly;

S. 1537. An act for the relief of B. B. Connor, of Louisville, Kentucky;

S. Res. 73. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to grant a permit to John F. Chamberlin to erect a hotel upon the lands of the United States at Fortress Monroe, Virginia;

H. R. 4727. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Philip Taylor; and

H. R. 5935. An act to remove the charge of desertion against William Figley.

By Mr. Neece:

S. 512. An act to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the appointment of civil officers;

H. R. 38. An act for the relief of Alfred Hedberg;

H. R. 8751. An act for the relief of Samuel F. Rice;

H. R. 6974. An act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States;

S. Res. 51. Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Justice to transfer certain rooms which have been occupied by the United States courts to the city of Jackson, Mississippi.

S. 1170. An act granting a pension to Nancy C. Smith.

S. 2308. An act granting a pension to Henry Lofner.

S. 2992. An act to make Tampa, Florida, a port of entry.

Also, that he did, on the 1st instant, approve and sign the bill of the Senate (S. 1119) to provide for the appointment of hospital stewards in the United States Army, and to fix their pay and allowance.

Also, that he did, on the 2d instant, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 372. An act to establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto.

S. 1582. An act for the relief of Alpheus R. French.

Also, that he did this day approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 3165. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North.

S. 3173. An act to authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, American trading and other vessels, in certain cases, and for other purposes.

S. 2898. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the East River between the city of New York and Long Island.

S. 2451. An act for the relief of Mrs. Julia De Quindre.

S. 2997. An act granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Woods.

S. 3039. An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Great Kanawha River below the falls, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same.

S. 2930. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North.

S. 2958. An act to give the assent of Congress to the construction of a free bridge by the county of Davidson, Tennessee, over the Cumberland River.

S. 1131. An act to amend an act to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Detroit, Michigan, approved March 2, 1885.

S. 3296. An act to authorize the printing of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late John A. Logan.

S. 2896. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the cities of Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and for other purposes.

S. 512. An act to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the appointment of civil officers.

S. 2159. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Almira Ambler.

S. 1854. An act authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to credit the District of Columbia with certain moneys in lieu of investing the same in bonds.

S. 1255. An act to authorize the purchase of a site for a building for a post-office, court-house, and other offices in San Francisco, California.

S. 2382. An act granting a pension to Alice Kelley.

S. 1537. An act for the relief of B. B. Conner, of Louisville, Kentucky.

S. 2414. An act for the relief of Miss Eula E. Henry.

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S. 3104. An act to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge over the Mississippi River at Grand Tower, Illinois.

S. 3095. An act granting to the Rocky Fork and Cooke City Railway Company the right of way through a part of the Crow Indian Reservation, in Montana Territory.

S. 3184. An act granting the Utah Midland Railway Company the right of way through the Uncompahgre and Uintah Reservations, in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes.

S. 3358. An act to provide for the expenses of certain investigations.

S. Res. 88. Joint resolution authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the report of the health officer of the District of Columbia.

S. Res. 117. Joint resolution to authorize the use of hot water off the Government reservation at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

S. Res. 108. Joint resolution providing for the sale of public documents.

S. Res. 78. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to accept certain lands, &c., near Chicago, Illinois.

S. Res. 118. Joint resolution to print the official report of the investigations of Dr. Edward Shakespeare concerning the nature, &c., of epidemic cholera.

S. Res. 73. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to grant a permit to John F. Chamberlin to erect a hotel upon the lands of the United States at Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

The President has notified the Senate that bills of the Senate of the following titles presented to him, not having been returned by him to the Senate within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, had become laws without his approval, viz:

S. 10. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1882.

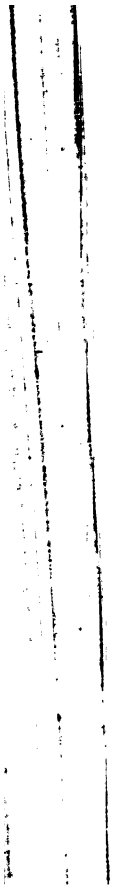
S. 199. An act for the retirement and recoinage of the trade-dollar.

Mr. Morrison, from the committee appointed to wait on the President, reported that the committee had discharged the duty imposed on them, and were informed by the President that he had no further communication to make to Congress.

The Speaker then said:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: The time for the final adjournment of the Forty-ninth Congress has arrived, and I will not detain you a moment longer than is necessary to return my sincere acknowledgements for the uniform and valuable assistance you have rendered every proper effort to preserve order and to facilitate the transaction of the public business.

I thank you also, gentlemen, for the resolution passed this morning, and for the many evidences of friendship exhibited during our personal and official intercourse as members of this House; and sincerely wishing each and every one of you a happy reunion with his family and his friends, I now declare this House adjourned *sine die*.



APPENDIX.

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

RULE I.

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair on every legislative day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned at the last sitting, immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the proceedings of the last day's sitting to be read, having previously examined and approved the same.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum, and in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, or in the lobby, may cause the same to be cleared.

3. He shall have general control, except as provided by rule or law, of the hall of the House, and of the corridors and passages and of the unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the use of the House until further order.

4. He shall sign all acts, addresses, joint resolutions, writs, warrants, and subpœnas of, or issued by order of, the House, and decide all questions of order subject to an appeal by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by permission of the House.

5. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting; and shall put questions in this form, to wit: "As many as are in favor (as the question may be) say *Ay*"; and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are opposed say *No*"; if he doubts, or a division is called for, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and then those in the negative; if he still doubts, or a count is required by at least one-fifth of a quorum, he shall name one from each side of the question to tell the members in the affirmative and negative, which being reported, he shall rise and state the decision.

6. He shall not be required to vote in ordinary legislative proceedings, except where his vote would be decisive, or where the House is engaged in voting by ballot; and in all cases of a tie vote the question shall be lost.

7. He shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment: *Provided, however*, That in case of his illness, he may make such appointment for a period not exceeding ten days, with the approval of the House at the time the same is made; and in his absence and omission to make such appointment, the House shall proceed to elect a Speaker *pro tempore* to act during his absence.

RULE II.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

There shall be elected by a *viva voce* vote at the commencement of each Congress, to continue in office until their successors are chosen and qualified, a Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper, Postmaster, and Chaplain, each of whom shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, to the best of his knowledge and ability, and to keep the secrets of the House, and each shall appoint all of the employés of his department provided for by law.

RULE III.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

1. The Clerk shall, at the commencement of the first session of each Congress, call the members to order, proceed to call the roll of members by States in alphabetical order, and, pending the election of a Speaker or Speaker *pro tempore*, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order, subject to appeal by any member.

2. He shall make, and cause to be printed and delivered to each member, or mailed to his address, at the commencement of every regular session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or Department to make to Congress, referring to the act or resolution and page of the volume of the laws or journal in which it may be contained, and placing under the name of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made; also make a weekly statement of the resolutions and bills upon the Speaker's table, accompanied with a brief reference to the orders and proceedings of the House upon each, and the dates of such orders and proceedings, which statement shall be printed.

3. He shall note all questions of order, with the decisions thereon, the record of which shall be printed as an appendix to the journal of each session; and complete, as soon after the close of the session as possible, the printing and distribution to members and delegates of the journal of the House, together with an accurate and complete index; retain in the library at his office, for the use of the members and officers of the House, and not to be withdrawn therefrom, two copies of all the books and printed decuments deposited there; send, at the end of each session, a printed copy of the journal thereof to the Executive and to each branch of the legislature of every State and Territory; preserve for and deliver or mail to each member and delegate an extra copy, in good binding, of all documents printed by order of either house of the Congress to which he belonged; attest and affix the seal of the House to all writs, warrants, and subpœnas issued by order of the House, certify to the passage of all bills and joint resolutions, make or approve all contracts, bargains, or agreements relative to furnishing any matter or thing, or for the performance of any labor for the House of Representatives, in pursuance of law or order of the House, keep full and accurate accounts of the disbursements out of the contingent fund of the House, keep the stationery account of members and delegates, and pay them as provided by law.

RULE IV.

DUTIES OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

1. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to attend the House during its sittings, to maintain order under the direction of the Speaker, and, pending the election of a Speaker or Speaker *pro tempore*, under the direction of the Clerk; execute the commands of the House, and all processes issued by authority thereof, directed to him by the Speaker; keep the accounts for the pay and mileage of members and delegates, and pay them as provided by law.

2. The symbol of his office shall be the mace, which shall be borne by him while enforcing order on the floor.

3. He shall give bond to the United States, with sureties to be approved by the Speaker, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the faithful disbursement of all moneys entrusted to him by virtue of his office and the proper discharge of the duties thereof, and no member of Congress shall be approved as such surety.

RULE V.

DUTIES OF OTHER OFFICERS.

1. The Doorkeeper shall enforce strictly the rules relating to the privileges of the hall and be responsible to the House for the official conduct of his employés.

2. At the commencement and close of each session of Congress he shall take an inventory of all the furniture, books, and other public property in the several committee and other rooms under his charge, and report the same to the House, which report shall be referred to the Committee on Accounts to ascertain and determine the amount for which he shall be held liable for missing articles.

3. He shall allow no person to enter the room over the hall of the House during its sittings; and fifteen minutes before the hour for the meeting of the House each day, he shall see that the floor is cleared of all persons except those privileged to remain.

RULE VI.

The Postmaster shall superintend the post office kept in the Capitol for the accommodation of Representatives, Delegates, and officers of the House, and be held responsible for the prompt and safe delivery of their mail.

RULE VII.

The Chaplain shall attend at the commencement of each day's sitting of the House and open the same with prayer.

RULE VIII.

OF THE MEMBERS.

1. Every member shall be present within the hall of the House during its sittings, unless excused or necessarily prevented; and shall vote on each question put, unless, on motion made before division or the

commencement of the roll-call and decided without debate, he shall be excused, or unless he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest in the event of such question.

2. Pairs shall be announced by the Clerk, after the completion of the second roll-call, from a written list furnished him, and signed by the member making the statement to the Clerk, which list shall be published in the Record as a part of the proceedings, immediately following the names of those not voting; *Provided* pairs shall be announced but once during the same legislative day.

RULE IX.

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE.

Questions of privilege shall be, first, those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation, and conduct of members individually in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence of all other questions, except motions to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, to adjourn, and for a recess.

RULE X.

OF COMMITTEES.

1. Unless otherwise specially ordered by the House, the Speaker shall appoint, at the commencement of each Congress, the following standing committees, viz:

On Elections, to consist of fifteen members.
On Ways and Means, to consist of thirteen members.
On Appropriations, to consist of fifteen members.
On Judiciary, to consist of fifteen members.
On Banking and Currency, to consist of thirteen members.
On Coinage, Weights, and Measures, to consist of thirteen members.
On Commerce, to consist of fifteen members.
On Rivers and Harbors, to consist of fifteen members.
On Agriculture, to consist of fifteen members.
On Foreign Affairs, to consist of thirteen members.
On Military Affairs, to consist of thirteen members.
On Naval Affairs, to consist of thirteen members.
On the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to consist of fifteen members.
On the Public Lands, to consist of thirteen members.
On Indian Affairs, to consist of thirteen members.
On the Territories, to consist of thirteen members.
On Railways and Canals, to consist of thirteen members.
On Manufactures, to consist of eleven members.
On Mines and Mining, to consist of thirteen members.
On Public Buildings and Grounds, to consist of thirteen members.
On Pacific Railroads, to consist of thirteen members.
On Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River, to consist of thirteen members.
On Education, to consist of thirteen members.
On Labor, to consist of thirteen members.
On the Militia, to consist of thirteen members.
On Patents, to consist of thirteen members.
On Invalid Pensions, to consist of fifteen members.

On Pensions, to consist of thirteen members.
On Claims, to consist of fifteen members.
On War Claims, to consist of thirteen members.
On Private Land Claims, to consist of thirteen members.
On the District of Columbia, to consist of thirteen members.
On Revision of the Laws, to consist of thirteen members.
On Expenditures in the State Department, to consist of seven members.
On Expenditures in the Treasury Department, to consist of seven members.
On Expenditures in the War Department, to consist of seven members.
On Expenditures in the Navy Department, to consist of seven members.
On Expenditures in the Post-Office Department, to consist of seven members.
On Expenditures in the Interior Department, to consist of seven members.
On Expenditures in the Department of Justice, to consist of seven members.
On Expenditures on Public Buildings, to consist of seven members.
On Rules, to consist of five members.
On Accounts, to consist of nine members.
On Mileage, to consist of five members.
Also the following joint standing committees, viz:
On the Library, to consist of three members.
On Printing, to consist of three members.
On Enrolled Bills, to consist of seven members.

2. He shall also appoint all select committees which shall be ordered by the House from time to time;

3. The first-named member of each committee shall be the chairman; and in his absence, or being excused by the House, the next-named member, and so on, as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee by a majority of its number elect a chairman;

4. The chairman shall appoint the clerk of his committee subject to its approval, who shall be paid at the public expense, the House having first provided therefor.

RULE XI.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

All proposed legislation shall be referred to the committees named in the preceding rule, as follows, viz: Subjects relating,

1. to the election of members: to the Committee on Elections;

2. to the revenue and the bonded debt of the United States: to the Committee on Ways and Means;

3. to appropriation of the revenue for the support of the Government, as herein provided, viz: for legislative, executive, and judicial expenses; for sundry civil expenses; for fortifications; for the District of Columbia; for pensions; and for all deficiencies: to the Committee on Appropriations;

4. to judicial proceedings, civil and criminal law: to the Committee on the Judiciary;

5. to banking and currency: to the Committee on Banking and Currency;

6. to coinage, weights, and measures: to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures;

7. to commerce, life-saving service, and light-houses, other than appropriations for life-saving service and light-houses: to the Committee on Commerce;

8. to the improvement of rivers and harbors: to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors;

9. to agriculture and forestry: to the Committee on Agriculture, who shall receive the estimates and report the appropriations for the Agricultural Department;

10. to the relations of the United States with foreign nations, including appropriations therefor: to the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

11. to the military establishment, and the public defense, including the appropriations for its support and for that of the Military Academy: to the Committee on Military Affairs;

12. to the naval establishment, including the appropriations for its support: to the Committee on Naval Affairs;

13. to the post-office and post-roads, including appropriations for their support: to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads;

14. to the lands of the United States: to the Committee on the Public Lands;

15. to the relations of the United States with the Indians and the Indian tribes, including appropriations therefor: to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

16. to territorial legislation, the revision thereof, and affecting Territories or the admission of States: to the Committee on the Territories;

17. to railways and canals, other than Pacific railroads: to the Committee on Railways and Canals;

18. to the manufacturing industries: to the Committee on Manufactures;

19. to the mining interests: to the Committee on Mines and Mining;

20. to the public buildings and occupied or improved grounds of the United States, other than appropriations therefor: to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds;

21. to the railroads and telegraphic lines between the Mississippi River and the Pacific coast: to the Committee on Pacific Railroads;

22. to the levees of the Mississippi River: to the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River;

23. to education: to the Committee on Education;

24. to and affecting labor: to the Committee on Labor;

25. to the militia of the several States: to the Committee on the Militia;

26. to patents, copyrights, and trade-marks: to the Committee on Patents;

27. to the pensions of the civil war: to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

28. to the pensions of all the wars of the United States, other than the civil war: to the Committee on Pensions;

29. to private and domestic claims and demands, other than war claims, against the United States: to the Committee on Claims;

30. to claims arising from any war in which the United States has been engaged: to the Committee on War Claims;

31. to private claims to lands: to the Committee on Private Land Claims;

32. to the District of Columbia, other than appropriations therefor: to the Committee for the District of Columbia;

33. to the revision and codification of the statute of the United States: to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws;

34. The examination of the accounts and expenditures of the several Departments of the Government and the manner of keeping the same; the economy, justness, and correctness of such expenditures; their conformity with appropriation laws; the proper application of public moneys; the security of the Government against unjust and extravagant demands; retrenchment; the enforcement of the payment of moneys due to the United States; the economy and accountability of public officers; the abolishment of useless offices; the reduction or increase of the pay of officers, shall all be subjects within the jurisdiction of the eight standing committees on the public expenditures in the several Departments, as follows:

35. In the Department of State: to the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department;

36. In the Treasury Department: to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department;

37. In the War Department: to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department;

38. In the Navy Department: to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department;

39. In the Post-Office Department: to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post-Office Department;

40. In the Interior Department: to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department;

41. In the Department of Justice: to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice;

42. On public buildings: to the Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings;

43. All proposed action touching the rules and joint rules shall be referred to the Committee on Rules;

44. Touching the expenditure of the contingent fund of the House, the auditing and settling of all accounts which may be charged therein by order of the House: to the Committee on Accounts.

45. The ascertainment of the travel of members of the House shall be made by the Committee on Mileage and reported to the Sergeant-at-Arms;

46. Touching the Library of Congress, statuary, and pictures: to the Joint Committee on the Library;

47. All proposed legislation or orders touching printing shall be referred to the Joint Committee on Printing on the part of the House;

48. The enrollment of engrossed bills: to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

49. The following-named committees shall have leave to report at any time on the matters herein stated, viz: The Committee on Elections, on the right of a member to his seat; the Committee on Ways and Means, on bills raising revenue; the committees having jurisdiction of appropriations, the general appropriation bills; the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, bills for the improvement of rivers and harbors; the Committee on the Public Lands, bills for the forfeiture of land grants to railroad and other corporations, bills preventing speculation in the public lands, and bills for the reservation of the public lands for the benefit of actual and *bona fide* settlers; the Committee on Enrolled Bills, enrolled bills; the Committee on Printing, on all matters referred to them of printing for the use of the House or two houses; the Committee on Accounts, on all matters of expenditure of the contingent fund of the House. Any

commission authorized by law to report by bill to the House shall have leave to report such bill at any time, and may call the same up for consideration as provided in the fifth clause of Rule XXIV.

50. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.

RULE XII.

DELEGATES.

The Speaker shall appoint from among the Delegates one additional member on each of the following committees, viz: Coinage, Weights and Measures; Agriculture; Military Affairs; Post-Office and Post-Roads; Public Lands; Indian Affairs; Territories; and Mines and Mining; and they shall possess in their respective committees the same powers and privileges as in the House, and may make any motion except to reconsider.

RULE XIII.

CALENDARS.

1. There shall be three Calendars of business reported from committees, viz:

First. A Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, to which shall be referred bills raising revenue, general appropriation bills, and bills of a public character, directly or indirectly appropriating money or property.

Second. A House Calendar, to which shall be referred all bills of a public character not raising revenue nor directly or indirectly appropriating money or property; and

Third. A Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House, to which shall be referred all bills of a private character.

2. The question of reference of any proposition, other than that reported from a committee, shall be decided without debate, in the following order, viz: a standing committee, a select committee; but the reference of a proposition reported by a committee, when demanded, shall be decided according to its character, without debate, in the following order, viz: House Calendar, Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, Committee of the Whole House, a standing committee, a select committee.

RULE XIV.

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

1. When any member desires to speak or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," and, on being recognized, may address the House from any place on the floor or from the Clerk's desk, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding personality.

2. When two or more members rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak; and no member shall occupy more than one hour in debate on any question in the House or in the committee, except as further provided in this rule.

3. The member reporting the measure under consideration from a committee may open and close, where general debate has been had thereon; and if it shall extend beyond one day, he shall be entitled to

one hour to close, notwithstanding he may have used an hour in opening.

4. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order; in which case he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted, on motion of another member, to explain, and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, without debate; if the decision is in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed, but not otherwise; and, if the case require it, he shall be liable to censure or such punishment as the House may deem proper.

5. If a member is called to order for words spoken in debate, the member calling him to order shall indicate the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's desk and read aloud to the House; but he shall not be held to answer, nor be subject to the censure of the House therefor, if further debate or other business has intervened.

6. No member shall speak more than once to the same question without leave of the House, unless he be the mover, proposer, or introducer of the matter pending, in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

7. While the Speaker is putting the question or addressing the House no member shall walk out of or across the hall, nor, when a member is speaking, pass between him and the Chair; and during the session of the House no member shall wear his hat, or remain by the Clerk's desk during the call of the roll or counting of ballots, or smoke upon the floor of the House; and the Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper are charged with the strict enforcement of this clause.

RULE XV.

ON CALLS OF THE ROLL AND HOUSE.

1. Upon every roll-call, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically by surname, except when two or more have the same surname, then the whole name shall be called; and after the roll has been once called, the Clerk shall call in their alphabetical order the names of those not voting; and thereafter the Speaker shall not entertain a request to record a vote or announce a pair.

2. In the absence of a quorum, fifteen members, including the Speaker, if there is one, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, and in all calls of the House the names of the members shall be called by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; the doors shall then be closed, and those for whom no sufficient excuse is made may, by order of a majority of those present, be sent for and arrested, wherever they may be found, by officers to be appointed by the Sergeant-at-Arms for that purpose, and their attendance secured; and the House shall determine upon what condition they shall be discharged.

RULE XVI.

ON MOTIONS, THEIR PRECEDENCE, ETC.

1. Every motion made to the House and entertained by the Speaker, shall be reduced to writing on the demand of any member, and shall be entered on the journal with the name of the member making it, unless it is withdrawn the same day.

2. When a motion has been made, the Speaker shall state it, or (if it be in writing) cause it to be read aloud by the Clerk before being debated, and it shall then be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

3. When any motion or proposition is made, the question, Will the House now consider it? shall not be put unless demanded by a member.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, to adjourn, to take a recess, to lay on the table, for the previous question (which motion shall be decided without debate), to postpone to a day certain, to refer or amend, or to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the foregoing order; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to refer, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day at the same stage of the question.

5. A motion to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, a motion to adjourn, and to take a recess shall always be in order, and the hour at which the House adjourns shall be entered on the journal.

6. On the demand of any member, before the question is put, a question shall be divided if it include propositions so distinct in substance that one being taken away a substantive proposition shall remain.

7. A motion to strike out and insert is indivisible, but a motion to strike out being lost shall neither preclude amendment nor motion to strike out and insert; and no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

8. Pending a motion to suspend the rules, the Speaker may entertain one motion that the House adjourn; but after the result thereon is announced he shall not entertain any other dilatory motion till the vote is taken on suspension.

9. At any time after the expiration of the morning hour it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering bills raising revenue, or general appropriation bills.

RULE XVII.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

1. There shall be a motion for the previous question, which, being ordered by a majority of members present, if a quorum, shall have the effect to cut off all debate and bring the House to a direct vote upon the immediate question or questions on which it has been asked and ordered. The previous question may be asked and ordered upon a single motion, a series of motions allowable under the rules, or an amendment or amendments, or may be made to embrace all authorized motions or amendments and include the bill to its engrossment and third reading, and then, on renewal and second of said motion, to its passage or rejection. It shall be in order, pending the motion for or after the previous question shall have been ordered on its passage, for the Speaker to entertain and submit a motion to commit, with or without instructions, to a standing or select committee; and a motion to lay upon the table shall be in order on the second and third reading of a bill.

2. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is ordered, unless it shall appear upon an actual count by the Speaker that a quorum is not present.

3. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

RULE XVIII.

RECONSIDERATION.

When a motion has been made and carried, or lost, it shall be in order for any member of the majority, on the same or succeeding day, to move for the reconsideration thereof, and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions except the consideration of a conference report, a motion to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, to adjourn, or to take a recess, and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of the House, and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration: *Provided*, That such motion, if made during the last six days of a session, shall be disposed of when made.

2. No bill, petition, memorial, or resolution referred to a committee, or reported therefrom for printing and recommitment, shall be brought back into the House on a motion to reconsider; and all bills, petitions, memorials, or resolutions reported from a committee shall be accompanied by reports in writing, which shall be printed.

RULE XIX.

OF AMENDMENTS.

When a motion or proposition is under consideration, a motion to amend and a motion to amend that amendment shall be in order, and it shall also be in order to offer a further amendment by way of substitute, to which one amendment may be offered, but which shall not be voted on until the original matter is perfected, but either may be withdrawn before amendment or decision is had thereon.

RULE XX.

OF AMENDMENTS OF THE SENATE.

Any amendment of the Senate to any House bill shall be subject to the point of order that it shall first be considered in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union if, originating in the House, it would be subject to that point.

RULE XXI.

ON BILLS.

1. Every bill and joint resolution shall receive three readings before its passage, which shall be as follows: The first and second readings by title on introduction for reference, or, being original bills, on report from committees for commitment, except when the second reading in full shall be demanded by a member: *Provided*, That original bills on being reported by unanimous consent for present consideration, shall be read the first time in full; the second and third time by title, unless the third reading in full shall be demanded by a member.

2. Bills and joint resolutions on their passage shall be read the first time by title and the second time in full, when, if the previous question is ordered, the Speaker shall state the question to be: Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time? and if decided in the affirmative, it shall be read the third time by title, unless the reading in full is demanded by a member, and the question shall then be put upon its passage.

3. No appropriation shall be reported in any general appropriation bill, or be in order as an amendment thereto, for any expenditure not previously authorized by law, unless in continuation of appropriation for such public works and objects as are already in progress; nor shall any provision changing existing law be in order in any general appropriation bill or in any amendment thereto.

4. All bills for improvement of rivers and harbors and for the establishment or change of post-routes shall be delivered to the Clerk, as in the case of petitions and memorials, for reference to appropriate committees.

5. No bill for the payment or adjudication of any private claim against the Government shall be referred, except by unanimous consent, to any other than the following-named committees, viz: To the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to the Committee on Pensions, to the Committee on Claims, to the Committee on War Claims, to the Committee on Private Land Claims, and to the Committee on Accounts.

RULE XXII.

OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

1. Members having petitions or memorials to present may deliver them to the Clerk, indorsing their names and the reference or disposition to be made thereof; and said petitions and memorials, except such as, in the judgment of the Speaker, are of an obscene or insulting character, shall be entered on the Journal together with the names of the members presenting them, and the Clerk shall furnish a transcript thereof to the official reporters of debates for publication in the Record.

2. Any petition or memorial excluded under this rule shall be returned to the member from whom it was received; and petitions which have been inappropriately referred, may by direction of the committee having possession of the same, be properly referred in the manner originally presented.

RULE XXIII.

OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

1. In all cases, in forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair after appointing a Chairman to preside, who shall, in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, have power to cause the same to be cleared.

2. Whenever a Committee of the Whole House finds itself without a quorum, the Chairman shall cause the roll to be called, and thereupon the Committee shall rise, and the Chairman shall report the names of the absentees to the House, which shall be entered on the Journal; but if on such call a quorum shall appear, the Committee shall thereupon resume its sitting without further order of the House.

3. All motions or propositions involving a tax or charge upon the people; all proceedings touching appropriations of money, or bills making appropriations of money or property, or requiring such appropriation to be made, or authorizing payments out of appropriations already made, or releasing any liability to the United States for money or property, shall be first considered in a Committee of the Whole, and a point of order under this rule shall be good at any time before the consideration of a bill has commenced.

4. In Committees of the Whole House, business on their calendars shall be taken up in regular order, except bills for raising revenue, general appropriation bills, and bills for the improvement of rivers and harbors, which shall have precedence, and when objection is made to passing over any bill or proposition, the committee shall thereupon rise and report such objection to the House, which shall decide, without debate, whether such bill or proposition shall be considered or laid aside for the present; whereupon the committee shall resume its sitting without further order of the House.

5. When general debate is closed by order of the House, any member shall be allowed five minutes to explain any amendment he may offer, after which the member who shall first obtain the floor shall be allowed to speak five minutes in opposition to it, and there shall be no further debate thereon; but the same privilege of debate shall be allowed in favor of and against any amendment that may be offered to an amendment; and neither an amendment nor an amendment to an amendment shall be withdrawn by the mover thereof unless by the unanimous consent of the committee.

6. The House may, by the vote of a majority of the members present, at any time after the five minutes' debate has begun upon proposed amendments to any section or paragraph to a bill, close all debate upon such a section or paragraph or, at its election, upon the pending amendments only, which motion shall be decided without debate; but this shall not preclude further amendment, to be decided without debate.

7. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend; and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection. Whenever a bill is reported from a Committee of the Whole with an adverse recommendation, and such recommendation is disagreed to by the House, the bill shall stand recommitted to the said committee without further action by the House. But before the question of concurrence is submitted, it is in order to entertain a motion to refer the bill to any committee, with or without instructions, and when the same is again reported to the House it shall be referred to the Committee of the Whole without debate.

8. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in Committees of the Whole House so far as they may be applicable.

RULE XXIV.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Each Monday morning during a session of Congress, immediately after the Journal of the proceedings of the last day's sitting has been read and approved, the Speaker shall call all the States and Territories in alphabetical order for bills and resolutions for printing and reference without debate, on which call joint and concurrent resolutions and memorials of State and Territorial legislatures may be presented and appropriately referred, and on this call only, resolutions of inquiry directed

to the heads of the executive departments shall be in order for reference to appropriate committees, which resolutions shall be reported to the House within one week thereafter.

2. After the Journal is read and approved each day, other than Monday, the Speaker shall lay before the House, for reference, messages from the President, reports and communications from the heads of Departments, and other communications addressed to the House, and also such bills, resolutions, and other messages from the Senate as may have been received on previous days.

3. On all days other than Monday as soon as the business on the Speaker's table has been disposed of, and on all Mondays (except the first and third in each month) after the call of States and Territories, there shall be a morning hour for reports from committees, which shall be appropriately referred and printed, and a copy thereof mailed by the Public Printer to each Member and Delegate; and the Speaker shall call upon each standing committee in regular order and then upon the select committees; and if the whole of the hour is not consumed by this call, then it shall be in order to proceed to the consideration of other business as hereinafter provided; but if he shall not complete the call within the hour, he shall resume it in the succeeding morning hour where he left off.

4. The morning hour for the call of committees shall not be dispensed with except by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting thereon.

5. After the morning hour shall have been devoted to reports from committees (or the call completed), the Speaker shall again call the committees in regular order for one hour, upon which call each committee, on being named, shall have the right to call up for consideration any bill reported by it on a previous day, on either the House or Union Calendar. And whenever any committee shall have occupied the said hour for one day, it shall not be in order for such committee to designate any other proposition for consideration until all the other committees shall have been called in their turn; and when any proposition shall have occupied two hours on this call it shall thereafter remain on the Calendar as unfinished business and be taken up in its order: *Provided*, That when the hour herein prescribed shall expire while the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union is considering a bill the said committee shall rise without motion therefor.

6. After the hour under the preceding clause shall have been occupied, it shall be in order to proceed to the consideration of the unfinished business in which the House may have been engaged at an adjournment, and at the same time each day thereafter, other than the first and third Mondays, until disposed of; and it shall be in order to proceed to the consideration of all other unfinished business whenever the class of business to which it belongs shall be in order.

7. Unfinished business, if any, having been disposed of, motions shall be in order as follows:

First. That the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider, first, bills raising revenue and general appropriation bills, and then other business on its Calendar.

Second. To proceed to the consideration of business on the House Calendar.

Third. On Friday of each week, after the morning hour, it shall be in order to entertain a motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House to consider business on the Private Calendar; and if this motion fail, then public business shall be in order as on other days.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES.

RULE XXV.

PRIORITY OF BUSINESS.

All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided by a majority without debate.

RULE XXVI.

PRIVATE AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS.

1. Friday in every week shall be set apart for the consideration of private business, unless otherwise determined by the House.
2. The second Monday of each month, after the call of States and Territories, until the adjournment of that day, shall, when claimed by the Committee on the District of Columbia, be devoted exclusively to the consideration of such business as may be presented by said committee.

RULE XXVII.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of any Congress, all bills, resolutions, and reports which originated in the House, and remained undetermined at the close of the last preceding session, shall be in order for action, and all business before committees of the House at the end of one session shall be resumed at the commencement of the next session of the same Congress in the same manner as if no adjournment had taken place.

RULE XXVIII.

CHANGE OR SUSPENSION OF RULES.

1. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice of the motion therefor, and no rule shall be suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, nor shall the Speaker entertain a motion to suspend the rules except on the first and third Mondays of each month after the call of States and Territories shall have been completed, preference being given on the first Monday to individuals and on the third Monday to committees, and during the last six days of a session.
2. All motions to suspend the rules shall, before being submitted to the House, be seconded by a majority by tellers, if demanded.
3. When a motion to suspend the rules has been seconded, it shall be in order, before the final vote is taken thereon, to debate the proposition to be voted upon for thirty minutes, one-half of such time to be given to debate in favor of, and one-half to debate in opposition to, such proposition, and the same right of debate shall be allowed whenever the previous question has been ordered on any proposition on which there has been no debate.

RULE XXIX.

CONFERENCE REPORTS.

The presentation of reports of committees of conference shall always be in order, except when the journal is being read, while the roll is being called, or the House is dividing on any proposition. And there shall accompany every such report a detailed statement sufficiently explicit to inform the House what effect such amendments or propositions will have upon the measures to which they relate.

RULE XXX.

SECRET SESSION.

Whenever confidential communications are received from the President of the United States, or whenever the Speaker or any member shall inform the House that he has communications which he believes ought to be kept secret for the present, the House shall be cleared of all persons except the members and officers thereof, and so continue during the reading of such communications, the debates and proceedings thereon, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

RULE XXXI.

READING OF PAPERS.

When the reading of a paper other than one upon which the House is called to give a final vote is demanded, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined without debate by a vote of the House.

RULE XXXII.

DRAWING OF SEATS.

1. At the commencement of each Congress, immediately after the members and delegates are sworn in, the Clerk shall place in a box, prepared for that purpose, a number of small balls of marble or other material equal to the number of members and delegates, which balls shall be consecutively numbered and thoroughly intermingled, and at such hour as shall be fixed by the House for that purpose, by the hands of a page, draw said balls one by one from the box and announce the number as it is drawn, upon which announcement the member or delegate whose name on a numbered alphabetical list shall correspond with the number on the ball, shall advance and choose his seat for the term for which he is elected.

2. Before said drawing shall commence, each seat shall be vacated and so remain until selected under this rule, and any seat having been selected shall be deemed forfeited if left unoccupied before the call of the roll is finished, and whenever the seats of members and delegates shall have been drawn, no proposition for a second drawing shall be in order during that Congress.

RULE XXXIII.

HALL OF THE HOUSE.

The hall of the House shall be used only for the legislative business of the House, and for the caucus meetings of its members, except upon occasions where the House by resolution agree to take part in any ceremonies to be observed therein; and the Speaker shall not entertain a motion for the suspension of this rule.

RULE XXXIV.

OF ADMISSION TO THE FLOOR.

The persons hereinafter named, and none other, shall be admitted to the hall of the House or rooms leading thereto, viz: The President and Vice-President of the United States and their private secretaries, Judges of the Supreme Court, members of Congress and members-elect, contestants in election cases during the pendency of their cases in the House, the Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Heads of Departments, foreign ministers, governors of States, the Architect of the Capitol, the Librarian of Congress and his assistant in charge of the law library, such persons as have, by name, received the thanks of Congress, ex-members of the House of Representatives who are not interested in any claim or directly in any bill pending before Congress, and clerks of committees, when business from their committee is under consideration; and it shall not be in order for the Speaker to entertain a request for the suspension of this rule or to present from the chair the request of any members for unanimous consent.

RULE XXXV.

OF ADMISSION TO THE GALLERIES.

The Speaker shall set aside a portion of the west gallery for the use of the President of the United States, the members of his Cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court, foreign ministers and suites, and the members of their respective families, and shall also set aside another portion of the same gallery for the accommodation of persons to be admitted on the card of members. The southerly half of the east gallery shall be assigned exclusively for the use of the families of members of Congress, in which the Speaker shall control one bench, and on request of a member the Speaker shall issue a card of admission to his family, which shall include their visitors, and no other person shall be admitted to this section.

RULE XXXVI.

OFFICIAL AND OTHER REPORTERS.

1. The appointment and removal, for cause, of the official reporters of the House, including stenographers of committees, and the manner of the execution of their duties, shall be vested in the Speaker.

2. Stenographers and reporters, other than the official reporters of the House, wishing to take down the debates and proceedings, may be admitted by the Speaker to the reporters' gallery over the Speaker's chair, under such regulations as he may, from time to time, prescribe; and he may assign two seats on the floor to Associated Press reporters, and regulate the occupation of the same.

RULE XXXVII.

PAY OF WITNESSES.

The rule for paying witnesses subpœnaed to appear before the House, or either of its committees, shall be as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of two dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, the sum of five cents each way; but nothing shall be paid for traveling when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.

RULE XXXVIII.

PAPERS.

The clerks of the several committees of the House shall, within three days after the final adjournment of a Congress, deliver to the Clerk of the House all bills, joint resolutions, petitions; and other papers referred to the committee, together with all evidence taken by such committee under the order of the House during the said Congress, and not reported to the House; and in the event of the failure or neglect of any clerk of a committee to comply with this rule, the Clerk of the House shall, within three days thereafter, take into his keeping all such papers and testimony.

RULE XXXIX.

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS.

No memorial or other paper presented to the House shall be withdrawn from its files without its leave, and if withdrawn therefrom, certified copies thereof shall be left in the office of the Clerk; but when an act may pass for the settlement of a claim, the clerk is authorized to transmit to the officer charged with the settlement thereof the papers on file in his office relating to such claim, or may loan temporarily to any officer or bureau of the Executive Departments any papers on file in his office relating to any matter pending before such officer or bureau, taking proper receipt therefor.

RULE XL.

BALLOT.

In all other cases of ballot than for committees, a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to an election, and where there shall not be such a majority on the first ballot, the ballots shall be repeated until a majority be obtained; and in all balloting blanks shall be rejected and not taken into the count in enumeration of votes or reported by the tellers.

RULE XLI.

MESSAGES.

Messages received from the Senate and the President of the United States, giving notice of bills passed or approved, shall be entered in the Journal and published in the Record of that day's proceedings.

RULE XLII.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

Estimates of appropriations and all other communications from the Executive Departments, intended for the consideration of any committees of the House, shall be addressed to the Speaker and by him submitted to the House for reference.

RULE XLIII.

QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYÉS.

No person shall be an officer of the House, or continue in its employment, who shall be an agent for the prosecution of any claim against the Government, or be interested in such claim otherwise than as an original claimant; and it shall be the duty of the Committee on Accounts to inquire into and report to the House any violation of this rule.

RULE XLIV.

JEFFERSON'S MANUAL.

The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House and joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

RULE XLV.

RULES OF THE HOUSE.

These rules shall be the rules of the House of Representatives of the present and succeeding Congresses unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XLVI.

EXTRA PRINTING.

Motions to print additional numbers of any bill, report, resolution, or other public document shall be referred to the Committee on Printing; and the report of the committee thereon shall be accompanied by an estimate of the probable cost thereof.

QUESTIONS OF ORDER

DECIDED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

JOHN G. CARLISLE, OF KENTUCKY, SPEAKER; JOHN B. CLARK, JR., OF MISSOURI, CLERK.

DECEMBER 8, 1886.—Page 53.

Mr. Herbert, under instructions from the Committee on Naval Affairs, called up the following resolution reported with amendment from said committee on the 13th day of April last and referred to the House Calendar, viz:

Resolved, That Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1886, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of, except Mondays and Fridays, not to interfere with the consideration of revenue bills, regular appropriation bills, nor with the morning hour, nor with the hour for the call of committees for consideration of bills, nor with prior orders, be set apart for the consideration of House bill No. 7635, entitled "A bill to consolidate certain bureaus of the Department of the Navy, and for other purposes," and if said bill shall not have been previously disposed of, that Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1886, immediately after the reading of the Journal, be set apart for the exclusive consideration thereof in the House as in Committee of the Whole, and that the previous question on said bill and all amendments which may be offered thereto be considered as ordered at half past 6 o'clock p. m. of the said 5th day of May.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the pending question being upon agreeing to the said amendment;

Pending which,

Mr. Herbert submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute, viz:

Resolved, That Wednesday, the 15th day of December, 1886, *and from day to day thereafter until disposed of, except Mondays and Fridays, not to interfere with the consideration of revenue bills, regular appropriation bills, nor with the morning hour, nor with the hour for the call of committees for consideration of bills, be set apart for the consideration in Committee of the Whole of House bill numbered* 7635, *entitled "A bill to consolidate certain bureaus of the Department of the Navy, and for other purposes."*

Mr. Boutelle made the point of order that the pending proposition was not in order, for the reason that the Committee on Naval Affairs had not authorized its chairman to call the same up under this call.

The Speaker held that the question was one of fact, which the Chair could not decide; and held further that under the said call a proposition to be in order must be called up by the special direction of the committee which reported it.

DECEMBER 13, 1886.—Pages 86, 87.

The Speaker stated the regular order of business to be the consideration of such business as might be indicated by the Committee on the District of Columbia;

When

Mr. Barbour, under instructions from said committee, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 9125) to create a school board for the District of Columbia, and to prescribe its powers and duties, reported from said committee on the 2d of June last, and referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. Hopkins made the point of order that the said bill must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground heretofore held, that unless the bill on its face made an appropriation or plainly required one to be made to execute its provisions, it was not subject to the requirement of clause 3 of Rule XXIII.

JANUARY 11, 1887.—Page 226.

The Speaker then called the Committee on Mines and Mining, which, by unanimous consent, was passed over on Saturday last, not to lose its place on said call;

When

Mr. Clardy, by direction of the Committee on Mines and Mining, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 8084) to submit to the Court of Claims for adjudication the title of William McGarrahan to the Rancho Panoche Grande tract of land, in the State of California, and for other purposes, reported from the said committee on the 20th of April last and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Lore made the point of order that the said bill was not in order for consideration under the rule.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order, and held that under clause 5 of Rule XXIV bills on the House or Union Calendar only could be called up for consideration in the hour therein provided for.

Mr. Hill, under direction of the Committee on Mines and Mining, called up the following resolution reported from said committee on the 11th of May last and referred to the House Calendar, viz:

Resolved, That Monday, 24th day of May, 1886 (after the call of States and Territories, &c.), is hereby set apart for the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Hammond made the point of order that the said resolution was not in order, for the reason that it contemplated the consideration of a private bill.

The Speaker held the resolution to be in order, for the reason that the resolution proposed to fix a day for the consideration of business generally reported from the Committee on Mines and Mining.

The House thereupon proceeded to the consideration of the said resolution.

JANUARY 18, 1887.—Page 308.

Mr. Daniel, under instructions from the Committee on Labor, called up the resolution reported from said committee on the 11th instant and referred to the House Calendar, fixing Wednesday, January 19, 1887, for the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7266) to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools.

Mr. Holman made the point of order that as the resolution involved a change of rules it must lie over one day.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that, under the practice, the introduction or reference of such a resolution was the notice required by Rule XXVIII.

Mr. Springer made the further point of order that the bill referred to under clause 3, Rule XXIII, must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole, and that said requirement could not be changed except in the ordinary way of changing the rules.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that it was a common practice for the House to make a bill a special order or set apart a day for its consideration, and the effect of such action was to take it out of the Committee of the Whole and bring it into the House for consideration, as in the case of bills not appropriating money, &c.

JANUARY, 21, 1887.—Pages 333, 334.

The House then proceeded, in accordance with the special order of yesterday, to further consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1532) to regulate commerce, on which the previous question was ordered at the close of yesterday's session.

The Speaker stated the question to be on agreeing to the said report; Pending which,

Mr. Dunham moved to recommit the said report to the committee of conference.

Mr. Hammond made the point of order that the said motion was not in order.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order on the ground that the motion to recommit was to the entire committee (including the conferrees on the part of the Senate); which said motion could not be executed for the reason that the said committee was no longer in existence. As a matter of official record, the committee had agreed upon a report, which had been adopted by the Senate, had been submitted in the House, and was now under consideration. Under general parliamentary law such action—as in the case of a select committee—had the effect of dissolving the conference committee, and it could only be revived by appointment as originally constituted. The Chair was not aware of any parliamentary law or practice which authorized the recommitment of a conference report. The consideration of such reports was governed by different rules from all other legislative proceedings in the House. They could not be amended or divided or laid on the table as other reports, but must be adopted or rejected in their entirety, and such had been the almost unbroken practice of the House. If the report be rejected by the House, that would open the whole question to further conference, or such other action as the House might choose to take. For these reasons the Chair held the motion to recommit out of order.

JANUARY 20, 1887.—Page 3046.

Mr. Laffoon, as a privileged question, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3186) to declare a forfeiture of lands granted to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company, to confirm title to certain lands, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto and a message requesting a conference thereon, reported the same with a recommendation that said amendments be concurred in.

Mr. Holman made the point of order that the said amendments must receive their first consideration in a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that they did not make an appropriation of money, or require one to be hereafter made, or donate public property, or release any liability to the Government, or impose any tax.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

JANUARY 22, 1887.—Pages 349, 350.

The call of committees for reports being completed,

Mr. Wallace, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

Whereas it has been stated in the public prints, and is no doubt true, that the President and Senate have agreed to and ratified a convention by which the terms of the treaty made between the United States and the Government of the Hawaiian Islands on the 30th day of January, 1875, have been extended for seven years longer, and beyond the period limited for its operation by the original treaty; and

Whereas by the original treaty it was agreed that certain articles therein mentioned were to be admitted to the United States free of duty; and

Whereas the original treaty was, by its terms, subject to the confirmation of an act of Congress, which provision is not inserted in the convention said to have been ratified: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the facts hereinbefore recited, and to report to this House whether the treaty which involves the rate of duty to be imposed on any article or the admission of any article free of duty can be valid and binding without the concurrence of the House of Representatives, and how far the power conferred on the House by the Constitution of the United States to originate measures to lay and collect duties can be controlled by the treaty-making power under said Constitution.

Resolved, That the President be requested to lay before the House, if consistent with the public welfare, a copy of the treaty or convention proposed to the Senate and ratified by that body between the United States and the Government of the Hawaiian Islands.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary may report at any time under the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Dingley made the point of order that the said preamble and resolutions did not involve or present a question of privilege.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that it involved the question whether or not the constitutional privileges and powers of the House to originate measures to lay and collect duties can be controlled by the treaty-making power under the Constitution, and therefore presented a question of the highest privilege.

SAME DAY.—Page 353.

Mr. Conger moved that when the House adjourn to-day it be to meet on Monday next at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Townshend made the point of order that the said motion was not in order, for the reason that it proposed an adjournment to a different hour from that fixed by the standing order of the House.

The Speaker sustained the point of order on the ground stated.

Mr. Hepburn moved that when the House adjourn to-day it be to meet on Tuesday next.

Mr. Nelson made the point of order that the said motion was not in order.

The Speaker ruled the said motion out of order, on the ground that the House having decided to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, it was the duty of the Speaker, under the rules, to vacate the chair, and the House was therefore no longer in session as a House.

Mr. Conger moved that the House adjourn.

The Speaker ruled the said motion out of order on the ground stated in the foregoing ruling.

JANUARY 26, 1887.—Page 384.

The motion of Mr. Willis was then agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 10419 (river and harbor appropriation bill), had directed him to report the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and with the recommendation that the bill as amended do pass.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the question being upon agreeing to the said amendment,

Mr. Willis moved the previous question.

Mr. Hepburn made the point of order that the text of the said bill had not been considered in or passed upon by the Committee of the Whole, and that no vote had been taken upon any provision appropriating money; that the committee had only reached the eighth line of the bill, and that before any subsequent paragraph had been read the amendment reported was submitted, and against objection a vote was forced thereon before taking a vote on any one of the subsequent provisions of the bill, and that the substitute therefore could not be voted on until all the provisions of the bill had been read and considered in the Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that the House and the Chair could only now consider the report of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. The facts stated by Mr. Hepburn, if correctly stated, might constitute a good reason for recommitting the bill to the said committee, but that was for the House and not the Chair to determine. The Chair could only deal with the report made, and could not inquire into or in any way revise the action of the committee.

SAME DAY.—Page 388.

[The question being on the passage of the above-named bill.]
When
Mr. Hepburn demanded the reading of the engrossed bill.
The Speaker held that it was the right of any member to have the engrossed copy of the bill read before the question was taken on its passage, and that right existed prior or subsequent to the demand for the previous question on the passage of the bill.
The previous question was then ordered;
Pending which,
On motion of Mr. Willis, at 5 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FEBRUARY 9, 1887.—Page 546.

The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 663) to encourage the manufacture of steel for modern naval ordnance, armor, shafting, and other naval purposes, and to provide heavy ordnance adapted to modern naval warfare; which was read twice.
The Speaker having stated that under the rules the bill would be referred to the Committee on Appropriations,
Mr. Cutcheon made the point of order that under clause 11 of Rule XI the bill should be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.
The Speaker overruled the point of order, and held that the bill should, under the rules, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, unless otherwise ordered by the House.
The bill was thereupon referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
The Speaker also, under the rule, laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 662) to encourage the manufacture of steel for modern army ordnance, armor, and other army purposes, and to provide heavy ordnance adapted to modern army warfare; which was read twice.
Mr. McAdoo made the point of order that under clause 11 of Rule XI the said bill must be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.
The Speaker overruled the said point of order, and held that under the rules the bill must be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

FEBRUARY 12, 1887.—Pages 580, 581.

The Speaker having announced the regular order of business to be the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 199) for the retirement and recoinage of the trade-dollar, under the special order of the House of the 4th instant,
Mr. John J. O'Neill made the point of order that the special order of the 17th of May last, for the consideration of business presented by the Committee on Labor, was entitled to precedence over the order above named.
The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the order last named was not operative until after the hour for the consideration of bills under clause 5 of Rule XXIV, while the special order of the 4th instant set apart to-day for the consideration of the bill named therein, which had the effect of superseding for this day only all prior special orders.
Mr. John J. O'Neill thereupon raised the question of consideration.

Mr. Springer made the point of order that under the terms of the special order setting aside this day for the consideration of the said bill, "no other business to be transacted until the consideration of said bill is completed," the question of consideration could not be raised against said bill.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that under the practice of the House it was always competent to raise the said question against any proposition submitted. Otherwise the House would deprive itself of the right to determine whether or not it would consider a question.

FEBRUARY 14, 1887.—Pages 594, 595.

Mr. Willis, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution, to lie over one day under clause 1 of Rule XXIV, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 194) entitled "A bill to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools," and that Saturday, February 19, 1887, immediately after the reading of the Journal, be set apart for the consideration of the same in the House, no other business to be transacted until the consideration of said bill is concluded; said consideration to continue from day to day until concluded. Should the consideration of said bill be displaced on the day named, the next day shall be set apart for the same purpose, and so on until the bill shall be finally voted on as provided herein.

Mr. Springer made the point of order that the said resolution was not in order for presentation as a privileged question.

Mr. George E. Adams made the additional point of order that the said resolution, being a motion to suspend the rules, was not in order at this time.

The Speaker held that the presentation of the said resolution was in order, and constituted the notice required by the rule above named.

Mr. Springer, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Thursday next, after the morning hour, shall be set apart for the consideration of House bill No. 1620, to reduce tariff taxes and to modify the laws in relation to the collection of the revenue; that it shall be in order on that day to consider said bill in the House; and after thirty minutes' debate thereon the previous question shall be deemed as ordered, and the bill shall be put on its passage; and but one dilatory motion shall be entertained until the question is put on the final passage of the bill.

Mr. Dingley made the point of order that the said resolution was not a rule, and consequently was not in order as a notice; which points of order were passed over for the present.

FEBRUARY 15, 1887.—Pages 610 to 614.

Mr. David B. Henderson, under the agreement of yesterday, called up the following resolution, submitted by him on the 7th instant, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3050) granting a pension to Mary S. Logan, and that the same be made a special order for Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1887, immediately after the reading of the Journal, and that the same will be a continuing order

until disposed of; against which the point of order was made on yesterday by Mr. William C. P. Breckinridge that the same was not in order to be called for consideration as a privileged question.

After debate on the said point of order,

The Speaker sustained the same, on the following grounds, viz:

The Chair has already decided in accordance with the practice which has prevailed in the House for a great many years, and in accordance, also, with several previous decisions on the subject, that a gentleman upon the floor has the right, under clause 1 of Rule XXVIII, at any time when the House was not engaged in the consideration of other matters, to give notice of a motion to amend the rules, and that this might be in the technical form of a notice or in the form of a resolution, the latter having precisely the same effect as a notice, and that it would lie over under the rule. This is the whole right conferred upon such propositions by clause 1 of Rule XXVIII; and it will be observed that even this right is not given in express terms, but exists only by implication. The rule reads:

"No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice of the motion therefor."

Under that it has been held that inasmuch as this was the only method by which a proposition to amend the rules of the House could be introduced, it conferred upon a member the right to give the notice and have it lie over one day.

Since that time, however, at the beginning of the present session of Congress, clause 1 of Rule XXIV was so amended as to include simple resolutions of the House among the others which might be introduced on Monday on the call of States and Territories; and it was contended yesterday that this abrogated or rescinded clause 1 of Rule XXIV. But the Chair decided then, and the Chair still thinks decided correctly, that this amendment to the rule at the beginning of the Forty-ninth Congress, instead of abrogating or rescinding clause 1 of Rule XXIV, was cumulative and provided an additional method for the introduction of such propositions. Instead of taking away the method already provided for, it added another.

But the question now presented is quite a different one. All the right conferred by implication by clause 1 of Rule XXVIII has been exercised in the case now before the Chair; and if the proposition hereafter has any further privilege, it must be found either in some other rule of the House or in the nature of the subject to which the proposition relates. No other rule of the House conferring such a privilege has been cited in debate, and the Chair is not aware of the existence of any. But it is said by gentlemen on the floor that inasmuch as the House has the power, under the Constitution, to make rules for the government of its own proceedings, propositions to make or to amend these rules must be privileged for the same reason that propositions in relation to the right of a member to a seat on the floor and propositions relating to bills disapproved and returned by the President are privileged. The power of the House to make rules is conferred by the Constitution in the following terms:

"Each House may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member."

This power is plenary, and the Chair thinks that the power of the House to make rules prescribing the methods which shall be pursued in changing its rules is just as absolute as its power to make rules to govern its proceedings in ordinary matters of legislation. To hold

that the House may make rules binding upon its presiding officer and binding upon itself for the government of its proceedings in ordinary matters of legislation, but cannot make rules prescribing the methods by which it shall change its rules, would certainly result in a very great and material abridgment of the power conferred by the Constitution. The House has made rules not only for the government of its proceedings in matters of legislation, but also for the government of its proceedings when it comes to change its own rules or to consider propositions to change its rules.

It is provided, first, in Rule XXVIII that such a proposition may be introduced by notice, and secondly, in the amendment to clause 1 of Rule XXIV that it may be introduced upon the call of the States and Territories on Mondays. It is provided in clause 43 of Rule XI that "all proposed action"—there is no exception made—"touching the rules and joint rules shall be referred to the Committee on Rules." It may be not improper to repeat here that clause 1 of Rule XXVIII, as has been already stated by the gentleman from Georgia, Mr. Hammond, has been in operation more than eighty years, and the Chair has not been able to find a single instance where it has been decided that a proposition brought before the House under that clause had any further privilege; but in every case, so far as the Chair has been able to find a decision upon the subject, it has been held that when the proposition came before the House it was here subject to all the other rules of the House. And it may also be remarked that for a long time after the organization of Congress bills could be introduced only upon notice, but it was never decided, or even contended that when so introduced they became privileged. The giving of the notice was a matter of right, but it conferred no privilege upon the bill itself when introduced.

During the first session of the Forty-eighth Congress the present occupant of the chair had occasion to decide this very question, and the Clerk will read what then occurred. The Chair will first state, however, that on the 23d of January, 1885, Mr. Valentine, then a Representative from the State of Nebraska, introduced a resolution providing that on and after a certain day the House should meet at a certain hour, and that it should be the duty of the Speaker to recognize gentlemen upon the floor for the presentation of matters for consideration, which should be considered unless objected to by a certain number of members. On the next day the gentleman called up his resolution, as the gentleman from Iowa, Mr. Henderson, has now called up the resolution upon which the point of order is made, and the Clerk will read from the Journal what took place.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Valentine, as a privileged question, called up the following resolution submitted by him on yesterday:

Resolved, That on and after Monday next the regular meetings of the House during the present session shall be at 11 o'clock each day; that it shall be in order each day for one hour immediately after the reading of the Journal for the Speaker to recognize such member as he may choose, alternating sides of the House and members, for the purpose of asking unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of such business as such member may select; but if, after the reading of the bill or resolution, ten members object to present consideration, the same shall not be considered: *Provided*, That if consideration be had, five minutes shall be given for debate for and five minutes against such measure, if asked by any member.

Mr. Randall made the point of order that under clause 43 of Rule XI the said resolution must be referred to the Committee on Rules; pending which Mr. Valentine made the further point of order that the said question of order submitted by Mr. Randall could not now be entertained, but should have been made on yesterday when the resolution was presented.

After debate on said point of order, the Speaker sustained the first and overruled the second point of order, on the ground that the resolution having been presented under authority of, and in conformity with, clause 1 of Rule XXVIII, was before the House, subject to all other rules touching its consideration, and that, as the resolution was not presented on yesterday for immediate consideration, the point of order as to such consideration by the Committee on Rules would be in order at any time before such consideration had been entered upon.

The said resolution must therefore be referred, under clause 43 of Rule XI, to the Committee on Rules.

The SPEAKER. On the 23d January, when the resolution was first introduced, certain proceedings occurred which the Clerk will now read from the Record.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. MILLS. Mr. Speaker, I made the point of order that that would change a rule of the House.

Mr. MCMILLIN. I demand the regular order.

The SPEAKER. The regular order has been demanded heretofore, but the gentleman from Nebraska stated that he rose to a privileged question.

Several MEMBERS. That is not a privileged question.

Mr. VALENTINE. I admit that it is not privileged for consideration at this time, but must, under the rule, lie over until to-morrow.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thinks that so far as regards the mere introduction of the resolution, either for the purpose of having it lie over one day, or for the purpose of having it referred to the Committee on Rules, it is privileged; but not beyond that.

Mr. VALENTINE. That is all that I ask for.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will also ask the Clerk to read the ruling made on the next day.

The SPEAKER. Rule XXVIII of the House provides that—

No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice of the motion therefor, &c.

The Chair supposes that this notice might be given in two ways. A member might rise in his place and state that on the next day, or upon some succeeding day, he would propose to amend the rules in a certain way; or he might accomplish the same purpose by presenting to the House a proposition to amend the rules in a particular way. And the Chair supposes that the question as to whether or not the point of order can now be made that this proposition must have its first consideration in the Committee on Rules depends upon the same consideration, no matter in which one of those methods the notice might have been originally given.

Suppose a gentleman had risen on the floor yesterday and simply given notice under this rule that on to-day he would propose a motion to amend the rules, stating the character of the amendment, of course no question could then have been made that it must have its first consideration in the Committee on Rules. So it was on yesterday when the gentleman from Nebraska presented his proposition. It was a mere notice to the House under Rule XXVIII of a proposition to amend its rules, and the Chair thinks that the point of order, if it can be made at all, can properly be made to-day when the subject actually comes before the House.

The next question is, whether these rules provide two different methods for their own amendment; that is to say, whether they provide two different methods for bringing before the House for actual consideration a proposition to amend the rules. The Chair thinks not. The Chair thinks the two rules are not at all inconsistent with each other, but they very well stand together.

A proposition to amend the rules cannot be considered by the House at all until there has been one day's notice given, either on the floor, as suggested by the Chair, or by the presentation of the proposition itself; but the giving of that notice in either form does not seem to dispense with the forty-third clause of Rule XI, which provides expressly that it shall be referred to the Committee on Rules. If the Committee on Rules should make a report to the House of a proposition to amend the standing rules or orders of this body which had not been referred to them more than one day before the report was made, the Chair would have no hesitation in saying that the report must lie one day on the table before it could be considered. But when a proposition to amend the rules has been made in the House and referred to the Committee on Rules one day before it is reported on, the Chair would have no hesitation in holding that it would then come up for consideration, because all the requirements of both these rules of the House in such a case have been complied with.

The Chair thinks that whatever may be the power of the House itself over its own rules, he is bound by all of them as they stand for the time being, and that this point of order can be made now and is well taken.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has reviewed not only that decision and the grounds upon which it was based, but all the other decisions which were accessible, and still adheres to that interpretation of the rules. The Chair thinks that no matter how the proposition may in the first instance be introduced, it must go to the Committee on Rules under the forty-third clause of Rule XI. The point of order is therefore sustained.

FEBRUARY 23, 1887.—Page 696.

Mr. Belmont, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was recommitted the bill of the Senate (S. 3173) to authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, American trading and other vessels, in certain cases, and for other purposes, with the accompanying report (No. 4087), reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Mr. Rice made the point of order that as the bill affected the revenue it must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that it did not appear on the face of the bill with certainty that it diminished or in any way affected the revenues of the Government.

SAME DAY.—Page 703.

Mr. Willis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, to which was referred the bill of the House No. 10419 (river and harbor appropriation bill) with an amendment of the Senate thereto and a request for a conference thereon, reported the same with a recommendation that said amendment be non-concurred in and the request for a conference agreed to.

Mr. John A. Anderson made the point of order that as the said amendment made an appropriation it should receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order on the grounds stated, and the said bill and amendment were accordingly referred to that committee.

FEBRUARY 28, 1887.—Pages 770, 771.

Mr. Willis, as a privileged question, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House 10419 (river and harbor appropriation bill), submitted the following report, viz:

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Mr. John A. Anderson raised the question of consideration;

Pending which

Mr. Hepburn made the point of order that the detailed statement required by Rule XXIX, submitted by the conferrees on the part of the House, was not a compliance with said rule.

The Speaker ruled that the question of order presented was one for the decision of the House, and not for the Chair to decide. If in the judgment of the House the statement was insufficient and failed to furnish full information as to the effect of the conference report if adopted, then the House might refuse to consider the report or disagree to it.

MARCH 3, 1887.—Pages 864, 865.

[The House having under consideration the conference report on H. R. 11028, legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill.]

The question then being on agreeing to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3 and 14;

Pending which,

Mr. Bayne moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the said amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with the following amendment in the nature of a substitute, viz:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That each Senator and Representative in Congress, who is not the chairman of a committee which is allowed a clerk, shall, during the sessions of Congress only, be entitled to a clerk, to be appointed and paid as follows, to wit: Such Senator may, at the beginning of each session, as soon as the committees are announced, nominate to the Secretary of the Senate such person as he desires to be his clerk, and thereupon said Secretary shall enroll the name of such nominee in a record-book to be kept for that purpose, showing the full name of such person and the State or place from which appointed, with the date of the same. Such Representative may, at the beginning of each session of Congress, as soon as the committees are announced, nominate to the Clerk of the House of Representatives such person as he desires to be his clerk, and thereupon the Clerk of the said House shall enroll the name of such nominee in a record-bood to be kept for that purpose, showing the full name of such person and State or place from whence appointed, with date of same.

And the aforesaid clerks shall be paid as other employés of the Senate and House of Representatives, but only for the time they are actually present and in the service of the Senator or Representative by whom they are respectively nominated, each at the rate of one hundred dollars per month; and such clerks shall be removable at the pleasure of the Senator or Representative at whose instance the appointment is made. And the sum of one hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the salaries of said clerks; sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars for the clerks of Senators and one hundred and seventy-five thousand two hundred dollars for the clerks of Representatives.

Mr. Holman made the point of order that under clause 3 of Rule XXIII the said amendment must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. McMillan made the further point of order that the said amendment was not in order, for the reason that it changed existing law.

The Speaker sustained the point of order made by Mr. Holman, and held that as the amendment made an appropriation for a different purpose than that specified in the Senate amendment, it was subject to the provisions of the rule stated, and must receive its first consideration in the said committee. The Speaker also held that the bill must accompany it, although the bill itself was not further amendable.

The bill and said amendment were accordingly committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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34	To authorize the East and West Railroad Company of Alabama to maintain a bridge across the Coosa River.	.....	.....	.....	729	738, 782, 794.	882
38	For the relief of Alfred Hedberg.....	.....	.....	461	793	825, 836, 843, 877	
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329	For the removal of the charge of desertion against the record of Johnson S. Prall.	.....	459				
331	For the relief of Patrick Flynn	.....	185, 186				
340	To equalize the pay of graduates of the Naval Academy.	.....	667				
356	Granting a pension to Lucinda Barrett	.....	.....	103	304	325.....	496
367	To amend section 536 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the division of the State of Illinois into judicial districts, and to provide for holding terms of court of the northern district at the city of Peoria.	.....	.....	.....	591	609, 626, 716, 722, 737, 747	881
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730	To provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas.	.....	880				
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834	For the relief of John A. London				786	825, 850, 878	883
898	For the relief of the estate of Joel C. Frazier, deceased.				539	561	721
899	For the relief of A. S. Bloom				848	878	883
914	For the relief of Mrs. Fanny S. Conway				531	548	704
927	Granting a pension to Cudbert Stone				304	325	*508
929	Granting a pension to G. W. Fraley				304	325	538
940	For the relief of John M. Higgins		185, 186				
942	Granting a pension to Penelope Morton, widow of Lieut. James Morton.			575	780	796	
960	For the relief of J. R. McGoldrick			68	531	548	704
968	For the relief of the State National Bank of New Orleans, formerly Louisiana State Bank.		700				
988	For the relief of Lehman, Hayem & Taylor		256				
995	Prohibiting the establishment of private lights and private buoys, and for other purposes.		508				
1021	Granting a pension to Ella I. Small		337				
1022	Granting a pension to Mary E. Baker		183				
1025	Granting arrears of pension to George W. Stevens.		445				
1034	For the relief of Bangs, Brownell & Co				195	195	397
1085	For the relief of Albion S. Keith		105	151	177	188	397
1143	Authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the Somerville Grand Army of the Republic, of Somerville, Mass., four condemned gun-carriages, to be used for monumental purposes.				539	561	721
1144	Prohibiting the establishment of private lights and buoys and authorizing the temporary establishment of lights and buoys, and for other purposes.		508				
1146	Granting a pension to Maria N. Parker		443				
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1210	For the relief of William H. Crook		328				
1227	To provide for the construction of a public building at Jackson, in the State of Michigan.		420				
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1280	To authorize Frank W. Hunt to erect and maintain a ferry across the Missouri River at the military reservation of Fort Buford, Dakota Territory.				412	417, 421	630
1336	To authorize the construction of a bridge over Bayou Barnard, in the State of Mississippi.				531	545, 554	721
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1405	Granting a pension to Andrew M. Jordon		490				
1406	Granting a pension to Simmons W. Harden					153, 653, 654	
1413	For the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands on the public domain in the State of Nebraska and Kansas.				230	232, 242, 446 800, 824, 860 876	884
1418	For the relief of Henry Martin					99, 100	170
1449	To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Henry B. Jay.		152	461	780	792	882
1455	For the relief of Lysander H. Carroll				540	561	721
1457	Granting an increase of pension to Edward B. Holt.		445				
1460	Granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Ordway.		445				
1470	Granting a pension to John E. Little		445				
1530	For the relief of the Merchants' National Bank of Poughkeepsie, New York.		253				
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1577	For the permanent improvement of the Erie and Oswego Canals, and to secure the freedom of the same to the commerce of the United States.	.....	169, 176.....	182			
1622	To prohibit any officer, agent, or servant of the Government of the United States of America to hire or contract out the labor of prisoners incarcerated for violating the laws of the Government of the United States of America.	.....	.....	.....	540	561.....	721
1630	To increase the pension of the widow of the late Capt. Dominick Lynch, United States Navy.	.....	.....	.....	.....	673	
1669	For the relief of the survivors of the exploring steamer Jeannette, and the widows and children of those who perished in the retreat from the wreck of that vessel in the arctic sea.	.....	.....	.....	145	149, 158.....	170
1684	To authorize terms of the circuit court of the United States for the eastern judicial district of North Carolina at the city of Wilmington, in said district.	.....	.....	.....	580	591.....	703
1686	To repeal certain provisions of the act approved March 3, 1875, relating to the purchase of arms for the use of the States.	.....	.....	460	861	876	883
1687	To provide for the erection of a public building in the city of New Berne, in the State of North Carolina.	.....	442				
1689	To reimburse the depositors of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company for losses incurred by the failure of said company.	.....	175				
1710	For the relief of T. J. Payne.....	.....	.....	459	780	796.....	882
1741	For the relief of William E. Bond	.....	.....	.....	650	669.....	777
1753	For the relief of Mathew H. Fulton	.....	.....	466	843	878	
1773	For the relief of James J. Johnston.....	.....	565				
1774	For the relief of Warren Hall.....	.....	161				
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1813	For the relief of Pattison and Caldwell. ...	.....	....	.....	145	150.....	170
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2075	To provide for the location and erection of a branch home for disabled volunteer soldiers west of the Rocky Mountains.	.....	....	458	561	579, 700, 739, 744, 750	881
2084	Granting a pension to John W. Davidson ...	.....	702				
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2135	To authorize the purchase of a site and erection of a suitable building for a post-office and other Government offices at the city of Allentown, Pa.	.....	257				
2140	For the relief of the Columbia Bank in Pennsylvania.	.....	492				
2156	For the removal of the charge of desertion from the record of Martin Murphy.	.....	.....	.....	531	548.....	704
2173	For the relief of George W. Cousins.....	.....	.....	151	540	561	721
2176	For the relief of Alexander Goble.....	.....	.....	.....	531	548	704
2200	Granting a pension to William Gilmore.....	.....	176				
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2252	To provide for the redemption and sale of the school-farm lands now held in Beaufort County, South Carolina, by the United States.	.....	.....	.....	875	877.....	894
2267	For the relief of William H. Crook	.....	328				
2358	Granting a pension to Mary Renfro.....	.....	.....	.....	780	796.....	883
2399	To confirm the title of the heirs or legal representatives of Henry Volcker, deceased, to a certain tract of land in the Territory of New Mexico.	.....	256				
2441	To amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 10 of an act to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States, and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1875.	.....	.....	244	823	824, 858, 859, 877	883
2498	Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to examine and settle the accounts of certain States and the city of Baltimore growing out of moneys expended by said States and the city of Baltimore for military purposes during the war of 1812.	.....	396, 436				
2517	For the relief of the estate of Edwin T. Pilkenton, deceased.	.....	.....	.....	650	669.....	777
2539	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange property purchased at Abingdon, Va., as a site for a public building, for more suitable property.	.....	.....	.....	879	891, 683, 695, 716	861
2584	For the relief of Benwood Hunter	.....	315				
2589	To amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Safe-Deposit Company of Washington, in the District of Columbia," approved January 22, 1867.	.....	603				
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2646	Granting to the Ohio Central Railroad Company the right to lay its track through United States lock and dam property in the Great Kanawha Valley, State of West Virginia.	.....	.....	.....	531	545, 637, 649, 665	777
2712	For the relief of Hector F. Phelps.....	....	622				
2821	To provide for two additional associate justices of the supreme court of Dakota, and for other purposes.	.....	642				
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2879	To authorize the service of civil and criminal process issued by Territoral courts within military and Indian reservations and the Yellowstone National Park.	.....	.....	243			
2889	To annex a portion of the Territory of Idaho to Washington Territory.	.....	.....	.....	781	793	
2929	To amend the act dividing the State of Missouri into two judicial districts, and to divide the eastern and western districts thereof into divisions, establish district and circuit courts of the United States therein, and provide for the times and places for holding such courts and for other purposes.	.....	.....	523	625	626, 640, 658.	762
2936	For the relief of George M. Ochiltree.....	.....	339				
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2998	Granting a pension to Henry Mericle			121	650	669	777
3041	For the relief of John F. Alsup		563				
3110	Directing the Secretary of War to amend the record of Harrison Dewey.				530	545, 554	703
3123	For the erection of a Government building at Fremont, Nebr.		300				
3129	For the relief of Frank J. Burrows			379			
3142	For the erection of a public building at the city of Kalamazoo, in the State of Michigan.		534				
3160	To amend section 533 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.				580	590, 610	703
3167	To restore the name of Lifurs Roberson to the pension-roll.			188	514	537	704
3170	For the relief of Allen Gunter		442				
3173	For the relief of Samuel H. Flemming				581	548	704
3186	To declare a forfeiture of lands granted to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company, to confirm title to certain lands, and for other purposes.				321	324, 346, 365	557
3280	To restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens, &c.					60, 747, 768, 776	
3289	To amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880.				581	562	721
3365	For the relief of the heirs or legal representative of Samuel H. Moer.		185	186	848	878	884
3396	To grant a pension to Jacob R. Critten		490				
3406	Granting a pension to Jacob Copes		184, 192				
3448	For the relief of Joseph E. Purington		801				
3462	Granting a pension to Mrs. Laura F. Pusey.		445				
3471	For the relief of Charles K. Remsberg		316				
3504	To amend section 4414 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inspectors of hulls and boilers.				117	145	710
3523	For the relief of Sarah E. Starling		656				
3526	For the relief of Catharine Mehan		657				
3536	Granting a pension to Jonathan D. Young		338				
3542	Granting a pension to Charles E. Mudgett		183				
3554	For the relief of Thomas Mathews and others.			160			
3600	For the removal of the charge of desertion from John Rockwell, late a private in Company F, One hundred and twenty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry.			461	780	790	882
3620	For the relief of the First National Bank of Portland, Oreg., for money advanced the Oregon Iron Works, the contractor in building the United States revenue-cutter Thomas Corwin.		434				
3642	For the relief of the heirs of Jacob Cramer					876	
3684	Granting a pension to James H. Taylor		255				
3690	Changing the name of the Real Estate Title Insurance Company of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.		491				
3760	To enlarge the jurisdiction of the probate courts in Wyoming Territory.				530	546	
3828	For the relief of the estate of C. M. Briggs, deceased.				530	545, 590, 630	
3853	To authorize the Talladega and Coosa Valley Railroad Company of Alabama to erect a bridge across the Coosa River.				729	738, 782, 796	882
3877	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle and pay the claim of the State of Florida on account of expenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities, and for other purposes.			396			
3909	For the relief of Harry Fisk				581	458	704
3930	For the relief of Wells McCool				780	796	
3931	To grant a pension to Nancy Gunsales			121	780	796	
3932	To grant a pension to John N. Pennell		338				
3934	To grant a pension to Lucinda Burke		338				
3935	For the relief of John J. Miller		316				
3963	Granting a pension to Henry P. Reed			569	780	796	882
3967	Granting a pension to Samuel O. Hancock		255				

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4002	Granting a pension to Carter W. Tiller					467, 470	
4028	Granting a pension to Samuel Sawyer			186	514	537	763
4083	To empower the Commissioner of Agriculture to transfer certain appropriation.				539	545	
4079	For the relief of William J. Owings				514	537	763
4103	Granting a pension to M. S. Clay				304	325	496
4105	Granting a pension to James V. Bodine		656				
4154	For the erection of a United States prison, and for the imprisonment of United States prisoners, and for other purposes.		554				
4214	For the relief of Albert C. Pontius		316				
4260	For the relief of Henry Linebaugh, late of Company A, Third Tennessee Mounted Infantry Volunteers.		315	460	780	796	882
4265	Granting a pension to Josiah Mahoney				304	325	496
4300	For the relief of Cyrenus Beers or his personal representatives, and also the personal representatives of Vail & Robinson.		701				
4308	To regulate steam-engineering in the District of Columbia.			219	539	545, 606, 626	763
4406	For the relief of Frederick Ford		563				
4441	To make Tampa, Fla., a port of entry		643				
4458	To limit the jurisdiction of United States courts in patent cases, and to protect persons who, without notice, are bona fide manufacturers, purchasers, venders, and users of articles, machines, machinery, and other things for the exclusive use, manufacture, or sale of which a patent has been or may hereafter be granted.		146, 292				
4476	For the relief of Alexander Worrall				827	829	884
4479	Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to place the name of Milo Bowman on the pension roll.		448				
4535	Granting a pension to Adelisa Perry			341	650	663, 674	
4549	For the relief of legal heirs of Fidus Livermore, deceased.		701				
	For the relief of Jean Louis Legaré	464	2, 179				
4583	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make final adjustment of claims of certain foreign steamship companies arising from the illegal exaction of tonnage dues.		492				
4585	Granting a pension to Mrs. Fannie Carman				576	780, 796	
4591	Granting a disability pension to Nathaniel Moody		184				
4594	For the relief of John R. Harrington		185	186			
4616	For the relief of Major Michael P. Small			531	545	564, 580, 649	
4626	For the construction of a military telegraph line frdm Sanford, Fla., to Point Jupiter, Fla., and the establishment of a signal-station.		457				
4636	For the relief of John Reed		316				
4672	Granting a pension to Moses Parrott		302				
4678	Restoring to the pension-roll the name of James Monohan, minor child of Richard Monohan, deceased, late a private in Company A, One-hundred-and-eighty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.			659	780	796	
4688	Granting a pension to Josephine Da Costa Thomas.					262, 263, 278	452
4709	To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William A. Wighaman.			459			
4727	To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Philip Taylor.			459		823, 850, 877	884
4745	Granting a pension to William S. Bewley		255, 340	341	780	796	
4780	For the completion of the monument to Mary, the mother of Washington, at Fredericksburg, Va.		328				
4806	To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River at the foot of Pennsylvania Avenue east.			217	540	562	721
4831	Granting a pension to Robert Ray		255				
4833	Relating to a taxation of fractional parts of a gallon of distilled spirits.					59, 740	
4839	For the relief of E P. McNeal				539	545, 554	721
4852	Granting a pension to William Hutchison				188		

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Number.	Title.	Introduced.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed Senate.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
4937	For closing the gaps in the levees on the banks of the Mississippi River, and for strengthening and giving permanency to the same.	.....	837				
4961	To provide for the settlement of an account with the Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad Company for internal-revenue tax, and to refund the amount of said tax erroneously assessed and collected.	.....	.....	103	862	877.....	884
5008	Granting a pension to Mrs. Anna Butterfield.	.....	444				
5050	To provide for terms of the United States district Court at Raleigh, North Carolina, and change the lines between the eastern and western districts.	.....	224				
5056	For the relief of George Lemon	.....	.....	460	780	796	
5060	For the relief of T. J Edwards, administrator of David Edwards, deceased.	.....	802				
5080	To facilitate the settlement and to develop the resources of the Territory of Alaska, and to open an overland communication therewith.	.....	349				
5086	For the relief of an acting assistant surgeon in the late war.	.....	701				
5091	To restore the name of Harvey Coburn to the pension-roll.	.....	.....	.....	514	537.....	704
5097	To regulate the use of the grounds of the Washington National Monument, known as public reservation No. 3, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.	.....	.....	.....	483	486	
5111	For the relief of William H. Randle	.....	109				
5131	For the relief of A. F. & N. C. Saint John...	.....	.....	182			
5137	Granting a pension to Mrs. H. S. Gardiner...	.....	555				
5138	Granting a pension to Mrs. W. H. Cross.....	.....	555				
5140	Grantin relief to William C. McCroskey, and for other purposes.	.....	316				
5171	Granting a pension to Missouri Anderson	.....	.....	659	780	796	
5183	Granting a portion of the military reservation of Camp Douglas, near Salt Lake City, Territory of Utah, for cemetery purposes.	.....	621				
5190	To enlarge the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture.	.....	63, 227	229	721	727	
5194	Directing the Quartermaster-General to settle with the McMinville and Manchester Railroad Company, and for other purposes.	.....	65, 113.....	116			
5243	Granting a pension to David Gentry	.....	443				
5262	For the relief of Mrs. Frances Marshall	.....	.....	182			
5289	Affirming the action of the President of the United States in annulling and revoking an order dismissing Martin H. McChesney from service in the armies of the United States, and honorably discharging said McChesney from said service.	.....	.....	459	650	655.....	777
5326	For the relief of E. B. Dawson	.....	.....	109	540	562...	721
5345	For the relief of Mary J. Gilbert	.....	446.....	497	650	669.....	777
5377	To relieve John M. Hartman from the charge of desertion.	.....	224				
5394	Granting a pension to Sally Ann Bradley ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	640, 641, 832	
5398	Granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Cashin	.....	187.....	188	514	537	704
5429	For the relief of R. W. Ross.	.....	315				
5471	Granting a pension to John B. Hays	.....	183				
5477	To restore to John W. Mears a fine improperly imposed on him.	.....	.....	103	.....	792.....	881
5506	Granting a pension to Emily Louisa Spicer..	.....	.....	.....	514	537.....	704
5535	For the relief of Washington L. Parvin and Henry A. Greene	.....	185.....	186			
5536	For the relief of Ferdinand Hercher.....	.....	471				
5538	Relating to the importing and landing of mackerel caught during the spawning season.	.....	.....	.....	561	579, 586, 699, 716	880
5541	To prevent the employment of convict labor and alien labor upon public buildings and other public works, and convict labor in the preparation or manufacture of materials for public buildings or other public works, and to regulate the manner of letting contracts therefor.	.....	.....	.....	763	776	

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Number.	Title.	Introduced.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
5556	To define and punish the offense of setting fire to and burning woods, grass, or forests on lands belonging to the United States.	.....	643				
5577	To provide that a judgment in the circuit court of the United States upon an interest coupon of a bond by a municipal corporation shall not be conclusive in a question on the bond when the amount gives jurisdiction to the Supreme Court on appeal.	.....	.....	243			
5581	Granting a pension to William E. Fisher	.....	443				
5582	For the relief of Andrew J. Todd		443				
5599	Granting a pension to Joshua L. Morris	.....	.....	.....	304	325	538
5614	For the relief of John D. Jones	.....	490				
5629	Granting a pension to Thomas G. Polley	.....	.....	262	728	732	880
5651	For the relief of David W. Low	.....	.....	.....	540	562	721
5652	For the relief of James W. Goodrich	.....	.....	.....	540	562, 591, 609, 664, 674	
5687	Granting a pension to Malinda Vest	.....	445				
5692	For the relief of James B. Russell	.....	.....	.....	177	183	451
5709	For the removal of the charge of desertion from the military record of R. P. Tunnard.	.....	315				
5769	Granting a pension to Sarah F. Harvey	.....	255				
5775	For the relief of James M. McKamey	.....	.....	182	539	545, 554	721
5809	Granting a pension to David Peed	.....	490				
5829	For the relief of Henry C. Wiley	.....	315				
5871	Granting an increase of the rate of pension now provided for deafness.	.....	329, 351				
5877	For the relief of William H. Morbiser	.....	.....	.....	531	548	*713
5878	To amend the act entitled "An act to modify the postal money-order system, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1883.	.....	.....	.....	118	144	170
5880	Granting a right of way to the Cinnabar and Clark's Fork Railroad Company, &c.	.....	70, 96				
5890	For the relief of Grafton Monroe	.....	.....	.....	.....	74, 118, 120, 145	170
5894	For the relief of Elon A. Marsh and Minard Lafevre.	.....	185	186	304	325	496
5918	For the relief of First Leiutenant Palmer G. Wood.	.....	535				
5919	For the relief of A. C. Bradford	.....	535				
5927	For the relief of Louisa Kearney	.....	.....	575	780	796	882
5935	To remove the charge of desertion against William Figley.	.....	.....	460	.....	823, 848, 856, 877	884
5938	For the relief of Sarah E. McCaleb	.....	624				
5959	Granting a right of way through certain public lands of the United States in the Territory of Utah, &c.	.....	314, 533, 552.	553	792	801, 803	861
5960	Granting a pension to Jennie Reed	.....	443				
5963	For the relief of Elizabeth Sailer	.....	382				
5981	For the relief of Albert Schmidler	.....	442				
6001	For the relief of John H. Jaques	.....	442				
6026	Granting a pension to John Selby	.....	187	188	514	537	704
6027	Granting a pension to William McFadden	.....	340	341	650	669	777
6046	For the relief of H. C. Wilkey	.....	.....	74	.....	545, 554	721
6066	To authorize the Secretary of War to improve and enlarge the barracks at Newport, Ky.	.....	.....	457	862	877	893
6069	Granting a pension to Owen P. Wilson	.....	187	188	514	537	705
6114	To require the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company to construct and maintain a suitable draw in said company's bridge across the West Pascagoula River, in the State of Mississippi.	.....	276				
6127	Granting a pension to Robert Ellington	.....	490				
6132	Granting a pension to William Lynch	.....	.....	.....	304	325	*486
6136	Granting an increase of pension to John W. Farris.	.....	.....	.....	.....	682, 683	
6162	Granting a pension to Joseph M. Potter	.....	659	660	780	796	883
6188	For the relief of John A. Fagg	.....	275	497	728	732	
6189	For the relief of John Butler	.....	315				

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Number.	Title.	Introduced.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
6191	To amend section 8 of an act approved February 21, 1881, entitled "An act amending the charter of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, and for other purposes."	.....	175				
6241	Granting a pension to Thomas M. Tatem	.....	121				
6262	To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of August Grosse.	.....	316				
6268	To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Amos Shirey.	....	315, 656				
6289	To correct the muster-roll of William Carter.	.....	316				
6312	For the relief of James M. Grigsby	.....	.....	182	650	669.....	777
6313	To release unto the city of San Antonio, Tex., for its use as a public thoroughfare, certain portions of the military reservation near said city.	.....	.....	160	229	239.....	451
6314	To increase the pension of James Carlin	.....	.....	.....	304	325.....	496
6330	To confirm to Emile Guerin and Cheri P. Major title to certain lands.	.....	.....	74	823	829.....	883
6357	To approve an act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Idaho entitled "An act to establish by charter and enlarge and improve the corporation of Lewis Collegiate Institute," approved February 4, 1885.	.....	349				
6393	To authorize the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company to construct and operate a railway through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.	.....	.....	546	.....	610.....	731
6417	For the relief of Dr. Charles A. Bucher	.....	315				
6423	For the relief of Mary Kaylor	.....	.....	659	780	796.....	881
6433	Granting a pension to Jacob Seigler	.....	443				
6443	Granting a pension to Alexander Falconer	.....	.....	.....	304	325.....	*485
6462	For the relief of Warren Mitchell	.....	624				
6465	Granting a pension to Nathaniel D. Chase	.....	444				
6467	Granting a pension to Fred. O. Graffam	.....	301				
6468	Granting a pension to Josiah C. Baker	.....	301				
6489	Granting a pension to Mrs. Barbara Fuchs	.....	.....	.....	106	109.....	170
6507	Granting a pension to Edward Willis	.....	535				
6521	For the purchase of property as a site for a building or buildings for the accommodation of the custom-house, appraiser's stores, subtreasury, assay-office, and other Government offices in the city of New York.	.....	584				
6523	Granting a pension to Henry Roscoe	.....	.....	.....	514	537.....	704
6526	For the relief of Albert Welton	.....	533				
6535	To close the account of Franklin W. McCauley.	.....	315.....	460			
6538	To define the boundaries of the collection districts of Miami and Sandusky, in the State of Ohio.	.....	....	466	650	665.....	777
6596	For the relief of J. A. Wilson	.....	394				
6610	For the relief of the estate of Margaret Higgins.	.....	328				
6633	For the relief of Philip Kinchelo	.....	657				
6637	Relating to contested elections	.....	.....	.....	.....	348, 380, 739, 743, 751	881
6656	For the relief of Mary Tarbell	.....	659.....	660	780	796.....	881
6663	For the relief of Thomas P. Westmoreland	.....	.....	.....	727	829.....	882
6712	For the relief of William N. Canady	.....	.....	459	729	732.....	881
6724	For the relief of Russel S. Newell	.....	316				
6727	Granting a pension to George M. Dowell	.....	338				
6732	For the relief of General Speed S. Frye	.....	419.....	497	780	796.....	882
6740	To remove the charge of desertion from Hezekiah E. Vibbart.	.....	316				
6750	For the establishment of a light-house at Cobb Point Bar, at the mouth of Wicomico River in the State of Maryland.	.....	151				
6758	To authorize the President to confer brevet rank on officers of the Army for gallant services in Indian campaigns.	.....	.....	456			
6764	To provide for holding terms of the United States courts at Vicksburg, Miss.	.....	.....	379	650	663, 674	
6800	For the relief of Elizabeth J. Ray	.....	490				
6807	Granting a pension to Henry A. Pierce	.....	338				

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6808	Granting a pension to Barney H. Riepe		338				
6809	Granting a pension to John R. Herron		338				
6817	Granting a pension to Thomas Brown				304	325	496
6819	Granting a pension to William Conner				304	325	536
6823	Granting a pension to Peter P. Hoffman			650	780	796	882
6825	Granting a pension to James R. Baylor				304	325	*504
6826	Making an appropriation for extending and repairing the post-office building at Jersey City, N. J.		622				
6828	Granting a pension to John Godsone		394				
6832	Granting a pension to Mrs. Catharine Sattler				304	325	*503
6918	To increase the pension of Lewis M. Strong		337		780	796	882
6920	Granting a pension to Michael Manning		337				
6987	For the relief of George D. Paul			461	780	796	883
6941	To amend section 1889 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the legislative assemblies of Territories creating corporations.		349				
6952	Granting a pension to Charles Riddle				650	669	777
6974	To provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States.			247	729	738, 767, 817, 828, 835, 877	883
6976	To erect a public building at Portsmouth, Ohio.			558	580	610	*757
6977	Relating to the compensation and duties of United States attorneys, marshals, and commissioners, and for other purposes.		536				
6983	For the relief of certain soldiers of the Twelfth Michigan Volunteer Infantry dishonorably discharged under special orders 92, War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, dated March 1, 1866.				48	51, 55	109
7014	Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase certain real estate lying immediately opposite the Jeffersonville depot of the United States Quartermaster's Department, at Jeffersonville, Ind., and to have erected thereon a building to be occupied by the military storekeeper on duty at said depot, the costs of said grounds and building not to exceed $18,000.		643				
7021	To provide for the adjustment of land-grants made by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads within the State of Kansas, and for the forfeiture of unearned lands, and for other purposes.				765	766, 843, 845, 879	864
7044	For the relief of the administrator and sureties of W. W. Weedon, deceased.		395				
7062	To correct the muster of Second Lieutenant Edwin E. Lewis.		314				
7063	Limiting the cost of the erection of a public building at Winona, Minn.		433				
7083	To incorporate the trustees of the Young Woman's Christian Home in Washington, D. C.				540	562	721
7094	To ratify and confirm an agreement made between the commissioners appointed on the part of the State of New York and the commissioners appointed on the part of the State of New Jersey respecting the location of the northern boundary-line between the States of New York and New Jersey, and the replacing and erection of monuments thereon, bearing date the 7th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1883.		242	243			
7176	For the relief of Isaac Crawford			461	780	796	882
7192	To provide a school of instruction for cavalry and light artillery, and for the construction and completion of quarters, barracks, and stables at certain posts for the use of the Army of the United States.		46	48	195	222, 239	451
7208	To amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of a Bureau of Animal Industry, and for other purposes," approved May 29, 1884.		229, 412, 472, 480, 482				

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Number.	Title.	Introduced.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
7209	To authorize the construction of a graveled road to the Richmond National Cemetery, near Richmond, Va.	.....	.....	458	650	663, 674	
7214	To authorize the examination, approval, and patenting of certain unconfirmed private land claims in the States of Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and in the States of Alabama and Mississippi south of the thirty-first degree of north latitude....	.....	367, 383				
7217	To provide for the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma, and for other purposes	.....	125, 161				
7218	To amend an act entitled "An act for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tenn," approved February 25, 1885.	.....	.....	.....	379	402, 417, 515, 532, 548	703
7221	Granting a pension to Thomas B. Walsh....	....	.....	.....	780	796	
7225	Granting a pension to Ellen Nightingale ...	.....	624				
7266	To aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools.	.....	308, 317				
7310	Granting a pension to Mrs. Arlanta T. Taylor.	.....	.....	.....	650	669, 762	
7325	For the relief of Henry W. Goodnight.....	.....	656				
7327	Granting a pension to Anthony McRobertson.	.....	.....	.....	514	537.....	*712
7335	Granting a pension to Michael Todd.....	.....	187.....	188	514	537.....	704
7348	To authorize the purchase of appraiser's stores in the city of New York.	.....	584				
7352	Granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah Randles..	.. ..	121.....	121	514	537.....	705
7366	To remove the charge of desertion against Rufus Wright.	.....	315.....				
7390	Granting a pension to David B. Caldwell....	.....	187	188	514	537.	704
7419	For the relief of George M. Little	.....	381				
7422	To increase the pension of James C. Daggett	.....	254				
7474	To amend section 3860 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	.....	534				
7479	To provide for the speedy settlement of controversies and differences between common carriers engaged in inter-State and Territorial transportation of property or passengers and their employés.	.....	.....	.....	763	776	
7484	For the relief of Algernon M. Cook.....	.....	394				
7504	Granting a pension to Larkin Delph	.....	.....	262	728	732	
7506	For the payment of pension-money to Nicholas Levember.	.....	251				
7507	For the relief of James M. Hogar.....	.....	.....	103	531	.....	703
7508	Granting the right of way to the Annapolis and Baltimore Short-Line Railroad Company across the Government farm connected with the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.	.....	.....	487	557	.....	739
7527	Granting a pension to Aaron Sternes	.....	656				
7536	To extend the free-delivery system of the Post-Office Department, and for other purposes.	.....	53	60	118	150.....	170
7538	Granting a pension to Catherine Hofferman.	.....	490				
7539	Granting a pension to John Albrecht	.....	338				
7540	To increase the pension of Franklin Sweet..	....	121, 122.....	124	304	325.....	*501
7547	Granting a pension to Livingston Clark. ...	.....	.....	188	514	537.....	704
7568	Granting a pension to Ira Colburn.....	.....	183				
7576	Granting a pension to John A. Randall	.....	490				
7594	For the relief of Richard T. Bryan.....	.....	702				
7596	To enable foreign executors and administrators to sue in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	....	.....	218	659	.....	777
7616	For the relief of W. D. Havely	.....	.....	.....	311	325.....	49
7633	Establishing additional aids to navigation at the mouth of the Mississippi River.	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	
7634	To increase the efficiency of the line of the Army, and for other purposes.	.....	448				
7635	To consolidate certain Bureaus of the Department of the Navy, and for other purposes.	.....	99, 126, 171, 172, 177, 178, 194, 229, 436, 438, 452				
7643	For the relief of Captain John Burkhart	....	.....	.....	780	796	
7648	For the relief of the estate of the late John How, Indian agent, and his sureties.	.....	.....	99	540	562.....	*72

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Number.	Title.	Introduced.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
7689	Granting a pension to Caroline C. McNair		121	122	514	537	704
7696	For the relief of George W. Robaugh				304	325	496
7698	Granting a pension to Robert K. Bennett				304	325	*502
7699	Granting a pension to E. A. McFadden		121	122	514	537	705
7716	Granting a pension to Lizzie Brown			188	514	535	704
7732	For the relief of Franz Rosenrucker		340	341	514	537	704
7748	Granting a pension to John H. Stucker		187	188	514	537	704
7759	Increasing the pension of George P. Ward		224				
7760	Granting a pension to Abigail Richards		445				
7775	To increase the appropriation for the erection of a public building at Troy, N. Y.				580	610	739
7796	Granting a pension to James Long				304	325	496
7819	To establish the order of promotion in the medical department of the Army.			456	650	665	
7833	Granting a pension to Lucetta Corse		337				
7857	To validate an act of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory.		349, 629				
7860	To amend an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880.				540	562	721
7879	To amend the law relating to the bonds of executors in the District of Columbia.					162, 165	307
7883	In relation to claims arising under the provisions of the captured and abandoned property acts, and for other purposes.		248				
7884	Authorizing the President of the United States to arrange a conference for the purpose of promoting arbitration and encouraging reciprocal commercial relations between the United States of America and the Republics of Mexico, Central and South America, and the Empire of Brazil.		541				
7887	To repeal all laws providing for the preemption of the public lands, the laws allowing entries for timber-culture, the laws authorizing the sale of desert lands, and for other purposes.					185, 561, 579, 665, 674, 868	
7907	For the relief of Samuel Burrell		152				
7911	Granting a pension to Daniel Schultheis		121	186	514	537	705
7934	Granting a pension to Martin Smiley		338				
7948	Granting an increase of pension to Franklin C. Adams.		444				
7949	For the relief of Edward N. Pomeroy		337				
7952	Granting a pension to Mary Parrott			659	780	796	883
7969	Granting a pension to Adam Pry		563				
7971	Granting a pension to Mary Wood			497	728	732	880
7983	Granting a pension to Mrs. Anna Schier			262	514	537	704
7988	Granting an increase of pension to Bryant Waters.				217	223	451
7990	For the relief of Thomas C. Dickey			52			
7996	For the relief of William J. Mulvey			459	650	665	777
8002	To increase the pension of Loren Burritt				514	537	*713
8019	Granting a pension to Mary S. Patridge		337				
8029	Granting a pension to Mary L. Williams		491				
8030	To authorize the Secretary of War to credit the Territory of Dakota with certain sums for ordnance and ordnance stores issued to said Territory, and for other purposes.			457	650	665	777
8037	To authorize the Cheyenne and Northern Railway Company to build its road across the Fort Russell and Fort Laramie military reservations.		459				
8067	To pension Andrew J. Vanorder			262	780	796	
8079	For the relief of Piromis H. Bell, administrator of Marcus A. Bell, deceased, and others.		184				
8084	To submit to the Court of Claims for adjudication the title of William McGarrahan to the Rancho Panoche Grande tract of land, in the State of California, and for other purposes.		226, 276				
8149	Granting a pension to Jonathan Hayes		327				
8150	Granting a pension to Jesse Campbell				304	325	*502

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8151	Granting a pension to John P. McDonald				514	537	704
8173	Granting a pension to Addison Morrill		254				
8180	To increase the pension of Charles Hahneman.				304	325	588
8205	Granting a pension to J. W. Gooding				728	732	880
8227	Granting a pension to Seth Weldy		121	121	514	537	704
8229	Removing the charge of desertion from the military record of Charles K. Jenree.		314				
8251	Granting a pension to Mary A. Pfeiffer		491				
8258	Granting a pension to Waitie F. Harris		121	122	514	537	704
8270	Granting a pension to Edna M. Hildreth		445				
8280	Granting a pension to John Patton				304	326	496
8282	For the relief of A. F. Saint Sure Lindefelt		621				
8291	To credit the Territory of Washington on the books of the Ordnance Department the sum of $12,387.57 for arms and cartridges loaned the State of Oregon.		621				
8297	For the relief of Frank Shutt				540	562	721
8302	To establish an additional land-office in the State of Colorado.		95				
8310	Granting a pension to Cyra L. Weston				304	326	588
8311	For the relief of Betsey A. Mower		497, 498				
8318	To amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862; also to amend an act approved July 2, 1864, and also an act approved May 7, 1878, both in amendment of said first-mentioned act; and to provide for a settlement of claims growing out of the issue of bonds to aid in the construction of certain of said railroads, and to secure to the United States the payment of all indebtedness of certain of the companies therein mentioned.		127, 215				
8319	For the relief of Martin Coughlin			461			
8323	To amend the law relating to patents, trademarks, and copyright.		329				
8331	To regulate the pay of the officers of the Army and Navy who refuse or neglect to provide for the support of their families.			456			
8337	For the relief of James Brice			867			
8346	Authorizing the employment of mail-messengers in the postal service.			60	118	124, 827, 830	881
8355	For the relief of Sarah A. Jones		659	660	780	796	882
8370	Granting a pension to Thomas Langwell		394				
8384	For the relief of Mahala Brown			262	780	796	
8409	Granting a pension to Mrs. Aldana B. Monroe.		301				
8410	Granting a pension to William G. Martin		301				
8419	To provide for the payment of the claim of Captain Roderick McIntosh.		624				
8424	Granting a pension to James H. Young		187	188	514	537	704
8437	Granting a pension to Thomas Weekley			659	780	796	
8463	Granting a pension to Elizabeth M. J. Meagher.		254, 341	342	514	537	704
8469	Granting a pension to John Moran			497	728	732	880
8474	Granting a pension to James McGlenn				304	326	705
8485	Granting a pension to Isaac Askie		187	188	651	669	777
8486	Granting a pension to Rebecca Morris			497	728	732	880
8541	For the relief of Joseph Demars		622				
8586	To amend section 685 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia.		317	602			
8591	Directing the Secretary of War to cause the name of Frederick B. Barnes to be entered as a private on the muster-roll of Company I, Seventh Tennessee Cavalry, and for other purposes.			459	780	796	882
8593	For the repair and preservation of the road, heretofore constructed by the Government, leading from Vicksburg to the national cemetery adjacent thereto.			458	827	829	882
8594	To grant the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railway, and for other purposes.		525		776		881

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Number.	Title.	Introduced.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved
8597	For the relief of Henry Neal			151	651	669	777
8599	Providing an additional circuit judge in the second judicial circuit, and for other purposes.			232		823, 829	882
8601	Granting a pension to James H. Butler				514	537	704
8620	Granting relief to Henry Durkee			459		824, 830	883
8623	Granting a pension to Mary E. Hedrick		187	188	304	326	486
8632	For the relief of Emily Luther			188	514	537	705
8650	For the collection of more accurate statistics of exports, immigration, and emigration.		275				
8661	To regulate the practice in causes removed from State courts to the circuit courts of the United States.		393				
8670	Granting a pension to Linnæus W. Risley		187	188			
8692	For the relief of Dalton Hinchman		443				
8720	Granting a pension to William B. Eve		340	341	728	732	880
8787	Granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Jane Case		622				
8751	For the relief of Samuel F. Rice				827	877	
8753	Granting a pension to Malachi Knisell		394				
8757	For the organization of the Territory of Alaska, and to provide for the establishment of a civil government therefor.		629				
8780	Granting a pension to Mary Nally		443				
8791	Granting a pension to Sally W. Rice		187	188	514	537	705
8798	Granting a pension to Thomas J. Hays		255		780	796	882
8818	Granting a pension to Frederick Dierking		302, 340	341	728	732	880
8823	Granting a pension to James M. Devall		445				
8824	Increasing the pension of James W. Plaisted		337				
8826	Granting a pension to Mary M. Thompson		574	575	780	796	881
8827	Granting a pension to John Buchanan				304	326	538
8828	Granting a pension to Giles Wright			659	780	796	
8829	Granting a pension to Jacob Teits			575	781	796	881
8830	Granting a pension to Aaron Garis				304	326	496
8834	Granting a pension to Abraham P. Griggs				304	326	*501
8835	Granting a pension to Jacob Case				304	326	496
8836	Granting a pension to John Miller				304	326	496
8847	For the relief of Phila Clark			188	514	537	704
8869	Granting a pension to Mrs. Henrietta M. Drum Hunt.			188	320	324, 466, 483, 514	
8882	For the relief of John Campbell		255				
8891	Granting a pension to R. L. Munson		301				
8892	Granting a pension to Mahala Dexter		337				
8893	Directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to execute a deed of quitclaim and release to a certain alley in Washington to Cornelia P. Randolph and others.		218	218	540	562	720
8922	For the relief of Henry East			460			
8923	To amend an act in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes, approved June 10, 1880.		95	151	367	391	557
8929	Granting a pension to Caroline A. Groshon		301				
8849	Granting a pension to Luke Horobin		121	121			
8954	Referring to the Court of Claims the claim of Compagnie Générale Transatlantique for duties of tonnage illegally exacted.		52				
8960	For the relief of Jane Holmes		445				
8976	To incorporate the Washington Cable Railway Company of the District of Columbia.	2	16, 396, 406	410			
8978	Authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near Sheffield, Ala., and for other purposes.				843	878	884
8980	To fix the salaries of collectors and other officers of customs, and to consolidate customs districts.		275				
9004	For the relief of Caroline P. Bolton		187	188	514	537	703
9009	Granting a pension to Mrs. Susan E. Barry			262	514	537	704
9015	Granting a pension to William O. McDonald		301				
9016	Granting a pension to Augustus Bradbury		301				
9018	Granting a pension to William High		316				
9023	For the relief of Francisco V. De Coster		381				
9025	For the relief of Mrs. Sophia Sprain, widow, and two minor children of Louis F. Sprain.			262	314	537	703
9026	Granting a pension to Nirius Cissell		187	188	514	537	709

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Number.	Title.	Introduced.	Proceedings in Committee of the whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
9064	Prescribing the times for sales and for notice of sales of property in the District of Columbia for overdue taxes.		383	603			
9072	Granting a pension to Eliza Trefren		337				
9073	Enlarging the powers of the Washington Safe-Deposit Company, and for other purposes.		395				
9110	To amend sections 5191 and 5192 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.			98	848	853, 872, 875, 878	884
9111	To grant additional rights to certain homestead settlers on the public lands, and for other purposes.		70				
9115	For the relief of Eugene E. McLean				531	548	703
9116	To provide for holding terms of United States courts at Texarkana, Ark., and for other purposes.					506, 657, 659, 664	763
9119	Granting a pension to Robert Potts		187	188	651	669	
9122	To confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of David Ryan against the United States.			161			
9125	To create a school board for the District of Columbia, and to prescribe its powers and duties.		86, 94	216			
9129	Granting a pension to Rebecca Wiswell				304	326	496
9130	Granting a pension to Sarah O'Brien		187	188	514	537	704
9143	Granting a pension to Doctor Sabin Stocking.		338		781	796	882
9146	To transfer certain counties from the southern judicial district to the northern district in the State of Georgia, and to divide the northern district in said State into two, to be known as the western and eastern divisions of said district, and for other purposes.		542				
9157	Granting a pension to Grant E. Q. Lathermon.			262	514	537	704
9167	Granting a pension to Joseph F. Kirkhart		121	121	304	326	496
9169	To place on the pension-roll the name of Charles T. Wornom.		121	121	514	537	704
9170	For the relief of Green Fields			262	781	976	
9183	For the relief of James B. Marrs			59	531	548	704
9197	To increase the pension of Cyrus T. Wardwell.		337				
9199	Granting a pension to George Henderson		301				
9213	Granting a pension to Mary Corbett			659	781	796	
9232	To amend an act to prohibit the importation and immigration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in the United States, its Territories, and the District of Columbia.				531	548	720
9239	For relief of Alexander McKelvie		337				
9240	Granting a pension to John B. Wolf		490				
9242	Granting a pension to William F. Randolph		535				
9247	Granting a pension to Mary Grimes		187	188	514	537	704
9248	To increase the pension of Richard Foreman.		659	660	781	796	882
9249	For the erection and completion of a monument to the memory of the victims of prison-ships at Fort Green, Brooklyn.		533				
9250	For the relief of William B. Barnes			189	514	537	704
9252	For the relief of Nehemiah Osburn		477				
9301	Granting a pension to Joseph Jones		659	660	781	796	
9305	For the relief of Henry H. Haggard		255				
9310	To increase the pension of Edward J. Buddington.		255				
9318	Granting a pension to Asa A. Goodwin		337				
9324	To carry into effect the international convention of the 14th of March, 1884, for the protection of submarine cables.			540			
9339	Granting a right of way to the Prescott and Arizona Central Railway Company across the Fort Whipple military reservation, in Arizona.		161	458	651	669	777
9351	For the relief of J. D. Ash		255				
9352	For the relief of Elizabeth Gregory		443				
9371	For the completion of a public building at Santa Fé, N. Mex.				879	391	558

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9377	For the relief of J. E. Pilcher			246	731	732	
9414	For the relief of John A. Thompson		446	547			
9426	Granting a pension to Betsey Cooney		187	188	514	537	704
9427	Increasing the pension of John H. Locke		444				
9443	Granting a pension to Elizabeth M. King		187	188	514	538	705
9444	Granting a pension to Frederick Richmond			188	514	538	705
9446	For the relief of Robert W. Spang		315	461	651		777
9454	Granting a pension to Emily C. Stannard		254				
9469	Relating to arrears of taxes in the District of Columbia.		383	603		878	883
9486	To correct the military record of Captain James H. Bone, and for other purposes.			461		669	
9490	For the relief of Eliza J. Bell		183				
9584	To increase the pension of Charles W. Sanborn.		394, 444				
9535	For the relief of Alfred Shattuck		337				
9580	Granting a pension to C. H. McWethy		477				
9612	For the relief of George H. Owen		563				
9622	Granting to Arthur J. Carrier section 18, in township 109, of range 71 west of the fifth principal meridian, Dakota Territory.		152				
9642	To provide for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico.		102, 104	125	651	658	763
9644	For the erection of a public building at Jefferson, Tex.				379	391	557
9664	Placing the name of Mrs. Lydia Burdick on the pension-roll.		535, 574	575	781	797	883
9672	Granting a pension to Clara M. Tannehill			188	514	538	704
9677	To authorize the Billings, Clark's Fork and Cooke City Railroad Company to construct and operate a railway through the Crow Indian Reservation, and for other purposes.		257				
9736	To grant the Maricopa and Phœnix Railway Company, of Arizona, the right of way through the Gila River Indian Reservation.				145	149, 165	307
9754	For the relief of Daniel B. Washburn		256				
9766	For the relief of A. P. Swineford		535				
9798	Making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes.					59, 63, 875 876	
9818	Relative to the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition to be held annually in the city of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota.			838		843 876	
9854	To remove the disabilities of S. Barron, of Virginia.		340				
9858	To authorize the Louisiana North and South Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Red River in Louisiana.				729	738, 782, 794	883
9859	To amend sections 2533 and 2534 of the Revised Statutes, and making Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, a port of entry, in place of Middletown.			1031	792	794	881
9860	To correct the record of the military service of James W. Kingon.			461		824, 843, 848, 878	
9862	Granting a pension to Mary Jane Magoon			262	514	538	704
9863	Granting a pension to Mary McCoy			262	728	732	881
9868	For the relief of O. F. Adams			283			
9905	For the relief of William C. Spencer		381	459	843	878	884
9918	To provide for grading and paving the approaches to the national cemetery near Danville, Va.			93	540	562	781
9921	For the erection of a public building at East Saginaw, Mich.			867	874	879	
9928	Granting a pension to Moses Williams		535	575	781	797	883
9929	Granting a pension to Rebecca Strait	2291					
9930	Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims and Supreme Court of the United States to finally determine the case of Charles E. Creecy, assignee in Congressional case No. 71, reported to the House of Representatives by said Court of Claims under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1883.		245, 492, 566				

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9963	Granting a pension to Jacob Crosly		477				
9971	Granting a pension to Mary Stewart	2347					
9972	Granting a pension to Mrs. C. Conley	2347					
9973	To extend the limitation of the additional bounty law, known as the act of July 28, 1866.	2347					
9974	To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Patrick Tigue.	2347					
9975	To remove the charge of desertion from John Johnson.	2347					
9976	To remove the charge of desertion from Andrew Brown.	2347					
9977	To remove the charge of desertion from Nicholas Moser.	2347					
9978	To remove the charge of desertion from Michael Shannon.	2347					
9979	Granting a pension to Victor, Gertrude, Margaret, and Helen, minor children of Lieut George R. McGuire.		702				
9980	For the relief of H. Clay Fisher	2347					
9987	To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Louis River at the most accessible point between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin.			68	149	158	170
9990	Authorizing the Secretary of War to grant the right of way for a street-railway from the Baltimore Wharf at Old Point Comfort, Elizabeth City County, Virginia, to and across the Mill Creek Bridge, in the same county.		629				
10003	To amend section 3220 of the Revised Statutes		477				
10014	Making appropriations for land at the Fort Douglass military reservation, Utah.		95				
10018	To remove certain disabilities from citizens of the United States.	41					
10019	To authorize State officers to issue writs of attachment returnable to the courts of the United States.	41					
10020	For the relief of Jesse Cole	41					
10021	Granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Lathrop	41	443	497	728	732	881
10022	To change the law in relation to the amount of United States bonds required to be kept on deposit by national banks as security for their circulating notes.	42					
10023	For the construction of a bridge by the Duluth, Pierre and Black Hills Railroad Company across the Missouri River at Pierre, Dak.	42	419	783	862	877	884
10024	For the relief of the Supreme Court of the United States, and to expedite the dispatch of business in that court.	42					
10025	Granting a pension to Clementine Hartinger	42	183, 340	341	515	538	704
10026	To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the cities of Omaha, Neb., and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and for other purposes.	42	160				
10027	To provide for the deposit of gold or silver coin, or gold or silver bullion, as security for the circulating notes of national banks.	42					
10028	Granting a pension to Levi Mettz	42					
10029	Granting arrears of pension to Mrs. Eliza A. Moses.	42					
10030	Granting a pension to James McCaffrey	42					
10031	To increase the pension of Edmund Ashworth.	42					
10032	Granting a pension to Edward Waters	42					
10033	For the relief of William K. Copeland	42					
10034	Granting a pension to Oliver Bellamy	42					
10035	Granting a pension to Mrs. Jennie Lawrence, Charles Baker, and Ada Baker.	42					
10036	Granting arrears of pension	42					
10037	To increase certain pensions	42					
10038	To increase the rate of pension for the loss of an eye or the sight thereof.	42					
10039	For the relief of Isidore Daigle and Rose Daigle Woodruff.	42					

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Number.	Title.	Introduced.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
10040	To provide for holding terms of the United States courts at Mississippi City, Miss.	42	151.....	243	729	738, 859, 877	
10041	For the relief of Jacob Sureruo and William H. Behrens.	42	490				
10042	To amend an act entitled "An act defining butter, also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of oleomargarine.	42					
10043	Granting a pension to Alden L. Williams...	43					
10044	Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the East River between the city of New York and Long Island.	43	419				
10045	Granting a pension to George P. Livingston.	43					
10046	To amend and alter section 51 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	43	395				
10047	Amending the pension law granting pensions to widows and minor children.	43					
10048	To authorize the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad to build its road across the Fort Meade Military Reservation.	43	315.....	459	651	669.....	777
10049	Authorizing an honorable discharge to be issued to A. H. Rush.	43					
10050	To increase the pension of Capt. Frank Bell.	43	491.....	576	781	797.....	882
10051	For the erection of a public building at Charleston, S. C.	43	95, 193, 225..	225	379	391.....	557
10052	To amend section 2552 of the Revised Statutes, and to change the boundaries of the fourth collection district of Virginia.	43					
10053	To amend the charter of the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway Company.	43					
10054	For the relief of Henry J. Hunt.....	43					
10055	To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at a point to be selected within five miles of the city of Yankton, Dak.	43	419.....	783	862	876.....	884
10056	Granting to the Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company the right of way through the Indian reservations in Northern Montana and Northwestern Dakota.	43	105.....	160	531	545, 562.....	630
10057	To annex a portion of the Territory of Idaho to Washington Territory and Montana Territory.	43					
10058	Granting a pension to Minor B. Russell	43					
10059	Granting a pension to John Dean.....	43					
10060	To prevent a contraction of the currency ...	43					
10061	Granting a pension to Catharine Maxwell...	43					
10062	Granting a pension to Peter Peyron	43					
10063	To authorize the States of Illinois, Alabama, and Mississippi to prosecute certain claims as to swamp and overflowed lands, &c., in the Court of Claims.	43					
10064	For the relief of John Banister.....	44					
10065	For the relief of Catharine Babcock, widow of Maj. Charles P. Babcock.	44					
10066	Referring the claim of Madeira & Cabada to the Court of Claims.	44					
10067	To amend section 8 of the act approved July 12, 1882, to enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes.	44					
10068	granting a pension to August F. Bronner....	52					
10069	For the relief of sufferers by fire at Eastport, Me.	52	788				
10070	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell and convey the United States custom-house and post-office property at Eastport, in the State of Maine, lately destroyed by fire, the proceeds thereof to be invested in the purchase of a new site for and to provide for the erection of a new public building at that place.	55	95				
10071	Granting a pension to Theresia Fichter	55					

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Number.	Title.	Introduced.	Proceedings of Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
10072	Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.	63	71, 96, 100, 106, 109	118	478	480, 658, 669, 685, 695, 715, 806, 833, 835	882
10073	For the relief of James H. Gilbert	63	382				
10074	To increase the pension of William Field	63					
10075	Granting a pension to Jane Thornton	63					
10076	To amend section 856 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to the payment of accounts of marshals and other officers.	74	395				
10077	To prohibit the appointment of Congressional committees to attend funerals at public expense outside of the District of Columbia, and also to prohibit the draping of public buildings in mourning except upon the order or by the authority of the President of the United States.	74	225				
10078	To authorize the appointment and prescribe the compensation of clerks to Senators and Representatives who are not chairmen of committees.	74	447, 472, 478				
10079	To extend the jurisdiction of the Light-House Board to the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, California.	74	275				
10080	For the relief of Charles Willey	74					
10081	To amend the laws governing the militia of the United States.	74	358				
10082	To increase the pension of Margaret R. Jones	75	256	341	515	538	*718
10083	Granting an increase of pension to Charles C. Fitts.	75					
10084	Making an appropriation for the erection of a light-house on the south end of Gasparilla Island, Florida.	75					
10085	To increase the amount of money appropriated for the erection of a public building at Jacksonville, Fla.	75					
10086	For the relief of John F. McRae	75					
10087	Granting a pension to Elizabeth Burnett	75					
10088	To remove the charge of desertion from the record of Charles Eubanks.	75					
10089	Granting a pension to Henry Smith	75	624				
10090	Granting a pension to Henry Atkins	75					
10091	For the construction of a stable for the use of the horses and wagons for the use of the offices of the House of Representatives.	75	161, 310	311	650	664, 675	777
10092	Relating to appointments and promotions in the Marine Corps.	75					
10093	For the relief of Elizabeth Glassbrener and Mary Glassbrener.	75	253, 340	341	786	825, 830	883
10094	To increase the pension of Josiah Standley	75					
10095	Granting a pension to Captain John C. Ford	75					
10096	To validate and legalize certain proceedings of naturalization of persons of foreign birth in courts of the United States.	75					
10097	For the relief of B. F. Moody & Co., or their legal representatives.	75					
10098	To authorize the construction of a railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge across the Mississippi River at Fort Madison or Keokuk, or between those points.	75	419	783	862	876	884
10099	For the relief of John Wagner	75					
10100	Granting a pension to Anna Baughman	75					
10101	For the relief of Michael Rockford	75					
10102	To provide for the sale of certain portions of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation.	75					
10103	Granting a pension to Minerva Abbey	75	255, 340	341	515	538	703
10104	Granting a pension to Caroline L. Shedd	76	304, 340	341	515	538	704
10105	For the relief of Charles De Noyer	76					
10106	Granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Huff.	76					
10107	Granting a pension to Theodore Gardner	76					
10108	For the relief of A. B. Carlin	76					

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10109	For the relief of Mrs. Mary J. Barnett	76					
10110	For the relief of Smith R. Menshon	76					
10111	Granting a pension to Allen Wallace	76					
10112	For the relief of W. L. Waddy	76					
10113	For the relief of the Southern Exposition	76					
10114	Granting a pension to Mrs. Caroline H. Wolfe	76					
10115	For the relief of C. T. Vennigerholz	76					
10116	To amend and re-enact section 5 of an act entitled "An act to divide the State of Louisiana into two judicial districts," approved March 3, 1881.	76	702				
10117	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and refund certain moneys collected on property purporting to be captured and abandoned.	76					
10118	To establish a light-ship off the entrance to the jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi River.	76					
10119	To amend sections 4321, 4377, and 4391 of the Revised Statutes, relative to licensing fishing vessels.	76					
10120	To amend section 4322 of the Revised Statutes, requiring copies of temporary documents of vessels to be filed at their home ports.	76	485				
10121	For the relief of Charles H. Wording and others, owners of the brig Xenophon.	76					
10122	For the relief of Wilton F. Ward	76					
10123	For the relief of Ansyl Potter	76	255				
10124	Granting a pension to Mrs. Lovinia Reves	76	444				
10125	Granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Bridges.	76	254				
10126	To admit free of duty certain altars, tablets, and ornaments for the Catholic church at Saint Gabriel, in the parish of Iberville, Louisiana.	77					
10127	For the relief of the sufferers at Johnson's Bayou, State of Louisiana.	77					
10128	To admit free of duty diffusion machinery and fixtures for the extraction of cane-juice.	77					
10129	Granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth L. Mace.	77	444				
10130	To establish a light-ship off False Cape, Virginia.	77					
10131	Fixing the pay of pay-officers of the Coast Survey vessels and their clerks.	77					
10132	To allow soldiers and sailors in the United States service who have lost both arms an increased pension.	77	301				
10133	For the relief of the heirs of John F. Shorter.	77					
10134	For the relief of the Atlantic Works	77					
10135	For the relief of aged, disabled, diseased, and wornout postal clerks who have devoted the best years of their lives to the (transit) mail service, and who have been in the employ of the Post-Office Department, in the arduous and extra-hazardous service therein mentioned, for a period of not less than twenty years.	77					
10136	Establishing the qualifications of examining surgeons in the Pension Department.	77					
10137	Granting a pension to Lyman F. Hodge	77					
10138	To provide for the adjudication of the validity of certain entries of land under the land laws of the United States, before issue of patents.	77					
10139	For the prevention of and punishment of cruelty to animals.	77	508				
10140	To remove charge of desertion from George Paquette.	77					
10141	Granting the franking privilege to the inmates of soldiers' homes.	77					
10142	To authorize the payment of extra compensation to Robert J. Mitchell, a clerk in the Treasury Department.	77					

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Number.	Title.	Introduced.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
10143	Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to apply the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the act of March 3, 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain the amount due to citizens of the United States for supplies furnished the Sioux or Dakota Indians of Minnesota subsequent to June 1, 1861, and prior to the massacre of August, 1862, and providing for the payment thereof," now remaining in the Treasury to the payment of interest upon the claims found due by the Department under said act and paid out of said appropriation.	77					
10144	Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain the amount of property and annuities belonging to certain Sioux or Dakota Indians of Minnesota who served as scouts or otherwise in the United States Army during the year 1863, which were confiscated to the United States under the act of February 16, 1863, entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of the depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians, approved February 16, 1863," and to provide for the payment of the same to said Indians.	78					
10145	To amend section 8 of the act approved July 12, 1882, to enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes.	78					
10146	Authorizing the city of Winona, Minn., to construct a bridge across a part of the Mississippi River and a certain island therein.	78	442.....	783	862	877.....	884
10147	To provide for an additional judge in the State of Mississippi.	78					
10148	For the relief of William J. Poitevent	78	184				
10149	For the relief of inland navigation	78					
10150	Amending section 714 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	78	476				
10151	Providing for the establishment of certain light-houses, and for other purposes.	78	300				
10152	Granting a pension to Ellen M. Sturtevant.	78	224.....	262	515	538.....	704
10153	Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin T. Phillips.	78					
10154	For the relief of John H. McClaskey.....	78					
10155	For the relief of Friedericke Raff	78					
10156	To provide for changing the place of holding the Federal courts within the district of New Jersey.	78					
10157	Granting a pension to Elenora B. Petty.....	78					
10158	For the relief of Edward McDonald Reynolds.	78					
10159	For the relief of John Jordan.....	78	622				
10160	To revive an act to construct a building for a custom-house and post-office at Perth Amboy, N. J.	79					
10161	Granting a pension to William Hunt Rue....	79					
10162	Granting a pension to George Van Vechten.	79					
10163	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to anticipate the payment of interest on the bonded debt of the United States, and to provide for special deposits of the public money.	79					
10164	To place the name of General Alexander S. Webb on the retired-list of the United States Army.	79					
10165	Amending an act (H. R. 1073, Forty-eighth Congress, first session) to rerate the pension of William J. Lee.	79					
10166	For the relief of Sarah J. Pendleton.....	79					
10167	To amend the pension laws.....	79					

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Number.	Title.	Introduced.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
10168	To establish a light-ship on the place where the wreck of the steamship Oregon is situated.	79					
10169	For the relief of the heirs of Isaac Murphy..	79					
10170	Granting a pension to Margaret Willman ..	79					
10171	To place the name of General Alexander S. Webb on the retired-list of the United States Army.	79					
10172	Granting an increase of pension to George W. Pancoast.	79					
10173	For the relief of Thomas Fletcher Foley, alias Thomas Fletcher.	79					
10174	For the relief of Elvira Cooper.....	79	702				
10175	For the relief of John Shampine	79					
10176	To provide for a light-house at Fort Niagara, near Youngstown, N. Y.	79					
10177	For the relief of Minerva Brando.....	79					
10178	For the relief of Mrs. Julia A. Sluder, executrix of E. Sluder, deceased.	79	383.....	509			
10179	Granting a pension to Balera J. Amand.....	79					
10180	To incorporate the Georgetown and Tennallytown Cable Railway Company of the District of Columbia.	79					
10181	To amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company," approved May 17, 1862, and acts amendatory thereof.	79					
10182	Granting a pension to Charles D. Strawn...	80					
10183	Granting a restoration of pension to Lydia Calhoun.	80					
10184	Providing for the private cash-entry sale of fractions of vacant public lands, in less than forty-acre subdivisions, made fractional by meander-lines along navigable water-courses, public reservations, or by special surveys in locating lands for actual settlers in Oregon and Washington Territory under the provisions of the donation law.	80					
10185	To pension Jasper N. Hall, of the State of Oregon, and late a private in the One hundred and thirteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in the war of the rebellion, for disabilities incurred while a prisoner of war in the Confederate prisons of Libby and Danville, and since suffered, and authorizing the Commissioner of Pensions to place the name of Jasper N. Hall on the pension-roll.	80					
10186	For the payment to Daniel P. Barnes, of the State of Oregon, of the sum of $2,110 for property stolen and depredations committed by hostile Snake Indians on the Malheur River, in the State of Oregon.	80					
10187	Providing compensation to voluntary signal observers at present recognized in the Signal Service, and allowing them all the necessary instruments required for observation.	80					
10188	Granting a pension to John Hunter.	80					
10189	Granting a pension to Amanda F. Wilson...	80					
10190	For the free coinage of silver, and for other purposes.	80					
10191	Granting a pension to Dennis Haneen.....	80					
10192	Granting a pension to Gertude Strohline....	80					
10193	Restoring to the pension-roll the name of Fredericka Kurtz.	80					
10194	Granting a pension to Mrs. Lovina R. Wineland.	80					
10195	For the relief of Tomlinson, Hartupu & Co..	80	731				
10196	Granting a pension to James D. Hunter.....	80					
10197	Granting a pension to George Wallace.....	80					
10198	Granting a pension to J. Claude White.....	80					
10199	To provide for an American register for the steamer Nuevo Moctezuma, of Philadelphia, Pa.	80	193, 251				

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10200	To incorporate the American Trust Company of the District of Columbia.	80	547				
10201	To regulate the terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of South Carolina.	80	393				
10202	To restore Jensey Styles, alias Jensey Wattenberger, to the pension-roll.	81					
10203	To enable the Commissioner of Agriculture to make a special distribution of seeds in the drought-stricken counties of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.	81	328.....	417	467	479.....	*634
10204	For the relief of the estate of John W. Whitfield.	81					
10205	Releasing the title of the United States to block 108 in the city of Houston, Tex., to said city.	81					
10206	To give permission to John Willett and his associates to construct and maintain a harbor on the east shore of Padre Island, in the State of Texas.	81					
10207	To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay certain creditors of the Pottawatomie Indians out of the funds of said Indians.	81	534				
10208	Relative to the Revolutionary battle of Bennington.	81	629				
10209	To enable people to name their postmasters.	81	476				
10210	For the relief of the legal representatives of Thomas H. Crow, deceased.	81					
10211	To reimburse to Upper Potomac Steamboat Company.	81					
10212	For the relief of Samuel C. Ludington.....	81					
10213	Granting an increase of pension to A. D. Bennett.	81					
10214	To restore to the pension-roll the name of Peter I. Wright.	81					
10215	Granting a pension to Timothy D. Porter ...	81					
10216	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to build an addition to the United States penitentiary near Boisé City, in the Territory of Idaho.	81					
10217	To amend section 1858 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	81	554				
10218	To reserve lands in the Territory of New Mexico for the benefit of a university in said Territory, and providing for the selection and withdrawal of the same from sale or other disposal.	81					
10219	To increase the pension of Jacob S. Shannon.	81					
10220	For the relief of Sarepta C. Little..... ..	81					
10221	To place the name of Frederick Pfaff on the pension-roll.	81					
10222	Fixing the salaries of the Civil Service Commissioners at $5,000 per annum.	82	536				
10223	To repeal the law imposing internal-revenue taxes upon tobacco, and for other purposes.	82					
10224	Granting a pension to Frank Thornton	82					
10225	To enable the people of Dakota, Montana, Washington, and New Mexico to form constitutions and State governments, and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.	82					
10226	To provide for the leasing unoccupied Indian lands, and for other purposes.	82					
10227	To give the consent of Congress to the construction of a bridge over the Cumberland River, near Nashville, Tenn.	82					
10228	To quiet title of settlers on the Des Moines River lands, in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes.	82					
10229	Granting a pension to Elizabeth Hagerman.	82					
10230	To provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the laws of the District of Columbia.	82					

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10231	Granting a pension to Albert O. Thomas....	82					
10232	Requiring that certain laws and parts of laws shall be printed on the pension certificates of invalid pensioners for the information of the holders thereof, and for other purposes.	82					
10233	To convey to and confirm in the city of Aurora, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, a small island in Fox River, located within the limits of said city.	82	555.....	586	786	792.....	882
10234	To place Mary M. Biggs, an Army nurse, on the pension-roll.						
10235	To increase the pension of Alonzo B. Chatfield.	82	555, 730				
10236	For the relief of James Moss	82					
10237	To establish an additional land office in the State of Colorado.	95					
10238	Reducing the fee collected on passports.....	99					
10239	Making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for public printing and binding for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes.	100	.....	106	152	157, 158.....	160
10240	To amend sections 3342 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in relation to spigot-holes in fermented-liquor casks.	108					
10241	For the appointment of a commission to investigate concerning losses and injuries inflicted since December 31, 1885, on United States citizens engaged in the North American fisheries.	108	302				
10242	Making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.	120	155.....	156	297	299, 310, 321, 372, 378, 411	558
10243	For the construction of a military-telegraph line from San Francisco, Cal., to Point Reyes, Cal., via Point San José, California.	132					
10244	For the relief of William E. Wheeler.....	132					
10245	For the relief of Erastus S. Joslyn	132					
10246	For the relief of Edward Rice	132					
10247	Granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Jane Case, widow of David Case.	132					
10248	For a new public building at the city of New Castle, in the State of Delaware.	132					
10249	Making an appropriation for the establishment of a new supply and buoy depot for the seventh light-house district at Key West, Fla.	132					
10250	To punish having in possession dies, &c., for counterfeiting coin.	132					
10251	To amend section 3242 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the internal-revenue laws.	132	621				
10252	To punish bribery, &c., in elections	132					
10253	For punishing the passing of Confederate money as true and genuine United States obligations.	132					
10254	Granting a pension to James M. Garvin.....	132					
10255	For the relief of certain officers on the retired list of the Navy, and for other purposes.	132					
10256	Granting a pension to Daniel Tanner.....	132					
10257	To further amend section 3287 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	132					
10258	For the relief of John K. Le Baron.....	132	624				
10259	Granting a pension to James R. True	133					
10260	Granting a pension to Ezra A. Bristol.....	133					
10261	In relation to grants of public lands by the United States to aid in the construction of railroads.	133					
10262	Granting a pension to Lawrence O'Conner ..	133	302–574.....	575	781	797.....	883
10263	Granting a pension to Jesse W. Ellis.....	133					
10264	Directing the Secretary of War to amend the record of William H. De Freest.	133					
10265	Granting a pension to William H. Terry ..	133					
10266	For the construction of a suitable building for a hospital at Rock Island Arsenal.	133					
10267	For the relief of Lazarus Spence	133					

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10268	To extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty under the act of July 28, 1866, which expired by limitation on July 1, 1880, until July 1, 1890.	133					
10269	Making an appropriation of $100,000 for the erection of a monument to the negro soldiers and sailors who gave their lives for the preservation of the Government.	133					
10270	Granting a pension to Johanna Trew, widow of Daniel Trew.	133					
10271	Granting a pension to Jesse W. Williams	133					
10272	Granting a pension to Nancy Haley	133					
10273	For the relief of Mrs. Martha J. Hunt	133					
10274	For the relief John M. Giffin	133					
10275	To increase the pension of Captain Jacob S. Shuman.	133					
10276	For the relief of Hibbard Williamson	133					
10277	For the relief of Barney Back	133					
10278	For the relief of Joseph Banks	133					
10279	To admit free of duty machinery, fixtures, &c., for the extraction of cane juice and the manufacture of sugar by the plan of diffusion.	133					
10280	To fix the salaries of the officers and employés of the subtreasury and the branch United States mint at New Orleans, La.	133					
10281	Granting a pension to Ozias B. Cotton	134	337				
10282	To protect the inmates of the National Home for Disabled Soldiers.	134					
10283	To establish a permanent naval quarantine hospital and sanitarium.	134					
10284	For the relief of the crews of the United States steamship Wyoming.	134					
10285	To prescribe the weight of standard silver for certain coins of the United States; to enlarge the legal tender character of the half-dollar and permit the issue of silver certificates upon deposits of the same; and to amend the requirement of law for the purchase and coinage of silver bullion.	134					
10286	Granting a pension to Elizabeth L. Nott	134					
10287	For the relief of Leander W. Groce	134					
10288	For the relief of the heirs of Captain Thomas Sanford.	134					
10289	Granting a pension to Laura M. Toson	134					
10290	Granting a pension to Maria B. Copeland	134					
10291	Granting a pension to Oliver Pasho	134					
10292	Granting a pension to Thomas Callahan	134					
10293	Granting a pension to Nancy J. Searer	134					
10294	For the relief of Elizabeth Davey	134					
10295	Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North.	134	299				
10296	Ceding to the State of Minnesota the right of possession and occupancy of a tract of land within the military reservation of Fort Snelling, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a soldiers' home.	134	621		•		
10297	For the relief of John A. Heard	134					
10298	For the relief of Joseph Bontura's estate	134					
10299	Granting a pension to Elisha L. Elam	134					
10300	For the relief of Alexander McNary	134					
10301	For the relief of John H. Marion	134					
10302	Relating to dependent relatives of deceased pensioners.	134					
10303	Granting a pension to Ruth A. Evans	134					
10304	Granting a pension to William Van Brunt	135					
10305	To increase the appropriation for the public building at Brooklyn, N. Y.	135	192	532	580	610	739
10306	For the relief of Margaret Madden	135					
10307	For the relief of John McNulty	135					
10308	Granting a pension to Harriet Fawpelle.	135					
10309	Granting a pension to Hubbard Rollins	135					
10310	For the relief of Mary C. Henderson	135					
10311	To repeal all duties on raw sugars and molasses imported in American vessels or vessels owned by citizens of the United States.	135					

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10312	Granting a pension to Charles H. Seccomb..	135					
10313	Granting a pension to Mary Bradley.....	135					
10314	Granting a pension to Cornelius Marsh.....	135					
10315	Granting a pension to Washington Dutcher.	135					
10316	Granting an increase of pension to May H. Stacey.	135	327				
10317	Granting a pension to Mary A. Wicks.....	135					
10318	For the relief of Andrew J. Locke.....	135					
10319	For the relief of Mary L. Currier	135					
10320	Granting a pension to Polly Davis.....	135					
10321	Granting a pension to Mary Ann Shook	135					
10322	Granting a pension to Charlotte Pruitt	135					
10323	For the relief of the pilot and crew of the steamer Planter.	135	256				
10324	To reduce the amount of United States bonds to be required of national banks, and to restore to the channels of trade the excessive accumulations of lawful money in the Treasury.	135					
10325	Prohibiting the use of public grounds in the city of Washington by individuals or corporations, and for other purposes.	135					
10326	To authorize certain changes in the organization of the Post-Office Department.	135	300				
10327	To provide for the investment of the lawful money deposited in the Treasury by national banks for the redemption of their circulating notes, and for other purposes.	135					
10328	Granting a pension to John Cockenour	136					
10329	For the relief of Henry B. Hunter.....	136					
10330	Granting a pension to Albert Munsell	136					
10331	Granting a pension to Edgar Jones.....	136					
10332	Granting a pension to Harry M. Ca ley.....	136					
10333	Providing a pension for Alexander H. Snyder.	136					
10334	Providing for the establishment of a light-house at or near the mouth of the Umpqua River, in the State of Oregon, and not to exceed in cost the sum of $60,000.	136					
10335	To increase the pension of James Woody...	136	630				
10336	For the establishment of a light-house at the mouth of the Coquille River, in the State of Oregon, at a cost not exceeding $40,000.	136					
10337	Authorizing the employment of clerks at all United States land offices whereat the maximum salary and commissions of each per annum shall not exceed the sum of $2,000.	136					
10338	Granting a pension to Mary E. Davis.....	136					
10339	Granting a pension to Edward Emery.	136					
10340	For the removal of the charge of desertion from the record of John Cronin	136					
10341	Granting a pension to William Jones	136					
10342	For the relief of Reaney, Son and Archbold..	136	701				
10343	For the relief of Mercy Owens	136					
10344	For the relief of John Iles.....	136					
10345	Levying a duty on milk sugar	136					
10346	For the relief of Union soldiers who were confined in Southern prisons.	136					
10347	To change the boundaries of the fourth collection district of Virginia, and for other purposes.	136	470				
10348	For the relief of the Sisters of the Holy Cross in the city of Washington, D. C.	136					
10349	Providing for reference of causes in the courts of the District of Columbia.	136					
10350	To extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the revision and correction of assessments for special improvements in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 19, 1878.	136					

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10351	To extend the act of Congress entitled "An act to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed clerks, marshals, and attorneys of the circuit and district courts of the United States, and for other purposes," approved February 26, 1853, and section 837 of the Revised Statutes of the United States to the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona.	137	349				
10352	Granting a pension to George W. Ashly	137					
10353	For the relief of Andrew J. Edgerly	137	381	459	651	669	777
10354	To refund certain import duties	137					
10355	Granting the right of way to the Yankton and Missouri Valley Railway Company through the Yankton Indian Reservation, in Dakota.	137	667				
10356	To provide for the parting and refining of silver and gold bullion at the assay office in Helena, Mont.	137					
10357	For the relief of certain settlers upon the school lands in Washington Territory.	137					
10358	Providing for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of Wyoming, and for other purposes.	137	339				
10359	To extirpate contagious pleuro-pneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, and rinderpest among cattle, and to facilitate the exportation of cattle and the products of live stock, and for other purposes.	137					
10360	For the relief of S. H. Mayfield	137					
10361	To pay Mrs. Mahala Fields for property taken for use of Army in late war.	137					
10362	Granting a pension to George Unks	137					
10363	For the relief of Rebecca Hockett	137					
10364	Granting a pension to Willis Oliver	137					
10365	Granting a pension to Alexander Bushnell	137					
10366	For the relief of William R. Bentley	137					
10367	For the relief of August E. Gans	137					
10368	For the relief of Moses A. Smith	137					
10369	For the relief of Mrs. E. M. Swoope, of Florence, Ala.	137					
10370	Granting a pension to James R. Bell	137					
10371	Granting a pension to Ann V. Hendricks, of Jefferson County, Indiana.	137					
10372	To increase the pension of John L. Kirk	137					
10373	To authorize the reissue of certain United States currency to Thomas C. Simpson, of Arkansas.	138	314				
10374	For the relief of the estate of John Gibson, deceased.	138					
10375	Authorizing the President to accept invitations from foreign states to this Government to participate in international exhibitions.	138					
10376	Granting a pension to John Curran, late of the United States Navy.	138					
10377	Granting a pension to Mary Pike	138	445				
10378	To provide for condemning a site for a public building in Savannah, Ga.	138	435				
10379	To amend section 3412 of the Revised Statutes.	138					
10380	For the relief of Martha Gray	138	624				
10381	Granting a pension to Simon Primmer	138					
10382	Granting a pension to Henry A. Cozard	138					
10383	Granting a pension to Henderson W. Poundstone.	138					
10384	Granting a pension to James R. Bayles	138					
10385	For the relief of De Witt C. Amey, late of the One hundred and sixty-fifth New York Volunteers.	138					
10386	For the redistribution of unclaimed moneys in bankrupt and receivers' estates.	138	476				
10387	To amend sections 2990 and 2996 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the immediate transportation act.	138					
10388	Granting a pension to Sarah Dougherty	138					

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10389	For the relief of William James	138					
10390	Granting relief to Ezekiel Smith	138					
10391	To amend section 2 of chapter 187, United States Statutes at Large, 1877 to 1879, entitled "An act making appropriations for the payment of the arrears of pension granted by act of Congress approved January 25, 1879, and for other purposes."	138					
10392	To provide for the erection of a building for the Light-House Board at Washington, D. C.	138					
10393	For the construction of two composite steam-vessels for the training service of the United States Navy.						
10394	Making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.	150	.....	170	515	539, 601, 625, 747, 773, 778	880
10395	Making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for th fiscal year ending June 30, 1888.	151	.....	171	706	715, 720.....	880
10396	Making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.	154	420, 548, 557, 586, 625, 644	644	750	758, 766, 777, 787, 804, 805	881
10397	Making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.	157	.....	176	297	299, 653, 684, 706, 728, 732	880
10398	Supplementary to the act of July 1, 1862, entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," and also of the act of July 2, 1864, and other acts amendatory of said first-named act.	159					
10399	For the relief of Warren Hall	161					
10400	To increase the pension of James A. Underwood.	162					
10401	Granting a pension to Nathaniel Grigsby	162					
10402	For the relief of Wesley W. Taylor	165					
10403	To authorize the Secretary of War to purchase ten acres of ground of the Spring Grove Cemetery Association of Cincinnati, Ohio, for enlarging the national cemetery in Spring Grove Cemetery, at Cincinnati, Ohio, and making an appropriation therefor.	165					
10404	For the relief Rachel Gent	169					
10405	For the relief of John H. Smith	169					
10406	For the relief W. B. Eversole	169					
10407	For the relief Pleasant Whitely	169					
10408	For the relief John L. Hatcher	169					
10409	To annul certain titles to land acquired by judicial proceedings in the courts of the United States in Texas, and for other purposes.	170	303				
10410	For the relief of Philip Stotsenburg	173					
10411	For the relief of David R. Linton	173					
10412	To authorize the construction of a high wagon and foot-passenger bridge over the Mississippi River between the city of East Dubuque, in the State of Illinois, and the city of Dubuque, in the State of Iowa.	179	419.....	466	514	538.....	704
10413	For the relief of William H. Hoisington, son of Captain Job Hoisington.	179					
10414	For the relief of Saint Dominic's Church in the District of Columbia.	185	339				
10415	To reduce internal-revenue taxation and duties on raw sugar, and for other purposes.	196					
10416	Prescribing the mode of administration of oaths to the officers, directors, and agents of banking associations.	196					

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10417	To amend and re-enact section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	196					
10418	To amend and re-enact section 5209 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	196					
10419	Making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.	196	223, 278, 353, 368, 384, 391	393	684	694, 703, 738, 770, 780, 792	
10420	For the relief of purchasers of restored indemnity railroad lands.	196					
10421	To provide for a term of court at Duluth, Minn.	196	327.....	513	787	792	
10422	To amend section 5159 of the Revised Statutes.	196					
10423	Appropriating money for the purpose of ascertaining the peculiarities of the formation and structure of the earth's crust.	201					
10424	For the relief of Joseph Thibeaud.....	201					
10425	Authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near Guntersville, Ala., and for other purposes.	201	.....	783	862	876.....	884
10426	To require of aliens ten years' residence and obedience to the criminal laws as prerequisites to naturalization, and to give the courts of the United States exclusive jurisdiction thereof.	201					
10427	Granting a pension to Forster H. McBride..	201	439				
10428	For the relief of Missouri Hendricks.....	201					
10429	Providing for a pension for Douglas Chapman, of the Florida war.	201					
10430	For the protection of forest lands belonging to the United States in the State of California.	201					
10431	Making an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire and extinguish outstanding titles into and upon property occupied by the Treasury Department in San Francisco, Cal., and for other purposes.	201					
10432	Granting the Utah Midland Railway Company the right of way through the Uncompahgre and Uintah Reservations, and for other purposes.	201	534				
10433	For the relief of E. W. Chapman, assignee of Rodman Chapman.	201					
10434	For the relief of David Flinchpaugh.....	201					
10435	Granting an increase of pension to Patrick Larkin.	201					
10436	Directing the prosecution of inquiries by the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries in respect to the destruction of oysters in the natural oyster-beds lying within the waters and jurisdiction of the United States, by star-fish, &c., and making an appropriation for such purpose.	201	508				
10437	Authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to renew and extend certain letters patent.	201					
10438	Granting a pension to Charles F. Blackman.	201					
10439	For the establishment of a national quarantine station near Key West, Fla.	202					
10440	To amend section 4567 of the Revised Statutes of the Revised Statutes.	202	276				
10441	To regulate the use of patent rights	202					
10442	Granting aid for the establishment of free common schools and for the professional education of public school teachers.	202					
10443	For the relief of John B. Huber.....	202					
10444	Granting a pension to Madison Gibson	202					
10445	Granting a pension to William Murray	202					
10446	For the relief of David H. Utley	202					
10447	To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Albert McConnell.	202					
10448	To remove the charge of desertion from the record of John A. Jack.	202					

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10449	Granting a pension to Louisa McLain	202					
10450	Granting a pension to William R. Rice	202					
10451	Granting a pension to William Hill	202					
10452	To pension Johan Laubscher	202					
10453	For the relief of John W. Breckenridge	202					
10454	Granting a pension to James S. Hardin	202					
10455	For the relief of Julia M. Fuller	202					
10456	For the relief of William M. Bryant, of Washington City, D. C.	202	434				
10457	For the relief of dependent parents and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are now disabled and dependent upon their own labor for support.	202	293	294	402	410, 415, 421, 664, 719, 720	*566
10458	For the relief of Levi H. Brown	202					
10459	For the relief of Washington C. De Pauw	202					
10460	Granting an increase of pension to Thomas S. Brooks.	202					
10461	Granting a pension to Dorothea Ruoff	202					
10462	For the relief of Aaron M. Applegate	202					
10463	For the relief of George Rich	202					
10464	To amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to pensions, and for other purposes.	203					
10465	Granting a pension to George W. Foster	203					
10466	Granting a pension to Jacob Frager	203					
10467	Directing the Secretary of War to amend the record of Prentice Holmes.	203					
10468	Granting a pension to Fritz Roddewig	203					
10469	Correcting the military record of William D. Clarke.	203					
10470	Granting a pension to Mrs. S. C. Goodin	203	534, 574	575	781	797	881
10471	Granting a pension to John Johnson	203					
10472	For the relief of Mrs. Harriet N. Campbell	203					
10473	Granting a pension to William Reddick	203	445	479	651	665	777
10474	For the relief of Micajah Reeder	203					
10475	To extend a patent for "an improvement in sand-screens for iron-tube wells," being patent No. 101,148, issued March 22, 1870.	203					
10476	Granting a pension to Cullen W. Green	203					
10477	Granting a pension to Simon Haines	203					
10478	Granting a pension to Charles Banks	203					
10479	Granting a pension to August C. T. Gogall	203					
10480	Granting a pension to Samuel F. C. Garrison	203					
10481	To amend section 2505 of the Revised Statutes, and to place lumber and salt upon the free list, and to reduce import duties on sugar.	203					
10482	Relating to pensions granted by special act of Congress.	203	302				
10483	Allowing extra pay to certain volunteer officers of the late war.	203					
10484	Granting the right of way to the Winfield, Geuda Springs and Southern Railroad Company through the Indian Territory.	203					
10485	For the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Munn	203					
10486	Granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Pittman	203					
10487	Granting a pension to James A. Spring	203					
10488	Granting a pension to Hezekiah Shenefield	203					
10489	Granting a pension to Mrs. Frances A. Russell.	203					
10490	Granting a pension to Preston G. Rule	204					
10491	To provide for the holding of the district court of the United States at Salina, Kans.	204					
10492	To provide for the erection of public buildings in certain towns and cities in the United States.	204					
10493	Granting a pension to Calvin C. Pratt	204					
10494	Granting a pension to John J. Lockrey	204					
10495	For the relief of the estate of Nathan T. Shuler.	204					
10496	To relieve John W. Robinson of the charge of desertion.	204					
10497	For the benefit of George P. Stone	204					
10498	Granting a pension to Charles R. Clark	204					

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10499	To relieve W. H. Cohorn of the charge of desertion.	204					
10500	For the relief of James C. Lemon	204					
10501	For the relief of Willis Price	204					
10502	To settle the claim of the heirs of the late Col. Stephen H. Long, of the United States Topographical Engineers.	204					
10503	For the relief of certain officers of steam vessels.	204					
10504	For the relief of William Spieth..... ..	204					
10505	Granting a pension to James C. Mills.....	204					
10506	Granting a pension to Maria B. Hatch ..	204	444				
10507	Granting a pension to Fernando G. Pratt..	204	445				
10508	Providing for the payment of weekly wages by Government contractors to their employés.	204	555				
10509	To authorize the acquisition of certain parcels of real estate embraced in the territory bounded by Pennsylvania avenue on the north, B street on the south, Ninth street on the east, and Fifteenth street on the west, in the city of Washington, to provide suitable sites for a city post-office, city government buildings, a hall of records, and other public buildings.	204					
10510	Granting balance of pension to William H. S. Riley.	204	338				
10511	Granting a pension to Hannah C. De Witt.	204	337				
10512	Granting a pension to Isaiah G. Mayo.....	204	301				
10513	To provide for the maintenance of order in the District of Columbia during the National Guard competition and parades.	205	328.....	602			
10514	Regulating the compensation of physicians to the poor in the District of Columbia.	205	585.....	603	862	876	
10515	Granting a pension to Mary McDonough .	205					
10516	Increasing the pension of Thomas Ferrall..	205					
10517	For the relief of Charles Thompson.....	205					
10518	Granting a pension to Josiah Davis	205					
10519	Relating to limitations in criminal cases....	205	477				
10520	Granting an increase of pension to William Gibbons.	205					
10521	Granting a pension to Christopher C. Bump.	205					
10522	In relation to the claim of the heirs of John Howard Payne.	205					
10523	Requiring every vessel of the United States of the measurement of 20 tons or more to have her name painted on her bow.	205					
10524	Granting a pension to Martha A. Sanborn..	205					
10525	Granting a pension to William O'Connor....	205					
10526	To amend section 1753, title 19, of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	205					
10527	To remove the charge of desertion from the record of William H. Smith.	205					
10528	Granting a pension to Lewis Chapell....	205					
10529	Providing for the erection of public buildings.	205					
10530	Granting a pension to William Tibbits.....	205					
10531	For the relief of Elizabeth McGuckin.....	205					
10532	Granting a pension to Fredericka Eichler...	205					
10533	Granting a pension to Perry D. Martin.....	205					
10534	To make an additional appropriation for the construction of a road to the national cemetery at Natchez, Miss.	205					
10535	For the relief of the heirs of the late G. W. Grant.	205					
10536	Granting a pension to August Renne.	206					
10537	Granting a pension to Palestine Broughton.	206					
10538	Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Elizabeth B. Dyer.	206					
10539	For the relief of Rodman M. Price.....	206					
10540	Granting a pension to John S. Cunliffe.....	206					
10541	Granting a pension to Richard Tall.....	206					
10542	To amend the immigration laws of the United States.	206					
10543	To remove the charge of desertion against the name of Joseph Attridge.	206					

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10544	To remove the charge of desertion against the record of James M. McNeil, alias James W. Gibson.	206 206					
10545	For the relief of John P. Hageman	206	420				
10546	For the purchase of John Ericsson's Destroyer, and ten enlarged steel vessels of the same type, for defending the harbors of the United States.	206					
10547	For the relief of William Heckles	206					
10548	For the relief of George B. Pike	206					
10549	For the relief of Reuben Clark	206					
10550	To grade taxation on the basis of income	206					
10551	For the relief of Walter Watson	206					
10552	For the relief of Mrs. Carrie E. Hopkins, widow of Rev. Moses Hopkins.	206	303				
10553	To extend the time for filing claims in the Court of Claims under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the ascertainment of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to July 31, 1801."	206					
10554	For the relief of Mrs. J. O. Heller	206					
10555	For the relief of John Kirk	206					
10556	To aid in the erection of a monument to commemorate the possession and first settlement of the Northwest Territory under the ordinance of 1787.	206					
10557	Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, one-half the cost of constructing pavements in front of the United States custom-house in said city, and making an appropriation therefor.	206					
10558	Making an appropriation of $5,000 for the relief of the destitute ex-Union soldiers of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	207					
10559	Fixing the salary of the Commissioner of Labor at $5,000 per annum.	207					
10560	To provide for the employment of additional clerical forces by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of War, to be used in adjusting the accounts in the Treasury Department of those funds which under the law belong to the Soldiers' Home, and for other purposes.	207	393				
10561	Granting a pension to William E. Fowler	207					
10562	To amend an act entitled "An act to increase the police force of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved January 31, 1883.	207	555	606			
10563	To pension Mary J. McCafferty	207					
10564	For the relief of Thomas Monahan	207					
10565	For the relief of Charles Fidler	207					
10566	For the relief of Samuel H. Edwards	207					
10567	For the relief of Harrison Wagner	207					
10568	To provide for the settlement and adjustment of all claims and demands between the United States and the State of Vermont growing out of expenditures made during the war of the rebellion.	207	257				
10569	Granting a pension to John Dauper.	207					
10570	Granting a pension to S. W. Radcliff	207					
10571	Authorizing the Secretary of War to order certain repairs and improvements of a temporary character in navigable rivers in order to preserve and continue the use and uninterrupted navigation thereof, and to draw his warrant or requisition from time to time upon the Secretary of the Treasury for such expenditures.	207					
10572	For the relief of Hardy Elliff	207					
10573	To pay the heirs of George W. Harris and his wife, Mary A. Harris, and their daughter, Sophia Love, deceased, of Oregon.	207					

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10574	To pension S. S. Gimble	207					
10575	Granting a pension to Sims J. Ely	208					
10576	For the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Isaac N. Bently, deceased.	208					
10577	For the relief of Rev. John Wesley Miller	208					
10578	For the relief of B. F. Dowell	208					
10579	For the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Gurney	208					
10580	For the relief of I. B. Nichols	208					
10581	For the relief of Howard Maupin	208					
10582	For the relief of Louisa A. Ingram	208					
10583	For the relief of B. B. Bishop	208					
10584	Granting a pension to Rudolph Ralle	208					
10585	Granting a pension to James R. Spence	208					
10586	Granting a pension to David Blue	208					
10587	For the relief of Christopher Wall	208					
10588	For the relief of A. A. Stout	208					
10589	Granting a pension to James C. Whaley	208					
10590	Granting a pension to Rebecca Brougher	208					
10591	Granting a pension to Elizabeth L. Cole	208					
10592	For the relief of H. C. Rogers	208					
10593	For the relief of the heirs of Percival Powell.	208					
10594	To increase the pension of Phineas Malin	208					
10595	Granting a pension to Allen Simmons	208					
10596	Granting a pension to Benjamin F. Kinsey	208					
10597	Granting a pension to Daniel Shock	208					
10598	Granting a pension to Joseph Weidel	208					
10599	Granting a pension to Isaiah John	208					
10600	For the purchase of a site, including the building thereon, also for the erection of the necessary storehouses, for the use of the office of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, at the city of Washington, District of Columbia.	208	300				
10601	To place upon the pension-roll the name of Isaac Finley.	209					
10602	To place upon the pension-roll the name of William Fields.	209					
10603	To place the name of Elmira Conant on the pension-roll.	209					
10604	To extend the time for filing claims for refunding revenue taxes, and for other purposes.	209					
10605	Granting a pension to Enoch Crawford	209					
10606	Granting a pension to Tyler Garner	209					
10607	To correct the military record of Daniel H. Leinart.	209					
10608	For the relief of Barbara Burchell	209					
10609	For the relief of David Bell	209					
10610	Granting a pension to John Hancock	209					
10611	Granting a pension to Sarah J. Shirley	209					
10612	For the relief of John W. Curtis	209					
10613	Granting a pension to John Hatcher	209					
10614	To remove the charge of desertion from the record of William Kinnane.	209					
10615	For the relief of Samuel G. Cabell	209					
10616	For the relief of the estate of Oswell P. Newby.	209					
10617	For the relief of David F. Goodyear, surviving partner of Johnson & Goodyear.	209					
10618	For the relief of John Donaldson	209					
10619	For the relief of Pleasant M. Faught	209					
10620	To authorize the Secretary of War to convey to the city of Austin, in the State of Texas, a tract of land in said city, for educational purposes.	209					
10621	To establish a retired list for persons employed in the civil service.	209					
10622	For the regulation of the Washington Gas-Light Company.	209					
10623	For the relief of Ernest A. Heinan	209					
10624	To require the street-railway companies in the District of Columbia to heat the cars used by them on their roads.	209					
10625	Granting a pension to Emanuel B. King	210					
10626	Granting a pension to Darwin E. Washburn	210	337				

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10627	To amend the act giving the approval and sanction of Congress to the route and termini of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad.	210					
10628	For the relief of H. H. Farmer	210					
10629	Making an appropriation for the purchase of a keeper's lodge at Yorktown, Va.	210					
10630	Granting a pension to Kate Ryder	210					
10631	For the relief of Peter Giacchetti	210					
10632	For the relief of Alexander Shock	210					
10633	Granting a pension to Louis Pope	210					
10634	To authorize the Wisconsin Railway and Navigation Company, its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across Sturgeon Bay at any accessible point in the county of Door, State of Wisconsin.	210					
10635	Granting the right of way to the United States Railway Company from a point on the Canadian boundary to a point on the Mexican boundary, and for other purposes.	210					
10636	Granting the right of way to the Arizona Narrow-Gauge Railroad Company through the White Mountain Indian Reservation, in the Territory of Arizona.	210	730				
10637	For the relief of Dr. J. H. Taggart	210					
10638	Granting a pension to Sandford Langworthy.	210					
10639	Granting the Spokane and Palouse Railway Company the right of way through the Cœur d'Alene Indian Reservation.	210	442				
10640	To protect timber on public lands	210					
10641	To prevent certain persons from voting or holding land in the Territories, and for other purposes.	210					
10642	To provide for the building of reservoirs in the Territory of New Mexico for the storage of water for purposes of irrigation.	210					
10643	For the relief of John McCracken	210					
10644	To authorize the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Sunflower, Yazoo, and Tombigbee Rivers, Mississippi.	211	441	784	862	876	884
10645	Granting a pension to Margaret Diebold	211					
10646	Granting a pension to Samuel Cody	211					
10647	Granting a pension to Henry Wolf	211					
10648	For the relief of Boaz Ford	211					
10649	To authorize the construction of a railroad bridge over the Mississippi River, at Grand Tower, Ill.	211	702				
10650	To regulate speculative transactions in farm products and for other purposes.	211					
10651	For the relief of Nathan Plummer	211					
10652	To prevent the destruction of human life by fire in railroad accidents.	211					
10653	To pay Aaron Friedheim the rebate due him under the act of March 3, A. D. 1883.	211	803				
10654	Granting a pension to John Schubert	211					
10655	Granting a pension to John H. Corn	211					
10656	Granting a pension to Lewis Leach	211					
10657	Granting to the Rocky Fork and Cooke City Railway Company the right of way through a part of the Crow Indian Reservation, in Montana Territory.	222	554				
10658	To change the lines between the eastern and western judicial districts of North Carolina.	224		243	650		
10659	To prohibit the appointment of Congressional committees to attend funerals at public expense outside of the District of Columbia, and also to prohibit the draping of public buildings in mourning except upon the order of the President of the United States.	225	471				
10660	To amend sections 4405 and 4410 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relative to the meeting of the supervising inspectors and Inspector-General.	232					

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10662	For the relief of Andrew A. Kelly	246					
10663	Granting a pension to Elias C. Weldon	246					
10664	Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North.	246	419				
10665	To provide for the investment of certain funds in the Treasury in bonds of the United States.	246	311				
10666	For the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department.	246	447, 488, 506	508	786	788 '828, 835	882
10667	To grant a right of way through the public land strip to the Chicago, Kansas and Western Railroad Company.	251					
10668	For the relief of the pilot and crew of the steamer Planter.	256					
10669	To authorize the settlement and adjustment of all claims and demands between the United States and the State of Vermont, &c.	257					
10670	For the consolidation of customs districts, and for other purposes.	275					
10671	For the relief of La Grange College	283					
10672	For the relief of J. W. Andrews	283					
10673	Providing a limitation for suits by the United States to vacate and annul land-patents.	283					
10674	For the relief of C. A. Williams and others, owners of the schooner Era.	283	702				
10675	For the relief of the towns of Windsor and Sout Windsor on account of damage done to Bissell's Ferry.	284	491				
10676	Providing for the establishment of an additional land district in the State of Florida.	284					
10677	Providing for the completion of the public building in the city of Pensacola, Fla.	284					
10678	To relieve George E. Sanford of the charge of desertion.	284					
10679	To increase the pension of Thomas F. Townsend.	284	434				
10680	Granting a pension to Finton A. Stroup	284					
10681	Granting a pension to George Unks	284					
10682	Granting a pension to Alexander B. Bushnell.	284					
10683	Granting a pension to William R. Robbins	284					
10684	Granting a pension to Mary Ann Harden	284					
10685	Granting a pension to Pauline T. Carpenter.	284					
10686	For the relief of Ephraim Smallwood, George Smallwood, Jesse M. Browning, Allen Goss, and Frank Varney.	284					
10687	Granting a pension to Willis Oliver.	284	443				
10688	For the relief of Capt. Robert G. Smither	284					
10689	For the relief of George W. Leipps	284					
10690	Granting a pension to Mrs. Indiana Kuhn	284					
10691	Granting a pension to John Boles	284					
10692	Granting a pension to John G. Hasson	284					
10693	Granting title to the Northwestern Town Company of Topeka, Kans., to Lake Inman, in McPherson County, Kansas.	284					
10694	Granting a pension to Benjamin Dabney	284					
10695	To regulate the prosecutions against Indians for crimes committed in the Territories.	284	477				
10696	For the relief of James D. McKenzie	284					
10697	Granting a pension to Henry Morris	284					
10698	For the relief of Jesse P. Riffe	284					
10699	For the relief of M. Barlow	284					
10700	For the relief of the heirs of James W. Howard, deceased.	285					
10701	For the relief of James M. Chandler	285					
10702	To establish lights at Chicot Pass and on Grand Lake, State of Louisiana.	285					
10703	To amend an act to abolish certain fees for official services to American vessels, and to amend the laws relating to shipping commissioners, seamen, and owners of vessels, and for other purposes.	285	585				

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10704	To make gold and silver coin jointly legal tender, to authorize the issue of legal-tender certificates for half gold and half silver coin, and to provide that the fund for redeeming Treasury notes and that the coin reserves of national banks shall be held half in gold coin and half in silver coin.	285					
10705	For the relief of Julia B. Schoepf	285					
10706	Granting a pension to Eliza Shreeve	285	623				
10707	Granting a pension to Walt Whitman	285	444				
10708	Granting a pension to Samuel W. Pierce	285					
10709	Granting a pension to Daniel R. Hanwell....	285					
10710	Granting a pension to Eber F. Clark.....	285					
10711	For the relief of J. W. Ladd.	285					
10712	For the relief of Thomas McCabe	285					
10713	To authorize the removal of the quarantine station from Ship Island, Mississippi.	285					
10714	For the relief of James W. Saunders	285					
10715	For the relief of W. H. Wade	285					
10716	For the relief of Mrs. Mary J. Jackson Hord.	285					
10717	To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at the most accessible point between the city of Kansas and the town of Sibley, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri.	285	442.....	783	806	824.....	881
10718	Granting a pension to William J. Scarborough.	285					
10719	Granting a pension to Ann C. Guthrie	285					
10720	For the relief of John H. Nelson	285					
10721	For the relief of Myra Yeomans.....	285					
10722	For the relief of settlers on the public domain.	286					
10723	Granting a pension to Horace Judson.....	286					
10724	Granting a pension to Frank Healy	286					
10725	For the relief of John Little and Hobart Williams.	286					
10726	To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of P. Dunphy.	286					
10727	Granting a pension to Jonathan H. Cline ..	286					
10728	Granting a pension to Sarah A. Packard ..	286	445				
10729	To provide for the erection of a public building in the town of Hanover, in the State of New Hampshire.	286					
10730	Providing for the holding of the United States courts in the city of Newark, N. J.	286	441				
10731	For the erection of a public building in the city of Binghamton, N. Y.	286	420.....	625	763	776.....	881
10732	Granting a pension to Mary E. Donahue ...	286					
10733	Granting a pension to Mary M. Strong.....	286					
10734	To revise the rates of wages of certain employés of the Government Printing Office.	286	433				
10735	For the relief of James A. Murray.	286					
10736	For the relief of Emily A. Allen	286					
10737	For the relief of Frances M. Chapin	286					
10738	For the relief of Martin Golding	286					
10739	To macadamize the road from Wilmington, N. C., to the national military cemetery near that city.	286					
10740	Granting a pension to Catharina Amberg...	286					
10741	To pension Francis Pohl	286					
10742	Granting a pension to Linus Fessenden.....	286					
10743	For the relief of Andrew J. Blackstone.....	286					
10744	To pay B. F. Dowell and the heirs of A. C. Gibbs, deceased, for services as attorneys in defending certain cases in behalf of the United States in the courts.	286					
10745	To place the name of James H. Colby on the pension roll.	287					
10746	For the relief of Andrew Clarno	287					
10747	For the relief of Harkness & Toogood	287					
10748	To pay the Oregon Indian war claims audited by Philo Callender, war commissioner.	287					
10749	For the relief of Mrs. Caroline Sexton, formerly Mrs. Nidy.	287					

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Number.	Title.	Introduced.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed Senate.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
10750	To provide for an appropriation to promote the Colored People's World Exposition to be holden at the city of Birmingham, Ala., commencing on the 22d day of September, 1887.	287	621				
10751	For the relief of the sureties on the official bond of Alexander H. Adams, late pension agent at Lexington, Ky.	287	394				
10752	Granting a pension to Frances Dingley Randall.	287					
10753	To provide for the appointment of commissioners to represent the Federal Government in the Constitutional Centennial Commission, and to authorize them to take part in carrying out the programme arranged for the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the framing and promulgation of the Constitution of the United States of America, to be held at Philadelphia on the 15th, 16th, and 17th days of September, A. D. 1887; for the publication of public archives and other documents.	287	583, 584				
10754	Granting a pension to Jacob D. Johnson....	287					
10755	For the relief of Orlando P. Hart.....	287					
10756	Granting a pension to August Lantenschlager.	287					
10757	To provide for an additional term of the circuit court of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and for the appointment of one additional associate justice thereof.	287	395, 450.....	451			
10758	To secure to the District of Columbia a compilation of the laws in force therein on the 4th of March, 1887, to provide for the appointment of a reporter for the supreme court of said District, and for other purposes.	287	434, 604.....	605			
10759	For the protection of the morals of minors in the District of Columbia.	287	556				
10760	To provide for the construction of a steam cruising vessel of war of 20 knots speed.	287					
10761	For the relief of Frederick Brown	287					
10762	For the relief of Samuel Worl	287					
10763	For the relief of Gilbert Thompson, Veronica Ulke, Julia F. Laskey, and F. G. Barbadoes.	287					
10764	Granting pensions to the dependent relatives of the members of the Life-Saving Service who were lost at Virginia Beach January 8, 1887.	288	477				
10765	Granting a pension to Alexander Holtz	288					
10766	To provide for the taxation of railroad property in Washington Territory.	288					
10767	To enable the city of Pomeroy, in Washington Territory, to levy special taxes for the building of water-works, and for other purposes.	288					
10768	Providing for the operation of a canal between Lakes Union and Washington and Puget Sound, in Washington Territory, and granting the right to impose and collect tolls, and for other purposes.	288					
10769	Granting a pension to Emily M. Ward	288					
10770	Granting an increase of pension to Mathew O'Regan.	288					
10771	To amend an act to provide for the ascertainment of the market value of certain property in the city of Chicago, and to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell and convey said property, approved May 27, 1886.	288	700				
10772	Granting a pension to Silas W. Shults	288					
10773	Granting a pension to Parley Harson	288					
10774	Granting a pension to William Sweger	288					
10775	Granting a pension to Mary P. Thompson ..	288					
10776	For the relief of Levi Neitz	288					

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10777	Granting a pension to William Wallace.....	288					
10778	Authorizing the Secretary of War to cause the removal of the body of W. M. Miller from Fort Robinson, Nebraska, to Snyder County, Pennsylvania.	288					
10779	Granting a pension to Eunice Turner.....	288					
10780	Granting a pension to James Curran.....	288					
10781	Granting a pension to Charles C. Roesch .	288					
10782	For the relief of certain laborers in the District of Columbia.	288					
10783	Authorizing the construction of a high level bridge over the Mississippi River at Saint Louis, Mo.	288					
10784	For the relief of Phillip Kopplin	288					
10785	To relieve Edward G. Ganner of the charge of desertion.	289					
10786	To protect American vessels against unwarrantable and unlawful discriminations in the ports of British North America.	289					
10787	To amend the national-bank act	289					
10788	To authorize the construction of a bridge for the Evansville and Chicago Railroad across the White River, in Indiana, at the town of Hazleton.	289					
10789	To amend an act entitled "An act amending the pension law so as to remove the disability of those who, having participated in the rebellion, have since its termination enlisted in the Army of the United States and become disabled," approved March 3, 1887.	301					
10790	Authorizing the President to return the Twiggs swords.	303	460.....	460	843	878.....	883
10791	Providing for the adjudication of the claim of Benjamin Wilkes.	303					
10792	Granting a pension to William Stahter.....	303					
10793	Making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888.	304	420.....	420	591	609, 686, 687, 706, 717, 718, 739, 759, 793, 842, 844, 860, 876	883
10794	For the relief of S. D. Barclay, G. D. Adams, and William H. Kimbrough.	310	477				
10795	Granting a pension to Elenor C. Ransom....	321	446.....	497	651	665.....	777
10796	For the relief of depositors in the Freedman's Savings Bank, at Washington, in the District of Columbia.	326					
10797	To amend the laws relating to national banking associations.	326					
10798	For the relief of John De Bree, executor of Margaret T. Higgins.	328					
10799	For the relief of Saint Dominic's Church in the District of Columbia.	339	602.....	606	823	.....	881
10800	For the relief of the legal representatives of James and William Crooks, of Canada.	339					
10801	Ceding to the State of Minnesota the Fort Ripley military reservation, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a soldier's home thereon.	339	419				
10802	Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.	344	.....	421	695	707, 716, 718, 795, 806, 852, 861, 868, 872, 878	884
10803	To establish a light at the entrance to Portage Lake Harbor of Refuge, on the east shore of Lake Michigan.	345					
10804	To effect a rearrangement of grades of office in the Adjutant-General's Department of the Army.	.....	381.....	457	719	720.....	778
10805	To extend the jurisdiction of the Light-House Board.	358					
10806	Authorizing the payment of $100 bounty to the honorably discharged members of the First Regiment Alabama Volunteer Cavalry.	358					
10807	For the relief of Aaron Wilhite.....	358					

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10808	For the relief of Anderson Wilhite	358					
10809	For the relief of Seaborn Fossett	358					
10810	To further increase the naval establishment	358					
10811	For the relief of Leslie E. Brooks	358					
10812	For the relief of John M. Sanders	358					
10813	To increase the pension of Amanda M. Smyth.	358					
10814	For the relief of John Dunn	358					
10815	To provide for a joint celebration by the sixteen American Republics, in 1889, in honor of the centennial of the Constitution of the parent Republic, the United States.	358					
10816	For the relief of Henry Meynell	359	406				
10817	Granting a pension to George W. Miller	359					
10818	For the relief of James Wilkinson	359					
10819	To place the name of Serena C. Morris on the pension-roll.	359					
10820	For the relief of Amos T. Phares	359					
10821	To increase the pension of William A. Mathes	359					
10822	Granting a pension to Michael Sheets	359					
10823	To fix the times for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the northern district of Iowa.	359	536				
10824	To incorporate the reform school for girls of the District of Columbia.	359	564	605			
10825	To amend an act entitled "An act to protect homestead settlers within railway limits, and for other purposes," approved May 6, 1886.	359					
10826	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase additional ground for the accommodation of Government offices in Council Bluffs, Iowa.	359					
10827	To authorize the Chicago, Kansas and Western Railroad to construct and operate a railway through the Pottawatomie Reservation, in Kansas, and for other purposes.	350					
10828	To place the name of John Herfurth on the pension-roll.	359					
10829	Allowing extra pay to certain officers of the Volunteer Army in the war of the rebellion.	359					
10830	To grant a pension to Mary E. Brown	359					
10831	To authorize the Kansas Valley Railroad Company to construct and operate a railway through the Fort Riley Indian Reservation, in Kansas, and for other purposes.	359	656				
10832	Granting a pension to William Thompson	359					
10833	Granting a pension to Francis M. Pitman	359					
10834	For the relief of the heirs of William Cash	359					
10835	For the relief of Sarah E. Harper	359					
10836	For the relief of T. B. Pool	359					
10837	For the relief of Matilda Cook	359					
10838	For the relief of J. M. Woolf	359					
10839	For the relief of Charles B. Lewis	360					
10840	For the relief of Lewis Carter	360					
10841	For the relief of P. Conway	360					
10842	For the relief of the heirs of Wiley Baker	360					
10843	For the relief of the heirs of T. W. Pickering	360					
10844	For the relief of the heirs of E. P. George	360					
10845	For the relief of A. Wood	360					
10846	For the relief of J. S. Lowry	360					
10847	Granting a pension to Abraham Schanks	360					
10848	For the relief of Benjamin F. Withers	360					
10849	For the relief of James M. Clowers	360					
10850	For the relief of Jacob H. Russell	360					
10851	Granting a pension to General W. E. Woodruff.	360					
10852	For the relief of Mrs. Cassa Simpson	360					
10853	To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Joseph P. Warder.	360					
10854	For the relief of W. W. Perry, administrator of E. E Cooper.	360					
10855	To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Isaac W. Lykins.	360					

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10856	For the relief of Charles L. Dawson	360					
10857	Granting a pension to W. B. Benny	360					
10858	For the relief of William Berry	360					
10859	For the relief of William Downing	360					
10860	For the relief of Mrs. Nancy Stanhope, widow and executrix of William F. Stanhope.	360					
10861	To donate condemned cast-iron cannon to the Monroe Soldiers' Monument Association, at Monroe, in the State of Maine.	360					
10862	For the removal of the charge of desertion from John Hess.	360					
10863	Making an appropriation for the erection of a light-house at the mouth of Lanksford's Bay, in Chester River, State of Maryland.	360					
10864	Authorizing the remission or refunding of duty on a clock and chime of bells for St. Timothy's Church, of Catonsville, Baltimore County, Maryland.	360					
10865	Granting a pension to Mary A. Wheeler	361					
10866	Granting a pension to Arvilla E. Makepeace.	361					
10867	To increase the pension of William Hartley.	361					
10868	Granting a pension to Daniel L. Smith	361					
10869	For the relief of Micaiah Walker	361					
10870	Authorizing the Postmaster-General to credit the account of O. M. Laraway, late postmaster at Minneapolis, Minnesota, in the sum of $15,330, being the value of postage-stamps stolen from his office on the night of July 8, 1886.	361					
10871	Granting pensions to officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps in certain cases.	361					
10872	To provide for the adjustments of certain land grants made by Congress to aid in the construction of railroads within the State of Missouri, and for other purposes.	361					
10873	To incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Ship-Railway Company, and for other purposes.	361					
10874	Granting a pension to James D. Witten	361					
10875	To remove the charge of desertion against James A. Rice.	361					
10876	Granting a pension to Daniel Nickkiser	361					
10877	Granting a pension to Nancy O'Connell	361	445				
10878	Defining the duties of the crews of the Life-Saving Service.	361					
10879	Granting a pension to Richard M. Haldridge.	361					
10880	Granting a pension to Addie W. Weaver	361					
10881	Providing for the transmission of books through the mails at second-class postage.	361					
10882	For the relief of the heirs of Nathan C. and Hezekiah J. Winslow, deceased.	361					
10883	For the relief of Henry C. Kerr	361					
10884	For the relief of James V. Symons	362					
10885	For the relief of E. E. Caldwell	362					
10886	Granting a pension to John M. Buxton	362					
10887	For the relief of Robert Smith	362					
10888	For the relief of John P. Walker	362					
10889	For the relief of F. M. Vanderpool	362					
10890	For the relief of Dick J. Smith	362					
10891	For the relief of George S. Thompson and Archibald Campbell.	362					
10892	For the relief of Thomas McCafferty	362					
10893	Granting a pension to James C. Golden	362					
10894	For the relief of Jesse Goodman	262					
10895	Granting a pension to Robert McClean	362					
10896	Requiring certain reports of the Agricultural Department and consular reports to be in plain English.	362					
10897	To regulate the subdivision of land within the District of Columbia.	362	447	603			
10898	To define the routes of steam-railroads in District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	362					
10899	To regulate the construction of street railroads, and of the pavements between and adjacent thereto, and for other purposes.	362	434	602			

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10900	To regulate the construction and operation of elevators within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	362	395.....	602	848	878.....	883
10901	Extending the limit of the appropriation for erection of a penitentiary in the Territory of Utah.	362					
10902	To increase the naval establishment	362					
10903	Granting a pension to Amanda Wright	362					
10904	Granting a pension to William C. Baker	362					
10905	Granting a pension to Mrs. Catharine Herbert.	362					
10906	Granting a pension to Mrs. E. H. Potter.....	362					
10907	To relieve Joseph S. Hurst from the charge of desertion.	362					
10908	Granting a pension to Joseph F. Garrett	363					
10909	To grant a pension to John R. Watkins	363					
10910	Granting a pension to Elizabeth Evans	363					
10911	For the relief of James Trigg	363					
10912	Making an appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.	372	.....	435	750	758, 766, 776, 801, 806, 829	881
10913	To remove the disabilities of William C. Whittle, of Virginia.	393					
10914	Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the East River between the city of New York and Long Island.	419					
10915	For the relief of the heirs of Louise E. A. Bringier.	426					
10916	Authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi River at Memphis, Tenn.	426					
10917	For the relief of John Williams	426					
10918	Granting a pension to Joseph H. Shively	426					
10919	To authorize the construction of a bridge over the Manatee River, in the State of Florida.	426					
10920	For the relief of C. H. McGee	426					
10921	Granting a pension to Thomas Kain	426					
10922	Granting a pension to Adam W. Rinard	426					
10923	Granting a pension to Frederick Fischer....	426	534				
10924	Granting a pension to Rudolph Morand	426					
10925	Granting an increase of pension to Henry B. Shaw.	426	643				
10926	Granting a pension to Mrs. Therese Guelich.	426					
10927	Granting a pension to Frederick Heisinger..	427					
10928	For the relief of Benjamin F. Brumer	427					
10929	For the relief of Robert C. Speed.....	427					
10930	For the relief of W. M. Able	427					
10931	For the relief of John Hutchison	427					
10932	For the relief of John R. Elkins.....	427					
10933	For the relief of G. T. Wallace	427					
10934	For the relief of John W. Chappel	427					
10935	For the relief of Joel H. Curd	427					
10936	For the relief of Charles S. Bradley	427					
10937	For the relief of R. R. Morrison	427					
10938	For the protection of persons employed on vessels enrolled and licensed by the United States.	427					
10939	For the relief of William L. W. Seabrook....	427					
10940	Establishing the fees and expenses of examining surgeons.	427					
10941	For the relief of Edward Rice	427					
10492	Restoring a pension to Lydia M. Smith.....	427					
10943	Granting a pension to Sarah Regan	427					
10944	Granting a pension to Ruth A. Gates..	427					
10945	Granting a pension to Albert A. Gilberts ...	427					
10946	Granting a pension to Levi B. Chamberlin ..	427					
10947	For the relief of Enos B. Munson.	427					
10948	For the relief of Mrs. P. R. Sheppard	427					
10949	For the relief of Mrs A. A. Brabston.....	427					
10950	For the relief of Joseph W. Newland.....	427					
10951	Granting a pension to James H. Prickett....	427					
10952	Granting a pension to Hirman Bateman.....	427					
10953	Granting a pension to Harris Fulford.....	428					
10954	Granting a pension to Elizabeth Cheesman .	428					
10955	Granting a pension to Irving M. Sedgwick..	428					

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10956	Granting a pension to James Cunningham	428					
10957	Fixing the annual compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Attorney-General, the Postmaster-General, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Interior.	428					
10958	To regulate the salaries and expenses of the judges of the circuit and district courts of the United States within the State of New York.	428					
10959	To authorize the issue of United States coin-notes.	428					
10960	Granting a pension to Mary Rady	428					
10961	Repealing the charters of the Washington and Georgetown and the Metropolitan Railroad Companies in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	428					
10962	To place the name of Rev. Stephen M. Collis on the muster-roll of the Thirteenth Tennessee Cavalry as chaplain thereof.	428					
10963	To relieve George K. Smith from the charge of desertion.	428					
10964	Granting arrears of pension to Miriam Gazeley.	428					
10965	To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Daniel Kane.	428					
10966	Granting a pension to William B. Robinson.	428					
10967	Granting arrears of pension to Thomas M. Fitch.	428					
10968	Granting a pension to Frank Rabiska	428					
10969	To place the name of Joseph E. Sitts on the roll of the Chicago Mercantile Battery, also known as Cooley's Independent Illinois Light Artillery.	428					
10970	To regulate the compensation of watchmen in the Executive Departments of the Government.	428					
10971	Granting increase of rating of husband's pension to Ellen E. Dickey.	428					
10972	To refund to George F. Hardie $300, for money paid by him in commutation of draft.	428					
10973	Granting arrears of pension to August Pietsch.	428					
10974	To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Daniel Saxton.	428					
10975	To remove charge of desertion from the military record of Michael Clancy.	429					
10976	To remove the charge of desertion from the record of George Fetteman.	429					
10977	For the relief of Myron Packard	429					
10978	To provide for the examination and purchase of certain manuscripts comprising a revision and consolidation of the laws relating to municipal affairs in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	429					
10979	To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Sioux City, Iowa.	429	564				
10980	Granting a pension to Daniel McCann	429					
10981	To reimburse Mary W. Douthett for United States bonds and coupons owned by her and destroyed by fire.	429					
10982	For authorizing depositories of documents adjunct to the National Library.	429					
10983	For the relief of Eliza Bambrick	429					
10984	For removal of charges of desertion from the military record of Thomas Connolly.	429					
10985	For the relief of Julia Connolly	429					
10986	Granting a pension to Esther Werts	429					
10987	Granting a pension to Solomon Hill	429					
10988	Restoring Caroline Knoppenberger to the pension-roll.	429					

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10989	Authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer to the trustees of the Porter Academy certain property in the city of Charleston, S. C.	429	563				
10990	For the relief of Elizabeth Burke	429					
10991	To quiet title to certain land in the city of Washington, D. C.	429	555, 602	606	823	829	881
10992	To relieve Peter Treanon from the charge of desertion.	429					
10993	Granting a pension to Mary O'Day	429					
10994	To authorize appeals from the orders of the circuit courts of the United States on motions to remand in cases removed from the State courts.	429	621				
10995	To prevent unauthorized persons from wearing badges, buttons, decorations, or devices indicating enlistment or commission and muster into the military or naval service of the United States during the war of the rebellion.	429	643				
10996	Providing for the establisment of a life-saving station at the harbor of Kewaunee, Wis.	430	584				
10997	To amend section 9, of chapter 341, of the United States Statutes at Large, volume 23.	430	476				
10998	Granting to the Washington and Idaho Railroad Company the right of way through the Cœur d'Alene Indian Reservation.	430					
10999	Granting the right of way to the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad through the Fort Crawford Military Reservation.	430					
11000	To amend section 1189 of Revised Statutes	430					
11001	To incorporate the American Association of the Red Cross.	430					
11002	For the relief of Harriet Renwick	430					
11003	To authorize an additional appointment on the retired list of the Army.	430					
11004	Relating to pensions for dependent and destitute parents of deceased soldiers.	430					
11005	Granting a pension to Elizabeth C. Grindle.	430	623				
11006	To increase the pension of John Brown	430					
11007	To regulate proceedings under a writ de lunatico inquirendo in the District of Columbia.	430					
11008	For the relief of John McMahan	430					
11009	To amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to pensions, and certain laws relating to pensions enacted since the revision of these statutes, and for other purposes.	430					
11010	Granting a pension to Elza Maze	430					
11011	Regulating the duties on imported malt liquors.	430					
11012	Granting a pension to Lucy J. McGrayel	430					
11013	For the relief of Dieterick Glander	430					
11014	To restrict the issue of license to retail liquor-dealers to persons unless first empowered under State and municipal laws to engage in such business of retail liquor-dealers.	430					
11015	Granting a pension to Robert Sharp	431					
11016	For the relief of William Close	431					
11017	To prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys or employés for railroad companies holding charters or having received grants of lands or pecuniary aid from the United States.	431					
11018	To relieve Peter Millis of the charge of desertion.	431					
11019	To construct a road from the city of Staunton to the national cemetery in the county of Augusta, in the State of Virginia.	431					
11020	Making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.	421	687, 722, 731, 745	746	806	815, 823, 856, 879	884
11021	Granting the Spokane and Palouse Railway Company the right of way through the Cœur d'Alene Indian Reservation.	442					

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11022	To provide for the erection of a public building in the city of New Berne, in the State of North Carolina.	443					
11023	For the relief of John S. Spinks, James B. Spinks, and Annie D. Leverett, heirs of W. B. Spinks, deceased.	447					
11024	To authorize the Central Railway and Bridge Company to erect a bridge across the Ohio River.	448					
11025	To amend an act approved June 15, 1882, changing the boundaries of the fourth collection district of Virginia.	470					
11026	To provide for the manufacture of first-class modern guns for the Navy and sea-coast and other defenses.	471	701				
11027	Granting a pension to Pauline Hohman	472					
11028	Making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, and for other purposes.	476	687, 751, 763, 766	778	838	839, 842, 861, 862, 865, 879	883
11029	For the relief of Albert Greenleaf	477					
11030	For the relief of John R. McKinnie, administrator.	488					
11031	For the relief of Simon Witkouski	488					
11032	For the relief of John R. McDowell, administrator of the estate of John McDowell, deceased.	488					
11033	For the relief of S. H. Brodnax, executor of George T. Taylor.	488					
11034	For the relief of William H. Cook, ar	488					
11035	For the relief of Ann Moreau	488					
11036	For the relief of John Loague, administrator.	488					
11037	For the relief of Emanuel Mason	491					
11038	Changing the name of the Real Estate Title Insurance Company of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	491					
11039	To reimburse John A. Palmer for expenses incurred as index clerk, House of Representatives, first session Forty-eighth Congress.	509					
11040	To increase the naval establishment and to protect the harbors of the cities of New York and San Francisco.	516					
11041	Granting an increase of pension to George W. Blake.	516					
11042	To authorize the construction of a wagon-bridge over the Mississippi River, at Clinton, Iowa.	516					
11043	For the relief of Emerson F. Fales	516					
11044	To establish a home for mothers, widows, and daughters of soldiers and sailors in the late war for the Union.	516					
11045	Granting a pension to Rutha A. Bentley	516					
11046	For the relief of Thomas H. Flournoy	516					
11047	For the relief of Samuel Ullman	516					
11048	For the relief of William Preston	516					
11049	For the relief of the estate of Esther Gearhart.	516					
11050	To amend an act entitled "An act defining butter, also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of oleomargarine."	516					
11051	To provide for a term of court at Owensborough, Ky.	516					
11052	For the relief of B. F. Robinson	516					
11053	For the relief of E. F. Pigg	516					
11054	For the relief of Lydia Posey, executrix of Thomas B. Posey, deceased.	516					
11055	Granting a pension to Mary Ann Trainor	516					
11056	To protect the fisheries of the United States.	516					
11057	To change the name of that portion of the District of Columbia known as "Tennallytown" to "Tenleytown."	516					
11058	To restore to the pension-roll the name of Lena Pollard.	517					

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11059	To amend section 4444 of the Revised Statutes, relative to vessels engaged wholly or in part in the coastwise service.	517					
11060	Granting a pension to Anne Mattocks	517					
11061	To authorize the Tombigbee Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Columbus, Miss.	517	666.....	783	862	877.....	884
11062	Granting a pension to Hayden Sorter	517					
11063	Extending the charter of "The President and Directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown," in the District of Columbia.	517	584.....	605	862	877.....	883
11064	For the reorganization of the Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department.	517					
11065	Granting a pension to John Belchley.....	517					
11066	Granting a pension to Laura A. Wright.....	517					
11067	Granting an increase of pension to Hiram H. Darling.	517					
11068	Granting a pension to certain persons.....	517					
11069	Granting a pension to William Gruff.....	517					
11070	Granting a pension to Peter Coffin.....	517					
11071	Relating to certain claims	517					
11072	To increase the pension of Bridget Freileweh.	517					
11073	Directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to execute a deed of quitclaim and release to a portion of an alley in Washington, D. C., to Elizabeth B. Thomson.	517					
11074	Directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to establish streets and avenues in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	517	562.....	603			
11075	Granting a pension to Lieutenant George T. Russell.	517					
11076	To pay Joseph Russell, of Coos County, Oregon, $310 for property destroyed by hostile Indians in Oregon in 1855 and 1856.	517					
11077	Granting a pension to George W. Fry.....	517					
11078	Granting a pension to Mathias Kindt.....	517					
11079	For the relief of Benjamin H. Moss.....	518					
11080	For the erection of a national memorial bridge over the Potomac from Washington to Arlington.	518					
11081	To allow persons in the military and naval service of the United States who have served honorably in any of its wars to acquire Government land without residing thereon.	518					
11082	For the relief of Joseph G. Myers.....	518					
11083	For the allowance of certain claims for stores and supplies taken and used by the United States Army, as reported by the Court of Claims under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1883, known as the "Bowman act."	518	564				
11084	Authorizing the Secretary of War to have an iron bridge constructed across the Potomac River to the Arlington estate.	518					
11085	For the relief of G. B. Wibert.....	518					
11086	For the allowance of extra compensation for services of the late Edwin M. Lawton, disbursing clerk of the War Department.	518					
11087	Granting a pension to Jane O'Riley	518					
11088	Granting a pension to Mary F. Harkins	518					
11089	Granting a pension to Mrs. Thomas S. Free..	518					
11090	Granting an increase of pension to James M. Brown.	518					
11091	Restoring to the pension-roll the name of Florian Lischewsky.	518					
11092	Granting a pension to Elizabeth Haggard...	518					
11093	For the relief of Lewis S. Bateman.....	518					
11094	For the removal of the charge of desertion against the record of Jesse Rood.	518					
11095	Granting a pension to Warren Chubbuck...	518					
11096	To credit and pay to the States all moneys collected as a tax or duty on raw cotton, under the act approved July 1, 1862, and the acts amendatory thereto.	518					

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11097	Granting a pension to Sarah Sanks	518					
11098	Granting a pension to Fletcher S. Dewey	518					
11099	Granting a pension to Elizabeth Brown	518					
11100	Granting a pension to Charles G. Minnick	518					
11101	For the relief of John T. Lynch, administrator of David Lynch.	518					
11102	For the relief of Simeon Trow	519					
11103	Authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee River at or near the foot of the Mussel Shoals Canal, and for other purposes.	519	666	783	862	877	883
11104	Granting a pension to William E. Parker	519	555				
11105	For the relief of Cuthbertson Small	519					
11106	To reduce the retail license charged to venders of oleomargarine and butterine.	519					
11107	To amend sections 3528 and 3529 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the issue and redemption of minor coin.	533					
11108	To regulate the classification, compensation, and allowances to postmasters, and for other purposes.	534					
11109	Granting right of way to Utah Midland Railway Company through Uncompahgre and Uintah Reservations, and for other purposes.	534					
11110	For the erection of a public building at the city of Kalamazoo, Mich.	534					
11111	Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Hilliker.	535	574	575	781	797	883
11112	To fix the times for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States in the northern district of Iowa.	536					
11113	To amend section 5418 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	539					
11114	To incorporate the American Trust Company of the District of Columbia.	547					
11115	To increase the pension of Alonzo B. Chatfield.	555	660				
11116	For the protection of minors in the District of Columbia.	556	606				
11117	For the relief of John Kelley	563					
11118	For the relief of John Loague, administrator.	563					
11119	For the relief of T. J. Powell, administrator	563					
11120	For the relief of John H. Mitchell	563					
11121	For the relief of John R. Reynolds	563					
11122	To provide for the appointment of commissioners to represent the Federal Government in the constitutional centennial commission, and for other purposes.	584					
11123	For the erection of an appraiser's warehouse at the city of New York, and for other purposes.	584					
11124	For the erection of a public building at Hamilton, Ohio.	584					
11125	For the relief of the heirs of Robert Swoope.	595					
11126	To grant the right of way over the public lands in Alabama to the Rome and Decatur Railroad Company from Rome, Ga., to Decatur, Ala.	595					
11127	For the relief of John W. McKee	595					
11128	For the relief of John B. Lollar	595					
11129	To amend an act entitled "An act to execute certain treaty stipulations relating to Chinese," approved May 6, 1882, as amended by the act of July 5, 1884.	595					
11130	Relating to private claims or demands against the United States.	595	666				
11131	For the relief of James Taylor	595					
11132	To remove the charge of desertion from John Marks.	595					
11133	For the relief of W. H. H. Hardin	595					
11134	Relating to the construction of sewers and laying of water-mains in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	595					
11135	Granting a pension to Surrena J. Sumner	595					
11136	For the relief of Charlotte H. Fenton	595					

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11137	Granting a pension to Ann Carr	595					
11138	For the relief of Frank Wempe	595					
11139	For the relief of Henry Gerbert	595					
11140	To amend section No. 3232 of the Revised Statutes.	596					
11141	For the relief of James H. Rhynes	596					
11142	For the relief of Mathew Ray	596					
11143	For the relief of Mary A. Bradford, administratrix.	596					
11144	To prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys or employés in any case in which the Government is interested.	596					
11145	For the relief of Robert Carter	596					
11146	For the erection of a monument to the memory of Major-General Henry Knox at Thomaston, Me.	596					
11147	For the relief of the heirs of J. W. J. Moore, deceased.	596					
11148	Granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett	596					
11149	To admit to registry the steamer George H. Parker.	596					
11150	To create a commission on revision of pension laws.	596					
11151	Referring the petition, &c., of George T. Swan, administrator, for cotton seized, to the Court of Claims.	596					
11152	For the relief of Robert Zahn	596					
11153	Providing for the erection of a public building at Suspension Bridge, New York	596					
11154	Granting a pension to Sarah E. Beeman	596					
11155	Restoring to the pension-roll the name of Susan Buchanan.	596					
11156	To place on the pension-roll the name of Harrison C. Sprague.	596					
11157	For the relief of Rufus Lowe and C. M. Loftin	596	656				
11158	To provide for full reciprocity between the United States and the Dominion of Canada.	596					
11159	Granting a pension to Susan Edson, M. D.	596					
11160	Granting a pension to Hiram P. Edwards	596					
11162	Granting arrears of pension to Mrs. Clarissa Munson, widow of Elias Munson, for his services of ninety days in the war of 1812.	597					
11163	Granting a pension to Mrs. Viola Cox	597					
11164	Authorizing the Secretary of War to remove the charge of desertion against Mark F. Jones, of Roseburg, Oreg., and late of Company E, First Regiment Michigan Engineers and Mechanics, and that a certificate of discharge be issued.	597					
11165	Making an appropriation for the establishment of a life-saving station and providing for a life-saving crew at Yaquina Bay, in the State of Oregon.	597					
11166	To pay Henry Cummings, of Gillian County, Oregon, $564, for transporting the United States mails in the State of Oregon.	597					
11167	For the relief of Vitz Schutz	597					
11168	For the relief of P. B. Sinnott, late Indian agent at Grand Ronde Agency, State of Oregon.	597					
11169	Granting a pension to Mary McCusker and Catharine McCusker.	597					
11170	Granting an increase of pension to Eliza G. McGrath.	597					
11171	Providing for the erection of a monument on the site of Fort Necessity, in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, Washington's first battle-ground.	597					
11172	For relief of Enoch Pierce	597					
11173	Granting a pension to Charles Deiter	597					
11174	To authorize the District of Columbia to become purchaser at the sale of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad.	597					
11175	For the relief of Coleman Carden	597					
11176	For the relief of Julia Ann Corder	597					
11177	For the relief of Charles Baum	597					
11178	Granting a pension to George T. Abbott	597					

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11179	For the relief of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, in the District of Columbia.	597					
11180	For the relief of Tunis Covert..	597					
11181	To authorize the construction of bridges across the Great Kanawha River below the falls, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same.	597					
11182	Granting a pension to Martha M. Gates.....	597					
11183	To amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the Territories of the United States, to limit Territorial indebtedness, and for other purposes."	598					
11184	To amend section 1882 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	598					
11185	To relieve the laboring classes and to improve their condition permanently.	598					
11186	To prevent speculation in the coal lands of the United States.	598					
11187	For the relief of H. C. Davis	598					
11188	To provide for one additional associate justice of the supreme court of Washington Territory, and for other purposes.	598					
11189	To prevent the selling or giving away of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia except for medicinal purposes.	598					
11190	For the relief of Mrs. Delila Whipps.....	598					
11191	To encourage the holding of a national industrial exposition of the arts, mechanics, and products of the colored race throughout the United States of America, to be held in the year 1888.	621					
11192	For the relief of A. F. Saint Sure Lindefelt..	621					
11193	To increase the naval establishment	622					
11194	Granting a pension to Abbie R. Brown	623					
11195	Relative to the Revolutionary battle of Bennington.	629					
11196	Granting right of way and other privileges to the Hampton and Old Point Railroad Company.	629					
11197	Granting a pension to Lewis Robacker	630					
11198	To provide for one additional associate justice of the supreme court of Dakota, and for other purposes.	642					
11199	For the relief of Thomas B. Nalle.....	642	.....	659	780	792.....	881
11200	For the relief of Charles H. Lee	642	.....	659			
11201	To allow an appeal from the Court of Claims to the Supreme Court in certain French spoliation claims.	642					
11202	Making appropriations to pay pensions to soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and for other purposes.	653	.....	768	843	878.....	883
11203	For the relief of the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary and High School of Virginia.	657					
11204	Granting the right of way to the Yankton and Missouri Valley Railway Company through the Yankton Indian Reservation, in Dakota.	667					
11205	For the erection of a monument on the site of old Fort Ticonderoga, State of New York.	675					
11206	Granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Lemon.	675					
11207	For the relief of Alexander Curd	675					
11208	To provide for holding terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Kentucky at Owensborough, in said district, and for other purposes.	675					
11209	For the relief of Daniel Ward	675					
11210	For the relief of John Kimmel	675					
11211	For the relief and civilization of the Red Lake Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota.	675					
11212	For the relief of Daniel Thomas	675					
11213	Granting a pension to George W. Ragle.....	675					
11214	Granting a pension to Emily Millhour	675					

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11215	Directing the Secretary of State to deliver two drafts to the State Bank of Hartford, Conn.	675					
11216	For the protection of the public service	675					
11217	To increase the pension of James Cole.....	675					
11218	To establish and maintain a life-saving station on the Atlantic coast in Delaware, between Indian River and Ocean City.	675					
11219	To provide mortars and heavy guns for the armament of the forts, coast defenses, and vessels of the United States.	675					
11220	To regulate the compensation of watchmen in the departments of the Government.	675					
11221	Granting a pension to Sarah R. Sanks.....	676					
11222	To grant to the Fort Smith and El Paso Railway Company a right of way through the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.	676					
11223	For the relief of Sterling H. Tucker and others.	683					
11224	For the relief of J. J. Evans, A. G. Wilson, and James Boyd, trustees.	684					
11225	To authorize the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek, and Seminole Nations of Indians, respectively, to lease lands within their respective boundaries for mining purposes, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and to validate leases heretofore made for said purposes by the proper authorities of any of said nations.	684					
11226	Granting relief to employés of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.	684					
11227	Granting a pension to L. R. Barker.....	706					
11228	To provide for public defense	701					
11229	For the relief of Reamy, Son & Archbold ...	701					
11230	For the relief of Dr. Mary E. Walker	701					
11231	To authorize the construction of a railroad bridge over the Mississippi River at Grand Tower, Ill.	702					
11232	To subdivide the western judicial district of Louisiana.	702					
11233	To validate and cure defects in certain acts of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, and for other purposes.	703					
11234	Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for prior years, and for other purposes.	727	774.....	776	867	838, 875	
11235	To increase the pension of Alonzo B. Chatfield.	730					
11236	For the relief of the Union National Bank of Louisiana.	730					
11237	Granting the right of way to the Arizona Narrow-Gauge Railroad Company through the White Mountain Indian Reservation, in the Territory of Arizona.	730					
11238	For the relief of Tomlinson, Hartupee & Co.	731					
11239	To construct a counterpoise battery for the protection of cannon in coast defense, &c.	760					
11240	Increasing the number of Army officers detailed to colleges.	760					
11241	To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River at Fort Smith, Ark.	760					
11242	Granting a pension to Nathan B. Lyon.....	760					
11243	To confirm a grant of land to the city of Socorro, N. Mex.	760					
11244	To amend chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia.	760					
11245	Authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Missouri River at or near the city of Jefferson, Mo.	760					
11246	For the relief of Charles E. Frommann	760					
11247	Granting a pension to Fide Buechel.....	760					
11248	Granting a pension to Richard J. Stone	760					
11249	Granting a pension to Sarah Hedges	761					
11250	Granting a pension to Sarah Riheldarfer	761					

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11251	Granting a pension to Agnes Jenkins	761					
11252	For the relief of the heirs-at-law of John Gregg, a lieutenant in the army of the Revolution.	761					
11253	For the relief of Patrick J. Griffin	761					
11254	For the relief of George Ramsey	761					
11255	To repeal section 714, in title 13, and chapter 12, of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	761					
11256	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant the right of way for the construction and operation of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, and for ditches and canals, through Indian reservations.	761					
11257	For the relief of A. Hildebrand	761					
11258	For the relief Weil & Moore	761					
11259	For the relief of Asa Johnston	761					
11260	To provide for certain of the most urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and for other purposes.	839		840			

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19	For the relief of Silas D. Baldwin			459			
60	Granting a medal to Lieutenant Louis F. Ellis for heroic conduct in joining the "forlorn hope storming party" at Port Hudson, June 15, 1863.		492				
67	For the relief of William B. Isaacs & Co				145		170
72	To provide for the settlement of accounts with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company.		185	192	540	562	721
82	For the relief of Luther F. Worder				862	877	
97	Authorizing and directing the Department of Justice to transfer certain rooms which have been occupied by the United States courts to the city of Jackson, Miss.		257				
118	Relative to certain papers in the State Department by error.				100	104	169
125	In recognition of the services of Joseph Francis.				787	792	
130	To distribute copies of special memoirs and reports of the United States Geological Survey.				827	830	882
147	Providing indemnity to certain Chinese subjects for losses sustained within the jurisdiction of the United States.		539				
164	Repealing the taxes, special and otherwise, upon tobacco, and upon the sale and manufacture thereof.		599				
170	Authorizing an investigation of the books, accounts, and methods of Pacific railroads which have received aid from the United States.		276, 307	308	739	758, 789, 797, 806, 824	881
182	Authorizing the several Executive Departments of the Government to loan to the Minneapolis Industrial Exposition certain articles for exhibit.			867	874		884
215	To provide for printing the Third Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry.				625		763
217	Authorizing the Secretary of War to authorize the Mississippi River Commission to protect the caving banks at Plaquemine, State of Louisiana.	42					
218	Proposing amendments to the Constitution to change the time for the beginning of the terms of Congress and the day of its annual meeting.	43					
219	Authorizing promotion of Commodore W. T. Truxton, United States Navy, to rank of rear-admiral on the retired list, and authorizing an allowance of pay.	44					

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Number.	Title.	Introduced.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
220	Authorizing and directing the payment of the salaries of the officers and employés of Congress for the month of December, 1886.	55	.....	55	105	105.....	145
221	Directing the Secretary of War to report to Congress the expense of dredging two bars in Tampa Bay.	75					
222	Authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the Report of the Health Officer of the District of Columbia.	76	225.....	.....	842	878	
223	Granting a gold medal to Charles de Arnaud.	76					
224	To provide for the recovery of internal-revenue taxes and penalties erroneously assessed and paid in certain cases.	77	508				
225	To provide for printing the Fourth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry, for the year 1887.	78	275, 447, 533				
226	Authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lease to the National Hotel Company of New Jersey certain land in Monmouth County, New Jersey.	78					
227	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to certify lands to the State of Kansas for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts.	133					
228	To provide for coast defenses, &c						
229	Providing for the distribution of the Official Register of the United States.	.....	225.....	814	842	878.....	883
230	Authorizing the Secretary of War to issue rations for the relief of destitute persons in the district overflowed by the Pee Dee River, and making an appropriation to relieve the sufferers by said overflow.						
231	To refer certain claims to the Court of Claims.	136					
232	Relating to the title of the United States in the "lake front," at Chicago, Ill.	170	554				
233	For the purchase and distribution of Prang's Aquarelles, or series of American War Pictures.	205					
234	To authorize Lewis M. Haupt and associates to test his plan of improving rivers and harbors by current-deflectors.	206					
235	Withdrawing from public sale and settlement vacant public lands along Columbia River between The Dalles City and Celilo, being in Oregon and Washington Territory, as a reservation for future improvement of river navigation between said points.	207					
236	Authorizing Dr. David Bell, of Tennessee, to present his claim to the Court of Claims.	209					
237	Providing for the furnishing of a complete set of weights and measures to the Territory of New Mexico.	210					
238	Authorizing the printing of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1887.	211	366, 536.....	814	842	878.....	883
239	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of Senators by the votes of the people of the States.	286	395				
240	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to ascertain the cost of a site for a custom-house in New York City, N. Y.	288	584				
241	To remove the political disabilities of Thomas G. Garrett, of Alabama.	358					
242	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution in reference to the sessions of Congress.	358					
243	To print additional copies of the United States map of the edition of 1886, prepared by the Commissioner of Public Lands.	361	585.....	814	842	878	
244	To authorize the compilation and printing of a register of the Volunteer Navy.	361					
245	To authorize the appointment of a special committee to investigate Spanish and Mexican land grants in New Mexico.	362					

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Number.	Title.	Introduced.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
246	Providing for the printing of "A Digest of the Diplomatic Rulings of the United States prior to the organization of the Federal Government," by Francis Wharton, and "A Digest of the Decisions of International Commissions in which the United States was a Party," by John B. Moore.	391					
247	Directing the Attorney-General to take all proper and legal proceedings to collect the principal and interest on certain bonds of the States of Arkansas, Florida, Virginia, Tennessee, Louisiana, North Carolina, and South Carolina now held by the United States as trustee for certain Indian tribes.	411					
248	Authorizing and requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to have struck medals.	427					
249	Proposing amendments to the Constitution changing the time for the commencement and limitation of the terms of the President, Vice-President, and members of Congress, and alterating the date of the annual meeting of Congress.	430					
250	Authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to purchase a picture of Andrew Jackson on trial before Judge Hall at New Orleans, La., in 1815.	430					
251	Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to readvertise for bids for the construction of cruiser No. 1, known as the Newark.	470					
252	For procuring a descriptive catalogue of certain documents in Europe relating to America.	495					
253	For printing 5,000 copies of Commander Schley's report of his search for the Greely expedition.	516	643.....	814	842	878.....	884
254	To authorize the distribution of meteorological instruments to voluntary observers of the Signal Service, for the benefit of the agricultural interests of the country.	517					
255	Appropriating the further sum of $100,000 for the sufferers by the overflow of the Mississippi River and tributaries.	533					
256	To suspend the operation of all the laws, acts, and joint resolutions passed at the twenty-sixth session of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico.	554					
257	To print a revised edition of the Report of the Agricultural Department on Insects Affecting the Orange Culture.	596	701.....	814			
258	Providing for the printing of 4,500 copies of Finley's Storm-Track Charts of the North Atlantic Ocean.	596	816				
259	To amend the Constitution of the United States relative to the election of Senators.	596					
260	Referring the claims of Rudolph Lobaiger to the Court of Claims.	597					
261	For the printing of certain eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late William T. Price.	628					
262	Authorizing the President of the United States to accept, in behalf of the United States, the sword of Captain Samuel Chester Reid, tendered as a gift by his son, Samuel C. Reid.	630					
263	Providing for printing eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Abraham Dowdney, John Arnot, jr., Lewis Beach, William T. Price, and William H. Cole.	747	.....	747	792	824, 830.....	882
264	Providing for printing the annual report of the Commissioner of Labor.	260	805.....	806	832	877.....	883
265	Directing an inquiry as to the purchase by the United States of the house and premises where the late General Ulysses S. Grant was born.	761					
266	Authorizing the printing of the Report of the Commissioner of Education for 1885 and 1886.	761					

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Number.	Title.	Proceedings in House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
4	To permit the owners of certain vessels, and the owners or underwriters of cargoes laden thereon, to sue the United States.	106, 123			
6	Fixing the salaries of the several judges of the United States district courts at $5,000 per annum, and for other purposes.	523			
9	To fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon.	48, 54, 61....	63	96, 98, 251, 252, 328, 344	527
10	To amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes," approved March 22, 1872.	232.....	239	258, 265, 614, 638, 658, 664	*887
12	To authorize the juries of the United States circuit and district courts to be used interchangeably, and to provide for drawing talesmen.	420			
30	For the relief of Harry I. Todd, late keeper of the Kentucky penitentiary.	258, 259			
34	For the relief of Mrs. Sultana S. Farrell	.....	.....	232	
54	To provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes.	99	105	130, 145, 150, 217, 222, 305, 336, 372, 383	684
67	To provide for the formation and admission into the Union of the State of Washington, and for other purposes.	326			
74	To grant an increase of pension to Frederick Beno	781, 788			
84	For the relief of the First National Bank of Portland, Oreg..	434			
93	Authorizing the construction of a public building for a post-office in the city of Houston, Tex.	192.....	532	557, 591.	885
100	For the relief of William H. Crook.....	327			
117	Making an appropriation for the extension and enlargement of the United States custom-house at Kansas City, Mo.	366			
127	For the relief of H. K. Belding.....	.....	182	247	
129	Authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the account for arms, ammunition, and accouterments between the Territory of Montana and the United States.	.....	456	513.....	695
130	For the relief of John Fletcher.....	300.....	867	878	
132	For the purchase of suitable grounds in the city of Richmond, in the State of Indiana, and the erection thereon of a public building for the post-office, United States collector's office, United States commissioner's office, and for the use of the United States officers in said city, and appropriating money for said purposes.	874			
134	Granting an increase of pension to Shadrach Brown	253			
158	Granting a pension to Mary A. Mykins	659, 660			
159	Granting an increase of pension to Abby J. Slocum.....	781, 788			
165	For the relief of William H. Gray, of Kentucky	258.....	258	310	452
175	For a public building at Monroe, La.....	.....	805	813, 824	
176	To increase the endowment of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural College.	763, 767			
183	For the relief of Thomas S. Hopkins, late of Company C, Sixteenth Maine Volunteers.	.....	.....	726, 826	
187	For the relief of Frederick W. Ruggles, of Westport, Nova Scotia.	340, 492			
194	To aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools.	594, 625			
199	For the retirement and recoinage of the trade-dollar	113, 123, 276, 467, 580	583	625, 668, 669	*887
220	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to settle the claims of S. W. Marston, late United States Indian agent at Union Agency, Indian Territory, for services and expenses.	446			
222	To amend section 1661 of the Revised Statutes, making an annual appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the militia.	143.....	144	256, 159, 257, 411, 435	*696
228	For the erection of a public building at Camden, N. J	.....	200	239, 247.	415
229	To provide for the erection of a public building at Wilmington, N. C.	.....	182	311, 314, 335, 371	
230	For the erection of a public building at Worcester, Mass.....	.....	283	310	452
234	Granting a pension to Sarah Ann Waters	781, 788			
244	For the relief of Mary F. Potts.....	152			
246	To provide for the erection of a public building at Charlotte, N. C.	275			
249	For the payment of Sewell Coulson, and Porter, Harrison & Fishback, for legal services.	340, 492			
250	For the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamer Ashuelot.	185, 258	258	310.....	452

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Number.	Title.	Proceedings in House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
263	Providing for the erection of a public building at Springfield Mass.	.....	.....	100, 102, 130, 145, 158	177
267	For the relief of Edway A. Grant	340, 492			
269	For the relief of W. H. Powell	340	492	513	*696
277	For the relief of Samuel P. Evans	256	861	877	887
305	For the erection of a public building at Huntsville, Ala	.....	532	557, 591	885
309	To settle and adjust the claims of any State for expenses incurred by it in defense of the United States	187, 191, 302			
311	For the relief of James Trabue, Thornton Thatcher, Michael Callahan, and the widow of John Waters.	491			
357	Granting arrears of pension to Nancy B. Leach	445			
362	Granting a pension to James H. King	121	122	179	330
368	For the relief of Susan E. Alger	622			
372	To establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, and of the acts supplementary thereto.	410, 417, 470	727	739	886
376	Granting a pension to L. V. Hollyfield	656			
388	To grant the right of way through the Fort Bliss Military Reservation to the Rio Grande and El Paso Railroad Company	.....	460	513	695
390	For the relief of H. A. Myers	258			
391	For the relief of A. A. Thomas	258	258	310	453
430	To change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Terre Haute, Ind	224			
433	To provide for the payment to the legal representatives of Arvah Hopkins of the rent of certain property in Tallahassee, Fla., for the use of the Army.	256			
474	For the relief of George W. Saulpaw	187, 191			
475	Granting a pension to Mrs. Bridget Rush	255			
511	To provide for the settlement of accounts with certain railway companies.	382			
512	To repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the appointment of civil officers.	118, 124, 193	834	877	886
531	To provide for the erection of a public building at La Fayette, Ind.	433	552	591, 842, 859, 866, 868, 873, 874	
542	For the relief of William Ervin	258	258	340, 344, 553, 590	885
570	For the relief of Jabez Burchard	258, 259, 340, 492, 564			
574	For the relief of Robert Strachan	.....	314	452, 513	695
577	For the erection of a public building at Stillwater, Minn	433			
603	For the relief of J. R. Jones, late postmaster at Boydton, Va.	580, 590			
605	For the relief of the estate of J. J. Pulliam, deceased	258, 259			
634	Relating to sales for taxes in the District of Columbia	.....	217	247	415
662	To encourage the manufacture of steel for modern army ordnance, armor, and other army purposes, and to provide heavy ordnance adapted to modern army warfare.	531, 546			
663	To encourage the manufacture of steel for modern naval ordnance, armor, shafting, and other naval purposes, and to provide heavy ordnance adapted to modern naval warfare.	531, 546			
701	For the relief of the legal representatives of Peter Lyle, deceased.	491			
712	For the erection of a public building at Augusta, Ga	.....	525	557, 590	885
722	For increase of pension to Mrs. Ellen M. Boggs	574	575	591	885
729	For the relief of Rear-Admiral Carter	412, 417			
757	Granting a pension to Helen Plunkett	254			
763	For the erection of a public building at Sioux City, Iowa	.....	.....	842, 853	
766	For the relief of Francis Denmead	218	218	247	415
773	Granting a pension to M. Louise Butler	184, 444, 574	576	591	885
785	Granting a pension to George Ham	497	498	530	696
791	Granting a pension to George W. De Motte	183			
821	For the relief of James M. Willbur	471			
830	For the retirement of certain officers of the Navy of the United States.	.....	103	108	177
838	Granting an increase of pension to General Benjamin F. Kelly	118	119	179	330
856	To provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Dayton, Ohio.	.....	.....	842, 851, 852	
859	Granting a pension to Charlotte O'Neal	470, 497	498	530	
860	Granting an increase of pension to John N. Runyan	254			
861	Granting a pension to John B. Skaggs	253			
882	To equalize the pay of graduates of the Naval Academy	667			
909	For the relief of Henry H. Sibley	246, 250, 383			

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Number.	Title.	Proceedings in House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
924	Granting a pension to Helen Shea	555			
925	To grant Dearborn Park, in the city of Chicago, to said city for the use and benefit of public and benevolent institutions.	925			
929	For the relief of Albert H. Emery	340, 494, 565.	566	601, 609, 797, 813, 824	
933	For the relief of M. C. Mordecai	246, 250			
934	Making an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Interior to settle the accounts of Norman Thatcher, late a receiver of public moneys at Menasha, Wis.	446			
988	For the relief of Chittenden Brothers	222, 317, 606			
990	To enable the State of California to take lands in lieu of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections found to be mineral lands.	177, 181, 435			
994	Granting to the State of California 5 per cent. of the net proceeds of the sales of lands in said State.	580, 590, 643			
995	To credit and pay to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861.	495			
996	For the relief of Leslie Bassett	446			
1042	To pay B. S. James for transporting the United States mails		472	513	695
1047	For the relief of Patrick H. Estes, a veteran invalid soldier of the Mexican war.	176			
1057	Granting a right of way to the Jamestown and Northern Railroad Company through the Devil's Lake Indian Reservation, in the Territory of Dakota.	300			
1071	For relief of Frances W. Dyer		532	562	885
1078	Granting a pension to William C. Wirt	444			
1094	For the relief of Thomas A. McLaughlin	328			
1100	To amend the ninth section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1886, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1885.	300			
1102	Granting an increase of pension to Dr. A. Lanning	253			
1103	Granting a pension to Caroline E. French	184			
1110	To relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands to the city and county of San Francisco and their grantees.		59	88	177
1119	To provide for the appointment of hospital stewards in the United States Army, and to fix their pay and allowance.	315	458	929, 732	886
1129	To exempt from taxation all property held by the trustees of the Louise Home and for other purposes.	601, 606			
1130	To exempt from taxation all property held by the trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and for other purposes.	218	218	247	415
1131	To amend an act to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Detroit, Michigan, approved March 2, 1885.		527	557, 560 695, 759, 763	886
1154	To authorize the city of Newport, R. I., to use the site of Fort Greene as a public park.		456	539, 562	885
1162	For the erection of a postoffice building at Lynn, Mass	95	552	590, 842	
1170	Granting a pension to Nancy C. Smith	659	660	675	886
1188	To exempt the property of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington, D. C., from taxation.	218	218	247	415
1189	For the relief of Bessie S. Gilmore	145, 149, 316			
1190	Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Fisher	337			
1191	Granting a pension to Theresa Schleyer	121			
1201	Granting a pension to Louise Ambrecht	188	189	229, 247	416
1207	Granting a pension to Caroline Sees	188	189	247	416
1211	To accept and ratify an agreement made with the confederated tribes and bands of Indians occupying the Yakama Reservation, in the Territory of Washington, for the extinguishment of their title to so much of said reservation as is required for the use of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and to make the necessary appropriations for carrying out the same.	667			
1212	For the further protection of property from fire, and safety of lives in the District of Columbia.		219	229, 247	415
1213	To regulate insurance in the District of Columbia	218	219	229, 247	415
1214	Granting a pension to Reamus G. Morris	184			
1246	For the relief of W. A. Lemaster.	781, 788			
1255	To authorize the purchase of a site for a building for a postoffice, court-house, and other offices in San Francisco, Cal.		833	876	886
1267	Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Lou Gobright McFalls.	417			
1287	Granting a pension to William L. Clarke	327			
1310	For the relief of William Tabb	185			
1321	Granting arrears of pension to Richard H. Whorter.	515, 529			
1322	To provide for the construction of a public building at the city of Morgan City (port of Brashear), State of Louisiana.	380, 391			

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Number.	Title.	Proceedings in House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
1326	Granting a pension to Caroline E. Pratt	659	660	675	
1333	For the relief of William H. Randle, of Nashville, Tenn		109	179	311
1336	Granting a pension to Jennie H. Cogill	781, 788			
1353	Referring to the Court of Claims for adjudication the claims of John K. Kinkead, Samuel Sussman, and Charles O. Wood.		160	186	311
1359	For the relief of the heirs of Erskine S. Allin	187, 191, 302			
1361	For the relief of Robley D. Evans and Richard M. Green	477			
1368	For the relief of Richard H. Porter and James Porter		466	467, 513	*696
1380	Regulating the sale of distilled and fermented liquors in the District of Columbia.	555			
1384	Granting a pension to Mathias Wondrak	497	498	530	696
1386	For the completion of a public building at Fort Scott, Kan			154, 159, 248, 252, 310	452
1399	Granting an increase of pension to John Moore	730			
1424	For the relief of graduates of the United States Military Academy.		46	60, 89	155
1444	For the relief of William Schuchardt, United States commercial agent at Piedras Negras, Mexico.		860	877	886
1455	For the relief of Ernest H. Wardwell	338			
1458	To provide for holding terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan at Bay City, in said district.	244	245	258, 266, 651, 664	885
1459	Granting an increase of pension to Walter A. Donaldson	659, 660			
1463	Granting arrears of pension to Mary Helena Mahan	184, 257, 327			
1481	Granting an increase of pension to Col. Charles E. Capehart.	188	189	229, 247	416
1490	To amend article 103 of the Rules and Articles of War	316			
1493	For the relief of Col. Jesse H. Strickland	444			
1494	Granting an increase of pension to Stephen D. Smith		575	591, 642	885
1526	Amending sections 4756 and 4757 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pensions to certain disabled persons who have served in the Navy or Marine Corps.		103	108	177
1532	To regulate commerce			265, 266, 290, 309, 320, 329, 333, 335, 371	
1536	For the purchase of suitable grounds in the city of Owensborough, in the State of Kentucky, and the erection thereon of a public building for the post-office, United States collector's office, United States commissioner's office, and for the use of other United States offices in said city, and appropriating money for said purposes.	382	476	495, 513	696
1537	For the relief of B. B. Connor, of Louisville, Ky	118, 123, 256	850	877	886
1570	Granting a pension to Mary Ann Vars	574	575	591	885
1571	Granting a pension to Abbie M. Hay	254			
1577	To amend the third section of an act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the Sac and Fox and Iowa Indian Reservations, in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1885.			247	415
1581	Granting an increase of pension to Gertrude K. Lyford	781, 788			
1582	For the relief of Alpheus R. French	255	575	625, 740, 747, 751	886
1592	To change the limit of appropriation for the public building at Denver, Colo.	193	552	591	885
1597	For the erection of a public building at Yonkers, N. Y	316			
1614	Granting a pension to Sarah C. Wright			247	416
1626	Granting a pension to John Reed, sr	497	498	530	
1627	Granting a pension to Mrs. M. C. Miles	497	498	580	696
1642	Granting a pension to William F. Harmon	183, 262	263	310	452
1644	Providing for an inspection of meats for exportation, prohibiting the importation of adulterated articles of food or drink, and authorizing the President to make proclamation in certain cases, and for other purposes.	393			
1651	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make final adjustment of claims of certain foreign steamship companies arising from the illegal exaction of tonnage dues.	187, 191			
1654	Granting a pension to Joseph Mays	262	263	310	452
1660	Granting a pension to Samuel E. Tracy	121	122	179	330
1664	To confirm the homestead entry of Hugh Foster	276			
1673	Granting a pension to Charles G. Paris	184, 574	575	591	885
1720	Granting a pension to John Thrasher	258			
1768	Granting a pension to John D. Fincher	497	498	530	
1772	Providing for the purchase of "the Capron collection of Japanese works of art."	586			

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Number.	Title.	Proceedings in House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
1783	Granting an increase of pension to George Bliss	497, 498			
1813	To amend the law relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights.	316	329	371	
1825	Granting a pension to Elizabeth Forgey	224, 574	575	591	885
1826	Granting a pension to Andrew J. Burrell	121	122	179	330
1829	For the relief of the Greensburgh Limestone Company and others.		160	186	311
1838	To increase the pension of George R. Hooper	58, 254			
1844	Granting a pension to Orrin P. Cooley	188	189	229, 247	416
1852	Granting a pension to Mrs. Jane R. McQuade		117	179	330
1854	Authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to credit the District of Columbia with certain moneys in lieu of investing the same in bonds.	449		750, 758, 835, 836, 878	886
1876	For the relief of Piromis H. Bell, administrator of Marcus A. Bell, deceased, and others.	471			
1880	For the completion of a public building at Nebraska City, Nebr.	316			
1882	To repeal parts of an act relating to tax on the business of real-estate agents in the District of Columbia, approved June 20, 1872.		217	247	415
1897	Granting a pension to Alexander Trimble	121	122	179	308
1920	To increase the appropriation for the erection of the public building at Minneapolis, Minn.	379, 390			
1930	Granting a pension to John Duffy	659	660	675	
1949	Providing for the purchase of the portrait of General George H. Thomas, painted by General S. W. Price.	317			
1958	Granting an increase of pension to Addison A. Jackson	121	122	179	330
1962	To amend section 461 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	643			
1974	Providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Hastings, Nebr.	379, 390, 554			
1986	Granting a pension to William Knight	515, 529			
1990	To provide for the adjustment of matters connected with certain judicial proceedings in Pennsylvania in which the United States was a party.		52	60, 89	155
1997	Granting a pension to Mrs. Abbie B. Heath		188	247	416
1999	To establish an additional land district in the State of Oregon	94			
2009	Granting a pension to David A. Ireland	253			
2021	For the relief of Thomas Smith	547			
2028	Granting a pension to E. S. Bishop	317			
2029	Granting an increase of pension to Elvira Bliss Sheldon		188	247	416
2037	For the relief of Mary Anna Egan	218	218	248	416
2039	Granting an increase of pension to Ira Miller	254			
2045	Granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah Hamilton	574	575	590	
2046	Granting a pension to Elizabeth Marshall	445			
2058	To complete the public building at Harrisonburg, Va	382			
2060	To authorize the purchase of a tract of land near Salem, Oreg., for the use of the Indian training school.	192			
2098	For the relief of Rosella E. Hibbert		341	372, 377	*685
2105	Granting a pension to Henry B. Very	444			
2111	Granting a pension to Jacob Smith	337, 497	448	530	
2126	For the relief of L. B. Townsend, Louis S. Lovell, W. C. Page, Alonzo Sessions, Hampton Rich, Harvey Harter, Benjamin Harter, and Peter Hackett.	338			
2129	Granting an increase of pension to John W. Wills	253			
2132	Granting a pension to Fridoline Glastetter	121, 122	186	248	416
2144	Granting an increase of pension to Grace F. Edes		188	248	416
2149	Granting an increase of pension to Herman Baumhager	121	122	179	330
2151	To pension Bartola Thebant, a soldier in the Florida Seminole Indian war of 1849 and 1850.	184			
2157	To prevent obstructive and injurious deposits within the harbor and adjacent waters of New York City, by dumping or otherwise, and to punish and prevent such offenses, and making other provisions in connection therewith.	533			
2159	Granting a pension to Mrs. Almira Ambler		575	731, 738, 838, 878	886
2167	Granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Dunlap	262	263	310	
2172	Restoring to the United States certain of the lands granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lake Superior to Puget Sound, and to restore the same to settlement, and for other purposes.			441, 475, 495, 901, 631	
2173	Granting a pension to Benjamin Obekiah		188	248, 467	
2180	Granting an increase of pension to William Wallace Young	730			
2181	Granting a pension to Rhoda Williams	224			

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Number.	Title.	Proceedings in House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
2196	Granting a pension to Dillian Vandeventer	253			
2203	Granting a pension to Mrs. Emily M. Swift, of Dexter, Mich.	497	498	530	696
2210	Granting a pension to Anna Wright	490, 574	575	591	
2216	For the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Rice	305, 313, 477, 574	575	591	885
2217	For the relief of Andrew T. McReynolds	184			
2218	For the relief of Lucy A. Washburn	497	498	515, 530	696
2220	Granting a pension to James G. Mathes	341	341	371	
2223	Granting a pension to Elizabeth S. de Krafft			310	
2225	To indemnify certain subjects of the Chinese Empire for losses sustained by the violence of a mob at Rock Springs, in the Territory of Wyoming in September, 1885.	526, 530	538	591	885
2232	Granting a pension to Mary Martin	338			
2248	For the relief of Adam L. Epley	515, 529, 629			
2252	Granting a pension to Susan A. Duncan	305, 313, 338, 497	498	530	696
2256	To create a port of delivery at Lewes, Del		161	411, 421, 426	
2258	To increase the pension of James E. Gott	444			
2259	To increase the pension of Thomas Chapman	152			
2263	Granting a pension to Col. James H. Blood	659, 660			
2267	Granting an increase of pension to Laurinda G. Cummings	535	122	179	
2269	Granting a pension to William Dickens	121	498	530	696
2286	For the relief of Albert C. Kelley	497			
2287	For securing statistics of the extent and value of the vessel fisheries of the United States.	544, 552, 585, 806			
2288	To incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Ship-Railway Company, and for other purposes.	651, 665, 694			
2292	To provide for the settlement of a certain Cherokee claim under the treaty of February 14, 1833.	302			
2293	Granting a pension to Hannah C. De Witt	305, 313, 337			
2301	Granting a pension to Lucy E. Anderson		341	372, 677	*685
2303	For the erection of a public building at Chester, Pa	379, 390, 433			
2308	Granting a pension to Henry Lafner	659	660	675	886
2319	Granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret B. Todd	781, 788			
2321	Granting an increase of pension to Clara B. Davidson		188	248	416
2330	For the relief Adam Eitapence		188	248	416
2334	Granting a pension to Isaac Ransom	188	189	229–248	416
2335	For the relief of the heirs of Malitty Rose	256, 341	341	371	
2336	Granting an increase of pension to Thomas Benson	254			
2353	Granting a pension to William Barden	497	498	530	696
2363	Granting an increase of pension to Marcel Gagnon	497	498	530	696
2369	Granting an increase of pension to Wm. H. H. Price	184, 341	341	371	
2372	For the relief of Mary McMahon	121	122	179	330
2374	Granting a pension to Mrs. Arabella Coddington	515, 529, 623			
2382	Granting a pension to Alice Kelley	394	575	739, 759, 849, 856, 877	886
2388	Granting a pension to Alonzo Raymond	262	263	310	452
2391	Granting a pension to John G. Warren	497	498	530	696
2393	Granting a pension to Anna M. Marshall	574	575	591	885
2408	For the relief of Charles A. Ruffee	153, 158, 445			
2414	For the relief of Miss Eula E. Henry		868	878	886
2420	Granting a pension to Sidney Denton	262	263	310	452
2421	Granting a pension to Mrs. Maria C. McPherson	515, 529, 623			
2424	Granting an increase of pension to George W. Kincaid	622			
2428	To grant certain seal-rocks to the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, in trust for the people of the United States.		532	562	885
2435	Granting a pension to Henrietta M. Drum Hunt	254			
2436	To amend sections 2474 and 2475 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, setting apart a certain tract of land lying near the headwaters of the Yellowstone River as a public park.	436, 441			
2445	Granting a pension to Charles W. Holland	781, 788			
2451	For the relief of Mrs. Julia De Quindre	254	575	669, 681, 804, 824	886
2452	Granting a pension to Rachel Ann Pierpont	497	498	530	
2454	Granting a pension to James S. Furniss	497	498	530	696
2459	Granting a pension to Eliza Wilkins	262	263	310	452
2463	Granting a pension to H. D. Hobbs	444			
2477	Making an appropriation for the establishment and erection of a military post near the city of Denver, in the State of Colorado.	224	457	467, 513	695
2478	Granting a pension to John Wines	262	263	310	452
2479	Granting a pension to Mrs. Adaline P. Loy	497	498	509, 530, 546	

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Number.	Title.	Proceedings in House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
2482	To restore pensions in certain cases	445, 584			
2485	Granting a pension to Robert Boyd	535			
2486	Granting a pension to John Spruce	305, 313			
2488	Granting a pension to John B. Fuller	535			
2497	To increase the pension of James Johnston	444			
2504	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to convey to Anson Rudd, of the State of Colorado, certain real estate in the county of Fremont, in said State.	256			
2516	To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Memphis, Tenn.	150, 442			
2519	Granting an increase of pension to Richard B. Rians	497	498	515, 529, 628, 650, 665	885
2532	For the relief of Mrs. M. R. Casler	305, 313			
2533	For the relief of E. Remington & Sons		553	590	885
2553	For the relief of Thomas A. Osborn	580, 590, 629			
2560	For the relief of Hyland C. Kirk and others, assignees of Addison C. Fletcher.	382			
2564	Granting a pension to Eleanor S. Lawson	781, 788			
2570	Granting a pension to Horace W. Brownell	255			
2584	To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to condemn land on Rock Creek for the purposes of a park, to be called Rock Creek Park.	434			
2587	Granting a pension to Elizabeth Ward	152, 188	189	229, 248	416
2589	Authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi River at Saint Louis, Mo.	320	321	344	527
2598	Granting a pension to James Noyes	445			
2600	To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make police regulations for the government of said District.		219	248	415
2611	To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Saint Louis River at the most accessible point between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin.	533, 784			
2619	Authorizing a settlement of the claim of Hiram Berdan, assignee of the Berdan Fire-Arms Manufacturing Company.	239, 242, 395			
2629	Granting a pension to Jane Brown Dunn	515, 529, 622			
2636	To incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua	684			
2643	Supplemental to an act approved March 3, 1883, entitled "An act to afford assistance and relief to Congress and the Executive Departments in the investigation of claims and demands against the Government."	152, 297, 523			
2652	For the construction of a military telegraph line from Sanford, Fla., to Point Jupiter, Fla., and the establishment of a signal station.		457	513	695
2660	Granting a pension to Annie E. Gardiner	176, 327, 497	498	530	696
2670	Granting an increase of pension to James H. Thomas	515, 529			
2676	To repeal chapter 360 of the statutes of 1882, entitled "An act to amend section 2133 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Indian traders.	880			
2687	Granting a pension to William B. Barnes	305, 313, 339, 659			
2699	Granting a pension to Sarah E. Norton	183, 262	263	303, 310	452
2705	Granting a pension to Frank W. Tubbesing	445			
2708	For the relief of Maria L. Strong	94, 193	576	591	885
2721	To remove the disabilities of John K. Mitchell		341	371	416
2725	To construct a road to the national cemetery at Corinth, Miss	148, 149, 447	867	878	
2730	Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth S. de Krafft	186, 262	263		452
2761	To incorporate the Windsor Hotel Company of the District of Columbia.	152, 158, 478			
2765	To increase the pension of James Mans	781, 788			
2778	To authorize the Billings, Clark's Fork and Cooke City Railroad Company to construct and operate a railway through the Crow Indian Reservation, and for other purposes.	592, 609, 666			
2789	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the Shoshone and Bannock tribes of Indians for the relinquishment of their title to so much of the lands of the Fort Hall Reservation, in Idaho Territory, as is required for the uses and purposes of the Utah and Northern Railway Company, and the Oregon Short Line Railway Company, either separately or conjointly.	580, 590, 666			
2790	Granting a pension to Catherine M. Lee	623			
2791	To provide for an American register for the steamer Nuevo Montezuma, of Philadelphia, Pa.	239, 242	251	310	415
2797	Granting a pension to Lizzie Wright Owen	707, 730			

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Number.	Title.	Proceedings in House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
2806	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be examined certain vouchers filed, or to be filed, by the State of Missouri, or her agent or agents, for sums claimed to be due from the Government of the United States on account of payments made by said State since April 22, 1882, to the officers and enlisted men of her militia forces, for military services rendered to the United States in the suppression of the rebellion, as evidenced by the proper pay-rolls heretofore filed with, examined, and accepted by the Government of the United States, and to report to Congress.	145, 149, 446			
2819	Relating to the manufacture and sale of gas in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and amendatory of an act entitled "An act regulating gas-works," approved June 23, 1874.	561, 579			
2834	Granting a pension to Mrs. Hettie K. Painter	515, 529			
2835	Granting a pension to Miss Juliet G. Howe	781, 788			
2837	Relative to the location of the town-site of Wallace, Kans	156, 158			
2848	For the relief of Benjamin P. Loyall, of the State of Virginia.	95	341	371	415
2855	To authorize a change of location of a certain Indian school building in Washington Territory.	666			
2868	Granting a pension to Mary Ann Dougherty	624			
2871	For the relief of Semon, Bache & Co	195, 222, 275			
2877	To promote the efficiency of the General Land Office	483, 487, 541, 556, 630			
2884	Granting a pension to Mrs. Anna Etheridge Hooks	305, 313, 382, 497	498	530	686
2896	Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the cities of Omaha, Nebr., and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and for other purposes.	483, 487, 533,	783	793, 794.	886
2898	Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the East River between the city of New York and Long Island.	729, 737	783	792	886
2901	To provide for the erection of a public building at Eastport, Me.	118, 124	160	186	311
2920	Amending section 3749 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	239, 242			
2930	Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North.	729, 737	782	793	886
2935	Granting a pension to Robert Baxter	515, 529, 556, 574	575	591	885
2938	Regulating the use of avenues, streets, alleys, and reservations in the city of Washington.	96, 98			
2944	Making appropriation for the jetties in Charleston Harbor	320, 324, 658, 664			
2958	To give the assent of Congress to the construction of a free bridge by the county of Davidson, Tennessee, over the Cumberland River.	149, 441	782	793	886
2965	To quiet title of settlers on the Des Moines River lands in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes.	787, 825			
2992	To make Tampa, Fla., a port of entry	695, 715	715	720	886
2997	Granting a pension to Mrs. M. E. Woods	305, 313, 339	575	591, 609, 720, 729, 805, 824, 828	886
3001	For the erection of a public building at Milwaukee, Wis	379, 391			
3014	To fix the charge for passports at $1	153, 158, 251			
3023	To authorize the Kansas, Texas and Southwestern Railway Company to build its road across the Fort Hays military reservation.	177, 181, 666			
3025	To extirpate contagious pleuro-pneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, and rinderpest among cattle, and to facilitate the exportation of cattle, and for other purposes.	773, 787			
3026	Granting to the Washington and Idaho Railroad Company the right of way through the Cœur d'Alene Indian Reservation.	561, 579, 666			
3039	To authorize the construction of bridges across the Great Kanawha River below the Falls, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same.	729, 737	782	792	886
3041	Granting the Spokane and Palouse Railway Company the right of way through the Cœur d'Alene Indian Reservation.	561, 579, 666			
3044	To provide for the execution of the provisions of article 2 of the treaty concluded between the United States of America and the Emperor of China on the 17th day of November, 1880, and proclaimed by the President of the United States on the 5th day of October, 1881.	177, 181, 327	539	562	885
3050	Granting a pension to Mary S. Logan	177, 181, 444, 519, 592, 610, 841			

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Number.	Title.	Proceedings in House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
3052	To extend the time for filing claims in the Court of Claims under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the ascertainment of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to July 31, 1801."	239, 242, 476			
3055	For the extension and repair of the public building at Newark, N. J.	379, 391, 433			
3087	To increase the pension of Mrs. Apolline A. Blair	177, 181, 444			
3095	Granting to the Rocky Fork and Cooke City Railway Company the right of way through a part of the Crow Indian Reservation, in Montana Territory.	729, 737, 851.	859	876	887
3104	To authorize the construction of a railroad bridge over the Mississippi River at Grand Tower, Ills.	729, 737, 800, 803	849	877.....	887
3106	Granting a pension to Milton Teeter	515, 529, 623			
3107	Granting a pension to Catharine F. Ellsworth	515, 529, 623 658, 664			
3108	Granting a pension to James Lucas	515, 529			
3114	To reimburse the depositors of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company for losses incurred by the failure of said company.	762, 767			
3121	For the erection of a public building at Hanover, N. H	380, 391			
3128	Concerning post-offices of the third class	367, 371			
3131	Granting a pension to Hugh Rogers	515, 529, 623			
3135	Granting a pension to Catherine E. Babcock	515, 529, 555, 623			
3146	Granting a pension to John W. Reynolds	515, 529, 623			
3157	To authorize the removal of the quarantine station from Ship Island, Mississippi.	483, 487, 536			
3160	To authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge by the Chicago, Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company across the Missouri River at Sioux City, Iowa, and for other purposes.	729, 737			
3165	Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North.	729, 737.....	782	792.....	886
3170	To authorize the Secretary of War to exchange guns with the R. E. Lee Volunteer Battery, of Petersburg, Va.	580, 590			
3173	To authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, American trading and other vessels, in certain cases, and for other purposes.	372, 377, 628, 696	699	722, 727, 781, 789, 806	886
3182	For the completion of the monument to Mary, the mother of Washington, at Fredericksburg, Va.	762, 767			
3184	Granting the Utah Midland Railway Company the right of way through the Uncompahgre and Uintah Reservations, in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes.	580, 590, 666.	839		887
3190	Granting a pension to Robert H. Sturgess	781, 788			
3218	Granting an increase of pension to Maria Hunter	515, 529, 623			
3220	Granting a pension to Hannah R. Langdon	515, 529, 623			
3225	To authorize the Stillwater and Cooke City Railway Company to construct and operate a railroad through the Crow Indian Reserve, and for other purposes.	762, 767			
3234	To amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of a site and the erection of a suitable building for a post-office and other Government offices in the city of Scranton, Pa.," approved July 27, 1882.	561, 579, 622			
3254	For the improvement and enlargement of the court-house and post-office at Omaha, Nebr.	561, 579			
3260	Granting a pension to Laura A. Wright	515, 529, 623			
3268	To amend an act approved June 15, 1882, changing the boundaries of the fourth collection district of Virginia.	695, 715, 880			
3286	To increase the naval establishment	637, 648			
3288	To provide for the increase of the naval establishment	651, 664			
3296	To authorize the printing of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late John A. Logan.	731, 737.....	817	830.....	886
3300	To provide for the judicial determination of the rights of the United States in lands granted to the State of Florida for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads under an act of Congress approved May 17, 1856, and for other purposes.	695, 715			
3305	Granting a pension to Louise Paul	781, 788			
3328	Granting a pension to Ida M. Welton	781, 788			
3333	For the relief of Orrin R. McDaniel	781, 788			
3334	For the relief of George W. Bolton, alias Charles W. Andrews	781, 788			
3342	Granting the right of way to the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad through the Fort Crawford Military Reservation.	750, 758			
3349	To validate and cure defects in certain acts of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, and for other purposes.	793, 825			

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Number.	Title.	Proceedings in House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
3350	Granting an increase of pension to George S. Hawley	781, 788			
3353	Granting an increase of pension to David L. Pool	781, 788			
3354	To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at a point to be selected within five miles of the city of Yankton, Dak.	787, 825			
3358	To provide for the expenses of certain investigations	874	874	878	887

JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF THE SENATE.

19	Directing copies of the official letter-books of the executive department of the State of North Carolina to be furnished to said State.		74	89	155
40	Providing for the payment of per diem laborers in Government employ on the 30th of May of each year as on other days.			530, 561	885
51	Authorizing and directing the Department of Justice to transfer certain rooms which have been occupied by the United States courts to the city of Jackson, Miss.	380, 391	586	642	886
67	Authorizing the Secretary of War to erect at Stony Point, N. Y., a monument.	366			
78	Authorizing the Secretary of War to accept certain lands, &c., near Chicago, Ills.	146, 150, 224	886	848, 878	887
88	Authorizing the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the report of the health officer of the District of Columbia.	436, 441, 485	817	830	887
90	Appointing James B. Angell a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.	153, 158	195	248	830
94	Ordering the printing of the annual report of the National Academy of Sciences, with the accompanying memoirs.	339, 344, 478			
103	To authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to cause 7,500 copies of the map of the United States and Territories to be printed.	695, 715	815	830	
105	For the preservation of the official correspondence, documents, and other historical material on file in the various legations and consulates of the United States.	561			
107	Providing for one month's extra pay for certain employés of the Senate and House of Representatives.	867			
108	Providing for the sale of public documents	695, 715	815	835	887
109	Authorizing the President of the United States to accept, in behalf of the United States, the sword of Capt. Samuel Chester Reid, tendered as a gift by his son, Samuel C. Reid.	609, 667			
117	Authorizing the use of hot water off the Government reservation at Hot Springs, Ark.	793		825, 835	887
118	To print the official report of investigation of Dr. Edward Shakespeare concerning the nature, &c., of epidemic cholera.	832	887	878	887

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